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MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.

Within a few days after these lines get into print we shall be enjoying a new effort in Junior Philatelic Society enterprise—the Paper Making Exhibition. This is to be held in the ancient hall of Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, and although the primary idea is to show stamp collectors the ins and outs of *wove* and *laid*, of *dandy* rolls and *endless webs*, *watermarks* and everything else pertaining to the papers used in the printing of stamps, the Exhibition will appeal to a wider section of the public than that composed of stamp collectors. I understand that the first watermark made in Great Britain will be one of the exhibits. It was made by the first paper-maker to set up business in this country, in the middle of the fifteenth century. The noted firm of Perkins, Bacon & Co. are showing paper

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—W. H. Peckitt's Bargain List No. 20

—Drew's 197th auction catalog. Sale
Jan. 14 at Elks' Hall Boston

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At the same time we are asked to state that Mr. Melville will be greatly obliged to any reader of *MEKEEL'S* who will lend him any interesting prints or photographs in any way connected with the posts and postage stamps of the United States from 1847 to date. A picture of the P. O. at Washington in 1847, proofs showing the building up of the stamp designs, and any photographs of the early or later production of the stamps, with portraits where possible of the chief individuals responsible for their production and issue. Mr. Melville's address is 14 Sudbourne Rd., Brixton, London, England.

A National Collection.—As readers remember, the death of J. W. Paul, Philadelphia, was regretfully recorded some weeks ago; and now the information is at hand that he has bequeathed his magnificent collection to the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia. It is needless to say that the Paul collection when housed in the celebrated institution will serve the purpose of a national collection and will be an object lesson of the depth and dignity of philately. We have not learned as yet of the provisions that have been made for the care and display of the collection but we feel certain that adequate notice has been taken of all of these details, by Mr. Paul.

Bargain Corner

Watch this space, new ones every week. Anything returnable for cash refund. Ask for anything else you need, prices will be bed-rock. Cat. No. Price

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73 2 1/2p 1898, A21, o. g., fine	.09
74 2 1/2p A22, " 8c; used, fine...	.06
75 3p " " 10c; " " .07	
76 4p " " 15c; " " .08	
77 6p " " 50c; " " .08	
78 6p " " 60c; " " .14	
80 9p " " " " .40	
81 1sh " " 60c; " " .25	
82 2sh " " " " 1.10	
88-89 2 1/2 or 3p, fine 4c; good, each	.03
90-91 4 or 5p 1899, " 8c; " .04	
92 6p green 1899, used, fine	.65
93 6p rose " fine 8c; good	.04
94 8p blue " 20c; " .12	
95 9p violet " 22c; " .15	
96 1sh red " 10c; " .06	
97 2sh green " 45c; " .30	
98 2sh " rev. cancelled	.20
99 5sh red " " .45	
100 2p scarce, fine o. g., 50c; used, fine	.05
101 1 1/2p br orange, 1901, " " .04	
102 3p green, " " .20	
116 8p blue 1902, fine 15c; good	.10
117 9p violet " 18c; " .12	
118 1sh red " 8c; " .05	
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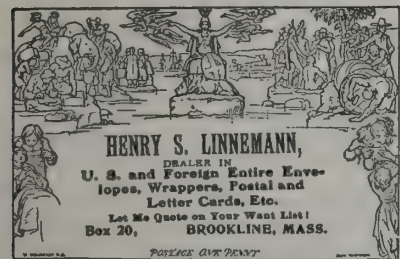
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2 1/2 on 1sh dull blue, no wmk., superb mint.

2 1/2 on 1d dull red, wmk. small star, both types mint, and strip of three mint.

2 1/2 on 1sh lilac (S. G. No. 28), three mint copies (S. G. No. 30) two mint and a mint pair. Also a partly reconstructed setting of all superb unused copies.

"4" on 6d, (no wmk.), varieties used and unused and some fine pairs. "4" on 1d unused and used, "4" on 1sh lilac unused.

1881. Wmk CC, perf. 14, 1d brown red, half sheet and fine blocks unused, and bisected provisionals used on piece. 1887. CA, 6d yellow brown, complete pane.

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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

We are in receipt of a neat little cloth bound catalogue, dealing with the "Adhesive Revenue, Telegraph and Railway Stamps Issued by the Japanese Government," from our advertiser, Mr. Jun Kobayagawa of Yokohama. It is printed in excellent English, and fully illustrated with all the types of the stamps treated. That this will "fill a long felt want" cannot be denied, for unless fiscal collectors can read Japanese, they are apt to have considerable difficulty with the attractive stamps that Japan uses to collect her revenues. These stamps have been listed before, to be sure, in a more or less accurate form, but the little book under review not only gives a correct classification but lists all known varieties of paper and perforation, subjects which have given much labor to those who collect Japanese postage stamps, and upon which the last word has probably not been said in either case.

The reviewer confesses that he has always had more or less of a regard for Japanese revenues, perhaps from his general interest in stamps of the Far East, even though he does not, as a rule, collect fiscals. But the attractiveness of the designs, and the quaint oriental character of some of them, cannot help appealing to the collector who studies his stamps for the pleasure he gets from them. Who would not take a second look at a stamp that bore a caution against counterfeiting on its edges? Or one that showed the sun, moon and stars, together with the signs of the zodiac as the Orient knows them—the rat, the bull, the tiger, the hare, etc.? Then there are the telegraph stamps, showing lightning flashes, batteries, insulators, wires, etc., and the railway parcel stamps of the horseshoe design, with the six Roman letters E at the top, looking quite out of place but showing that the Japanese understand our word "Express." Not the least interesting are the stamps taxing silk-worm eggs, with their representations of cocoons, moths and mulberry leaves.

An "explanatory guide" appropriately appears in which are given the Japanese characters representing the various taxes for which the stamps are used; the ancient and modern form of the numerals; tables of money and weight; and fac similes of the "mihon" characters, meaning "specimen," which are often found on various issues. The reviewer

has here but one note of criticism: the list of characters representing the various duties—deed, legal document, calendar, etc.—are given in the ordinary printed or "book" character, whereas on the stamps they appear in general in the more ornamental "seal" character, which would give the novice a "Chinese puzzle" to match up with the former. The headings of the lists and the illustrations should obviate any difficulty on this score, however.

We commend this list to all fiscalists interested in the stamps of Japan. It may be had post free for 50 cents, U. S., from Mr. Jun Kobayagawa, P. O. Box 214, Yokohama, Japan.

Year Book of the U. S. Revenue Society.—We have received an advance copy of the second annual publication of this society and congratulate the secretary upon the substantial book placed before us for review. In addition to the meaty reports of convention officers and committees are features that will be greatly appreciated by the members such as "Paper Varieties of the First Private Issue of U. S. Revenues" by A. F. Henkels, "Dates of Issue of the Private Proprietaries of the Spanish-American War Period," "St. Louis Provisionals of 1898" by Chas. A. Nast, "Testimonial to E. B. Sterling" by C. A. Nast and "New York Stock Transfer Stamps" by W. S. Aldrich assisted by B. D. Forster.

The society has 135 members and is officered as follows: President, Clarence H. Eagle; vice pres., W. S. Aldrich; 2nd vice pres., A. G. Bishop, and sec.-treas., Chas. A. Nast. The *Denver Stamp Journal* is the official journal. Capable committees have charge of the society's routine work and every lover of U. S. revenues should become identified with this organization. The Managing Editor of the WEEKLY is charter member number one and will be pleased to send blank application and further information on application.

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" " 2p chocolate	.12	.06
" " 6p, both shades	.30	.17
Grenada 1883, 1/2p green	.06	.02
Mauritius Nos. 106, 108	.75	.45
" 1893, 15c brown	.35	.12
Newfoundland 1896, 3p blue	1.25	.89
Niue 1902, 2 1/2p blue	.15	.08
St. Helena 1884, 3p violet	.25	.12
" " 4p brown	.35	.16
Sierra Leone 1884, 1/2p green	.06	.02
" " 3p yellow	.20	.10
Sarawak Nos. 34, 35, 36, rare	1.72	.88
" 1869, 3c brown	.10	.04
" 1899, 2 on 5c	.10	.04
Tasmania 4p bistre, No. 71	.75	.28
Trinidad 1898, 2p Jubilee	.15	.07
Turks Islands 1887, 6p brown	.40	.22
" " 1sh black brown	.65	.38
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*1/2d green, No. 12	.02
*1d carmine, No. 13	.05
*2 1/2d blue, No. 18	.08
*4d brown orange	.12
CANADA—	
Tercenary 1/2c stamp, 2c each; blk. of 4	.10
Tercenary Card, see Page 395 in No. 934; sample card, 6c; eight for 25c; full set of 15 cards	.40
COOK ISLANDS—	
*1/2 green, No. 30	.02
ORANGE RIVER COLONY—	
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1d violet, " 45	.02

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—H. L. Wheeler, the New England Stamp Co., John Akerman, Henry A. Mears, Louis G. Barrett and others have called our attention to curious variations in the new stamps, which in some cases are noticeable enough to warrant being catalogued as distinct varieties. It has been discovered that the stamps sold in books have the oval containing the portrait much wider and shorter than it is on the stamps sold in sheets. This is particularly noticeable in the case of the 1c stamp, but the 2c also shows the variation in a marked degree. This is especially true in the case of a pair of stamps submitted by Mr. Mears. He says he purchased the stamp booklet in Boston, and the other came from the New York office, the last having plate numbers 4819 and 4821. The variation appears to be due to a stretching of the paper in the wetting and drying incidental to the printing. All the stamps seen have this extension in the direction of the watermark, and as the booklets have the watermark sideways, the portrait is stretched sideways, while the sheets have it stretched in the opposite direction.

S. E. Young, M. D., reports having seen plate number 4807, 4809, 4810 and 4811 on the new 2c and 4885 and 4886 on the new 1c stamps. Dr. Young also reports having found a pair part perforate in a 2c stamp book, though he omits to give us the particulars. All the stamps are part perforate in the stamp books, so that full particulars are necessary to establish such a variety. Dr. Young has also found one stamp in a similar book, with the "C" of "Cent" without any serif, all the others having the "C" complete.

F. H. Webster sends us an envelope, one of the current 2c on white, with a small colorless dash under the left "2". He reports having found 25 or more with this variety.

The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 5c blue stamp, which has been issued in sheets.

Latest.—Just as we go to press Mr. Carpenter of the New England Stamp Co. very kindly shows us the new 3c and 4c in fine shades of purple and brown respectively. Both with numerals, the set as issued includes the 1 and 2c without figures of value and the 3, 4, 5 and 8c with figures. There is also the special delivery.

Adhesives.

3c purple.
4c brown.

Dr. A. R. Butler gives us an official item in connection with the new issue as follows: Other denominations will be ready for issue on or about the following dates:

6c orange,	Dec. 30, 1908
10c yellow,	Jan. 5, 1909
13c sea green,	Jan. 9, 1909
15c light blue,	Jan. 13, 1909
50c lavender,	Jan. 9, 1909
\$1 pink,	Jan. 9, 1909

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4. Whether the blank margin between the stamps should be perforated or unperforated.

ABYSSINIA.—Postal matters in this country seem to be in a very unsettled condition, judging from recent reports printed in our foreign contemporaries. *Ewen's Weekly* says that a supply of stamps was ordered from France to comply with the requirements of the Postal Union, into which Abyssinia entered Nov. 1, 1908. The new stamps were to have the value inscribed in Arabic figures, but unfortunately the new stamps did not arrive in time, so that further surcharging had to be resorted to to supply the deficiency. These latest surcharges are in two lines, the figures of value being in Arabic and printed above the word "piastre" which is in Roman letters. Up to the date of the issue of these surcharged stamps, Nov. 10, all kinds of combinations of surcharged and unsurcharged stamps were to be met with on correspondence from that country. Of the surcharged values given below, 100,000 of each value were over-printed, all surcharges being in black.

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1 piastre on 1 1/2 blue.
2 piastres on 2 1/2 brown.
4 piastres on 4 1/2 claret.
8 piastres on 8 1/2 lilac.
16 piastres on 16 1/2 black.

BAHAMAS.—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* reports that the 1d "Queen's Staircase" stamp is now being issued with the centre in gray black, the frame being in bright rose. The paper is also thinner than heretofore.

BOLIVIA.—*Gibbons' Weekly* reports that the 50c of 1867,—Scott gives the date as 1869,—has been reissued in a new color. This is the design with nine stars. A similar resurrection is announced as likely to be made in the case of the 1 bolivar stamp of the same issue. Gibbons says the 50c has every appearance of having been printed from the original plate.

Adhesive.

50c vermilion.

CAMEROONS.—Mr. Schachne shows us the 5pf green cards with a single headline "Postkarte" at upper left and the address lines nearer together. The same card has been issued for German Southwest Africa.

CHILE.—The 30c value of the current set, though chronicled months ago, and in fact being listed in the 1908 Scott's Catalogue, was not actually issued until this fall, the New England Stamp Co. showing us a specimen, the colors being the same as those noted in the Catalogue.

CHINA.—One of the necessary consequences of the entrance of China into the Postal Union is the reissue of her nearest equivalent to stamps of 5, 10 and 25 centimes in the regulation U. P. U. colors. The *Postage Stamp* notes that the 2c has already appeared in green, while the *Monthly Circular* chronicles the 10c in a new color. The 4c will presumably appear at once in red.

Adhesives.

2c green.
10c blue.

CRETE.—*L'Echo* gives the following as the quantities of stamps surcharged "Ellas": Regular postage stamps—1 lepton, 150,000; 2 lepta, 100,000; 5 lepta, 150,000; 10 lepta, Prince George; 10 lepta, Hermes, 100,000; 20 lepta, 50,000; 25 lepta, 100,000; 50 lepta, 50,000; 1

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FRANCE.—Mr. Schachne shows us the 10x10c card in red. This is the mate to the latest single card red.

GERMAN NEW GUINEA.—Mr. Schachne shows us the 10x10pf card without border and the four headlines at upper left corner.

GERMANY.—Mr. Schachne sends us some new double cards, a letter card and a pneumatic card. All these have the large diamond shaped watermark. This is the only change in the pneumatic card and the letter card and is the first to show a watermark of any kind on these articles. The doubles now have a single headline opposite the stamp on the 5pf and two headlines on the 10pf, thus doing away with all printing at the left of the address lines and leaving a blank space of 45 mm. supposedly to allow the public an opportunity to write there. The address lines are about 33 mm. apart.

Post Cards.

5x5 (pf.) light green on buff; T.3.
10x10 (pf.) carmine on buff; T.3.

Letter Card.

10 (pf.) carmine on blue with watermark.

Pneumatic Card.

25 (pf.) brown on rose with watermark.

GREENLAND.—According to *Der Deutsche Philatelist*, three new stamps have been issued for this Colony by the Danish Government. The stamps are said to be parcel stamps and to be issued by the Danish Government authorities, but the low face value of the stamps seems to be against this explanation. "Pakke-Post" means parcel post, it is

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true, but "pakke" alone has the significance of packet as well as parcel, and packet is a word that is often used in that country as a general name for everything sent through the post. In Greenland "Pakke-Post" may possibly have a wider meaning than in Denmark. The design is rectangular, with a bear in the centre, with the value at the foot, and "Pakke-Porto" and a crown at the top.

Adhesives.

- 1 ore olive green.
- 5 ore brown.
- 10 ore blue.

NETHERLANDS.—The set of cards with rosette mentioned in No. 932 now includes the 5x5c. Mr. Schachne has them.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke sends us another provisional from this country, which comes at a time when it might naturally be expected that the first specimens of the new issue which the Republic is said to intend to "put on the stamp market" would be forthcoming. The 2c orange revenue stamp, already so familiar on account of its use for the two sets of official stamps, having now been surcharged with "Correos—1908—Vale 10c" in two lines, in green. For a wonder the "C" is normal and has only one cross line, instead of the two lines so long familiar in the inverted character, which the Nicaraguan printers have so stubbornly adhered to for almost three years. Mr. Focke also sends a copy of the 1c American print with double surcharge of "Vale 15c", one reading down and the other reading up. Mr. Focke suggests that this "shows that the postal authorities are always ready to give a little extra pleasure to the collectors of its numerous provisionals."

PARAGUAY.—Ewen's Weekly gives a list of the surcharged stamps, on the authority of a correspondent in Buenos Ayres, which is so much superior to that printed in No. 938 that we reproduce it here. The dates given are those of the issue of the unsurcharged stamps according to Senf's 1907 catalogue. There are 33 varieties of these surcharges as follows:

On postage stamps, 1900, 5c on 28c orange and 40c blue; on 1905-07, 5c on 2c vermilion, 2c olive, 2c pink, 1c green, 60c dark brown, 60c orange brown, 60c light red and 20c on 30c mauve; on official stamps, 1892, 5c on 15c orange, and 50c gray; on 1903, 5c on 60c purple; on 1904-06, 5c on 10c bright green, 10c dark purple, 10c lilac, 10c bistre, 20c light red, 20c bistre, 20c dark purple, 20c bright green, 30c light gray, 30c blue, 30c blue green, 30c yellow, 60c orange brown, 60c dark blue, 60c dark brown, 60c dull salmon; surcharged "Habilitado" on official stamps, 1904-06, on 5c dark blue, 5c grayish blue, 5c grayish blue, 5c greenish blue and 1p orange brown and black.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open for communications of general interest.—Ed.)

BAMFORD, DIDSURY, ENG., Dec. 11, '08.
Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

I see in your paper of Nov. 28 a few stray notes by Harry E. Huber, in which the writer refers to an article on the "Postal Methods and Means During the American Civil War, 1861-5," published in *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*, and compiled by myself. I cannot agree with Mr. Huber in that "... I can find little more than what we learned in our school histories", in as much as with the exception of the reference to the Clemens paragraph, none of the matter had been previously published. Doubtless, Mr. Huber's criticism is well accounted for in the closing remark: "... and I shall look forward with much interest to the time when an American written article on this subject appears." So shall I, for unlike many people I never claim to be the ideal, or be the possessor of all the knowledge in the world, and I don't doubt that the desired article will surpass mine, as you have material within your reach that I had not. In the above remark of Mr. Huber's, I have italicized the word "American." Perhaps Mr. Huber imagines that there can be no born Americans outside the States, or even resident in Europe?

WM. WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1908.

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

In this week's MEKEEL'S (Dec. 19 issue) I notice six distinct and separate notices as to U. S. proofs. This is a splendid indication as to the awakening of interest in this direction. Keep at it on proofs and stir 'em up, as every collector of U. S. postage should fill out on U. S. proofs.

It might be interesting to note that when I started the U. S. Revenue Society the collecting and study of proofs, essays, etc., of all United States emissions, whether postage or revenue, was one of my chief ideas and it has worked splendidly, as a number of us are strong in this direction. I have started a half dozen friends this year. Your paper is to be congratulated upon this very remarkable showing.

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BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(Continued from page 8.)

Monthly, Stanley Gibbons' Stamp Weekly, Stamp Collectors Monthly, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Redfield's Stamp Weekly, Scott Stamp & Coin Company's Monthly Circular and MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS.

The Recruiting Committee submitted a comprehensive report of its work to date and stated that it had commenced by sending a circular of invitation to join the Society to the philatelists of New England and Nova Scotia.

Resignations of the following members were read and accepted: Nos. 394 and 437.

Applications for membership were received from: H. O. Houghton, Hopedale, Mass., proposed by James C. Woolley; Otto Haker (age 18), Cambridge, Mass., proposed by R. Williams.

Edward M. Bates, Roslindale, Mass., was elected to membership.

Article III, Sec. 6, of the Statutes was amended by adding the words "International Secretary" between the words "Secretary" and "and".

Article IX of the Statutes was amended by striking out Section 1 entire.

Messrs. Howes and Sawyer were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's books and accounts.

It was voted that the February entertainment take the form of a subscription banquet at some hotel, to be followed by an entertainment as provided by the Entertainment Committee.

The death was announced of F. P. Richardson, one of the charter members of the Society.

The Chair read a letter from the Secretary stating that on account of ill health and business matters, he would be unable to serve for another year.

The following nominations of officers for 1909 were made: Pres., L. L. Green; Vice Pres., C. K. B. Nevin; Sec., C. A. Howes; Treas., James B. B. Smith; Int. Sec., J. M. Bartels; Supt. Auctions and Sales, J. H. Lyons; Supt. Stamp Bourse, I. W. Risdon; Gov. Board, R. F. Burns, E. F. Sawyer, John Ingraham, C. H. Fowle, A. W. Dunning, J. E. Dennett; Lib. Com., C. K. B. Nevin, C. A. Howes.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a lantern slide lecture prepared by James Abbott of Chicago, and which was read by Messrs. Howes and Wylie. This entertainment was furnished through the kindness of the Chicago Philatelic Society, and a vote of thanks to that Society was passed, in recognition of the pleasure afforded by this highly instructive and interesting entertainment.

J. M. BARTELS, Int'l Sec., Sec. pro tem.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1908.

Present 21 members. Application for membership: Karl Wolff, 142 Walnut St., Winnipeg, Canada, proposed by Dicke, seconded by Wilford. New member: I. A. Hochmann, 169 Rivington St. The main topic discussed during the evening was one of the utmost importance to the members in particular and philately in general, and will be further dealt with at the next meeting, Jan. 7, 1909. Installation of officers.

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1r ".....	3.75

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1859 Clean cut perf. 14-16, 4d violet br'n, mint	10.00
6d yel. green, ".....	12.50
1869-72 CC 12 1/2, 6sh lake, mint.....	3.75
1896 5sh green and orange, mint.....	1.50
10sh green and blue, ".....	9.50
1 green and red, ".....	5.75
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The fourteenth annual meeting of the New England Philatelic Society will be held at the Hotel Hayward, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m. Dinner will be served at 7.30 p. m. Tickets to dinner, \$1.50 each. A large attendance is desired. Kindly let the Committee know if you intend to be present. Alex. P. Brown, Charles W. Stiles, Committee of Arrangements. Address answers to Alex. P. Brown, 110 Draper St., Dorchester, Mass. [41]

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of January consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of Jan. 2. The February appointments will be made in our issue of Feb. 6. Our committee has a rather select membership this month but the number will no doubt be augmented very shortly with additions from the list of nearly forty members who have sent in single applications:—

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 2ND, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Scudder, Dr. John K., Cuthbert, W. J., Kolle, H., Ferguson, Miss Anna, Lucas, Chester F., Hibbard, Harry B., Sandroch, Hartman, Lloyd, A. J., Caverly, Harcourt L., McConnell, C. R., McCullough, Robert, Lesser, Maximus A., Askev, H. G., Trautman, David, Look, Henry, Moore, Wm. B., Wiegand, Hubert D., Smith, Gordon, Hendrick, E. W., Benedict, Nathan, Belser, A. A., Rack, Henry J., Warner, A. M.

APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealers to the Secretary of the Society.

Wood, Roy A., Woodland & Rice Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; age 32; Bookkeeper. Reference: The Shawweker Bros. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.

Johnson, Herbert F., 44 Fleet St., London, E. C., England; age legal; Publisher. References: A. W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass.; F. J. Melville, London, Eng. Proposed by Harry L. Perkins, No. 2796.

Huscher, Chas., Box 119, Golden, Colo.; age legal; Sec'y Industrial School. References: Chas. A. Nast, F. W. Reid, Denver, Colo. Proposed by H. A. Davis, No. 1925.

Bartlett, Sidney R., El Paso Club, Colorado Springs, Colo.; age 44; Mining Engineer. Reference: First Natl. Bank, Colorado Springs, Colo. Proposed by Samuel L. Caldwell, No. 1143.

MacDonald, K. W., Box 790, Beaumont, Tex.; Office Boy. Reference: W. F. Wilson, Beaumont, Texas. Proposed by G. C. Cuenod, No. 1266. Guaranteed by W. F. Wilson.

Day, Chas. R., 4 Sea View Ave., Edgewood, Providence, R. I.; age 57; Grain. References: Dun's or Bradstreet's,

Boston Chamber of Commerce. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Gilley, W. H., 1104 Maple Sq. Ar., Chicago, Ill.; age 30; Stamp Dealer. References: E. J. Schuster Co., C. E. Hussman Co., St. Louis, Mo. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Cuinet, L. A., 152 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age legal; Physician. Reference: H. F. Colman, Washington, D. C. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Cheyne, Anthony W., 12 Windsor Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 17; Student. Reference: T. J. Deacon, 19 West St., Boston, Mass. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Cheyne, 334 Canal St., New York City. Sizemore, W. B., Carterville, Ill.; age 22; Cashier. Reference: Carterville (Ill.) State & Savings Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Lighthipe, Wm. I., 548 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.; age 56; Banker. Reference: First National Bank, Boston, Mass. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3278. Dole, W. Herbert, New York, N. Y.

3279. Sturtevant, C. K., Seattle, Wash.

2280. Gilbert, H. R., Syracuse, N. Y.

REINSTATED.

1502. Carroll, Jas. J., Baltimore, Md.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1044. Stanton, F. J., Norwich, N. Y.; age 47; Stamp Dealer. Reference: P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, Ill. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2442. Poindexter, Harry K., from Independence, Mo., to 2303 Swope Park Way, Kansas City, Mo.

3014. Burch, Arthur C., from 1208 Maple Av. to 1710 Asbury Av., Evanston, Ill.

2305. Linnemann, Henry S., from 9 Sewall Av. to Box 20, Brookline, Mass.

3065. Weigel, A. W., from 6203 Utica Ave. to 1245 E. 123rd St., Cleveland, O.

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Some time ago the Secretary made an urgent appeal to the members to send in their correct address in order that the official list might be as nearly correct as possible. But very few have responded. Whose fault is it that you don't receive your Year Book promptly, the Secretary's because he has the wrong address, or your own because you have neglected to notify him properly?

Just notice the splendid list of applications this week. Why not go to that friend of yours that collects but who does not belong? Show him the Year Book and tell him that our prospects never were so bright, that he ought to be a member for no other reason than a sense of national pride in the Society that is doing most for Philately in the U. S. Tell him about MEKEEL'S, etc. You will get him and be surprised how easy it is, and every time they come easier. Try it!

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" " " " 2a.....	.80
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" " " " 1a.....	.60
" " " " 2a.....	.55

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BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 2, 1909.

The next meeting (informal) of the Society will be held in its room at Kast Building on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at 7.30 P. M.

An unusually nice lot of stamps will be put up at auction and the Entertainment Committee for these informal meetings in 1909 have a surprise in store for the evening and a large attendance is looked for.

JAMES C. WOOLLEY, Sec.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 15, 1908.

The 190th meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society was held at 8 o'clock this evening, Pres. Green in the chair and forty members and one visitor present.

The records of the November meeting were read and approved.

The Library Committee reported the following additions to the Library since the October meeting:

Constitution of American Philatelic Association 1888, List of Members American Philatelic Association 1890, Statutes of Boston Philatelic Society 1891 (first one issued), all three contributed by C. A. Howes; Rare U. S. Envelopes, by J. M. Bartels and V. M. Berthold, contributed by the authors; Die Varieties of the Nesbit Series U. S. Envelopes, by V. M. Berthold, contributed by the author; Index to the Philatelic Supplement to the "Bazaar", from the Philatelic Literature Society; Katalog der Bibliothek des Internationalen Philatisten-Vereins, Dresden, from the publishers; Timbres-poste, Envelopes et Cartes-Poste parus en 1904, Arthur Maury, given by C. A. Howes; Philatelic Journal of India, Vol. XI, bound by the Society; Drew's Priced Auction Sale Catalogues for 1907, which had been given by A. P. Brown, bound by the Society. Also current numbers of the following magazines, generously contributed by their publishers: Chicago Collectors

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Since the list made by Mr. J. W. George, and published by him in the *American Journal of Philately* for December 1901, a number of varieties have been found. As the distinction between the Celtic and Gothic numerals is not made clear, nor well understood, the following may be of interest and service to collectors of these stamps.

His list gives a history of Dr. Kilmer's efforts to comply with the law and at the same time continue business, a description of the three types with their varieties, and a list of the principal varieties known. It will be necessary to repeat in part a general description, and correct a serious error in Type II.

Taken as a whole there are three classes or "types." First, those surcharged with a large "I. R."; second, with the "I. R." smaller and the title "Dr. K. & Co." in light-faced type called Celtic; and third, with same type used for "I. R." but the "Dr. K. & Co." in heavy-faced square type called Gothic. Under each type there are varieties of dates, and sub-varieties due to the figures of several fonts being mixed, as well as inverts, double surcharge, etc.

The distinction between the Celtic and Gothic numerals is confused in the *Am. Jour. of Phil.* list, particularly the "7-11-98" and "7-12-98" of Type II. The Celtic "1" is light-bodied, and has a "serif" at the top, and a "foot" at the base; (similar to the ordinary type-writer "1") the Gothic "1" has a pointed top, no serif nor base, and is slightly heavier than the Celtic "1". There is also a heavier Gothic "1" used, of the same general description. The printer in setting up enough groups of type to cover the sheet, evidently used all the Celtic he had, and then drew from a font of Gothic. It is also possible that the two fonts in the "1" box were mixed, and passed unnoticed.

The inverted surcharges are found only on the 3c value, and on every date excepting "7-9-98" where a set contained a 3c value. Whether this was done purposely for a "key" or some other reason would be interesting to

know. The proprietors can give no information.

There is a group of surcharges with a short "7". The 1c, 2c and 3c of Type II, 7-7-98 have the first 7 Celtic with a broken stem, the second 7 Gothic, and all the hyphens are light. This fact shows, as might be expected that the same form was used on all the values of a given date.

The Type III Gothic "K" with a short arm seems worthy of place in a complete list. This letter is imperfect, and the upper part of the arm is rounded. If the same form has been used on all the values of a given date, this variety should be carefully looked for.

It is hardly worth while to list the minute variations due to imperfect impressions in printing. For example the "period" after "11" in Type II, 7-11-98 is merely a broken hyphen, or what is likely a speck of dirt got on the hyphen and was brushed off the stamp after printing. The "double surcharge" of Type II 7-11-98, var. B is merely an instance where the sheet of stamps accidentally struck the inked form before receiving the intended impression. If the paper had been ordinary white paper it would not have been delivered, but the stamps were too valuable to destroy.

The letters after each variety in the list refer to specimens either in the collection of Mr. C. H. Eagle, the list of Mr. J. W. George in the *Am. Jour. of Phil.*, or the collection of the writer, Franklin S. Smith, 470 Washington St., N. Y. City.

I should be very glad to hear from all collectors who have varieties not listed, so that an addendum can be published at a future date in MEKEEL'S.

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| a. Red and black surcharge, | E. G. S. |
| 2c carmine, | E. G. S. |
| a. Blue surcharge, | E. G. S. |
| 3c purple, | E. G. S. |
| a. Inverted surcharge, | E. G. S. |
| B. No period after "Co". | E. G. S. |
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By WM. VOIGT.

Hancian and U. S. Envelopes.—Mr. Hancian, the celebrated philatelic author, writes as follows to a German philatelic journal: "I have been busy with a work about the envelopes of the U. S. The work is well advanced, the skeleton of it is ready, but, indeed, I have been perspiring blood and water in order to get so far. I have been crying in anger and almost madness, because I could not find my way. I supposed at first the issues of 1861 and 1864 were in conformity and found 100 varieties of the 3c. Of course I was on the wrong trail and left it. Then I measured the stamps—but no success whatever. I finally took up the types of the head, without taking anything else into consideration and found 40 different types." From the letter anyone can imagine what labor and time it takes to produce a scientific philatelic work. Mr. Hancian is well known for his thorough researches in philatelic matters, some of the best works in this line are from his pen.

Stamp Statistics.—The French philatelic journal *Le Timbre Poste* contains an article by Rene Adam, in which a statistic is given of all stamps issued during the year 1907, without taking into account different perforations, watermarks and minor varieties:

There have been issued Europe, 158; Asia, 187; Africa, 288; America, 198; Australia and Polynesia, 58; Total, 889. The countries issuing those stamps are as follows:—France, 281; England, 165; Germany, none; Portugal, 13; Spain, 68; U. S., 11; Holland, 31; Russia, 2; Italy and San Marino, 36; Austria, 4; Denmark (Iceland), 36; Luxembourg, 19; Montenegro, 17; Brazil, 36; Paraguay, 18; Salvador, 23; Diff. States, 139; Total, 889.

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—January desk calendar from W. H. Colson, showing New Haven P. M. provisional.

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—Stamp clippings from H. E. Deats (2), Howard J. Eckweiler, H. S. Adair, Marcel E. Tallier, Carlos Mundt, Roger Q. Pease (2), Chas. R. Morris (2), L. C. Wheeler and W. L. Kinkead (2).



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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

Once more the Standard Catalogue is with us—just in time to be a Christmas present. The sixty-eighth edition for 1909 appears in familiar form in a "bistre" cover, which may help out some enquiring amateur who runs across this old fashioned color term, now kept alive mainly by stamp collectors. Within its confines the first thing we note is an apparent improvement in the quality of paper used, which takes the illustrations better, bringing them out more sharply and clearly. The next change we find is the disappearance of the long list of United States locals, which formerly occupied over 22 pages, and of the list of Chinese locals (excluding Shanghai, naturally), an improvement which we heartily commend, though we would suggest that the Formosa locals be added. Lest some one may feel aggrieved, however, we hasten to say that the expunged lists are published together in pamphlet form at a price of 10 cents, or are sent free to purchasers of the catalogue who fill out an order blank to be found therein.

The usual "Hints for Collectors," and tables of technical terms, colonies, money, etc., precede the catalogue proper, but our attention is halted by some "terra cotta" leaves bearing the heading IMPORTANT! and here let us dwell a moment. The first note is on the "Condition of Stamps," and states that the catalogue prices on rare stamps (evidently meaning those quoted at \$1.00 and above) are for FINE copies, with all that implies to the fastidious collector. On these there is to be no discount. Average copies, however, may still be obtained at the usual reductions. No doubt this is a good move, for we opine that if this rule is strictly adhered to it will have the effect of stiffening prices on really good stuff, and will make the catalogue more truly reflect market prices than it does at present, in many cases. Where everyone expects at least some "discount from catalogue," no matter what the goods or their condition, it is plainly evident that the varying prices resulting deprive the catalogue quotations of much of their worth. If they can be held and made truly standard for certain accepted conditions, they will accomplish something for the placing of Philately on a firmer financial basis.

Attention is called to skilfully repaired stamps at present in the market, and the fact noted that all such sold by the Scott Co. are plainly marked on the back.

Speculative provisionals come in for heavy criticism, and the publishers announce their policy of excluding this class of stamps which they "do not believe to have been actually sold to the public for postal use." They instance certain stamps of the recent issues for Italian Levant offices as examples. Amen! say we. But why not include all stamps not sold to the public for postal use? We recall offhand Great Britain 8d brown lilac, Ceylon 1s 9d perforated, and Spain 12c of 1857-9. These are not postage stamps within the meaning of the term, for though prepared they were never issued. This fact is mentioned in the catalogue for the latter two, but not for the first.

"Control marks and Hand Stamps" are dealt a blow which the specialist may regret but the much more numerous amateur rejoice in. Their multitudinous varieties in the cases of Mexico and Ecuador are best relegated to the handbooks of specialists, and we think one or two more countries could be operated on with success. The pruning

of the lists where hand-stamped surcharges appear, in various colors or shades from any pad at hand, or a careless mixture of several, as well as inverted, diagonal and multiple impressions which can be manufactured at will, is a distinct gain for common sense collecting.

"Chalky" paper varieties of British Colonials are still listed on sufferance, and the publishers express the opinion that the distinction may be omitted at some future time. As it is now the "chalky" variety is only differentiated in unused form, as it is often too difficult to detect after use and especially after soaking.

The same arrangement of the catalogue that has proved so satisfactory is still adhered to—the listing of all main varieties under full catalogue number with minor varieties sub-lettered. An increase is also seen in the number of explanatory notes throughout the lists, by which so much information of great help to the collector is placed right where it is most needful and handy. Concerning prices we feel hardly qualified to criticize; did we begin a comparison with last year's catalogue we should require more space than we can spare. And, after all, is it not fairer to the publishers to let each buy his own copy and look up his favorite country for this information, as that is the main object in issuing the catalogue? We note many changes and substantial increases in popular countries, by the way, which no doubt are well justified. On the whole, our "Standard Catalogue" is keeping well up with the times.

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(Howard J. Eckweiler favors us with a Washington despatch containing some very interesting news for philatelists. The proposition is endorsed editorially by no less a paper than the *Newark Evening News*, H. E. Deats submitting a copy of the editorial but which we do not deem of sufficient importance to quote.—Ed.)

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On our first page will be found a letter from Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman of New Jersey that every advertiser should read. Such a splendid endorsement is one that we may well be proud of.

In the same mail we received a subscription from the N. E. News Co. for A. W. Lawshe, 3rd Asst. P. M. Gen'l. Truly the WEEKLY is the "king of stamp papers and the stamp paper of kings."

It is just the right time to let us hear from you in connection with the Lincoln number we shall issue Jan. 30. What are your plans? An early word as to reservation of space gives you the desired position.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Means Well—The Associated Press has circulated a despatch to the effect that Congressman Dawson of Iowa is favoring a plan whereby the public may assist in the celebration of the forthcoming Lincoln anniversary exercises. Mr. Dawson proposes to persuade the government to order an issue of a special set of postage stamps "which shall be commemorative of the great war president." Congressman Dawson intends to introduce a joint resolution to legalize his object when congress re-assembles. It is needless to say perhaps that the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be almost generally celebrated throughout the country with circumstances of solemnity and laudation at the time of Lincoln's natal-day next February. This news in a way is coincidental with that of Senator Ackerman's effort to retain the portrait of Lincoln on the five-cent value of the new set; and the newspaper announcement will attract the attention of stamp collectors in particular.

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Pretending—Just what actual result will follow this proposal of the Iowa law-maker is somewhat problematical but if serious consideration is to be given to the report, we say that philatelists will hear with mixed feelings of the possibility of a new commemorative set of stamps. There are many who will say that there cannot be too frequent issue of attractive stamps and that, instead of being prejudicial, they are helpful and have a tonic effect on the pursuit, but to oppose this opinion is the axiomatic condition that novelty has been worn away by the constant repetition of the issue and that the stimulants are followed by a reaction that relinquishes what has been gained. To commoditize the idea of commemorative issues means a slackened interest in each new series that is put forth. We say that the immediate good that a Lincoln commemorative issue would do philately would be balanced by the harmful suggestions of such a set in a philatelic sense. Even the most liberal of collectors feel that there is a certain standard of philatelic purity to be demanded of all stamp issues latterly and they do not countenance the loosening of the lines on any pretext, except that it be of the most plausible kind.

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Needless—If a new commemorative set is to be issued on every momentous occasion there will be an avalanche of stamps that must inevitably become cheapened in the estimation of collectors, who, in addition, will not have that feeling of security that is conducive to the most satisfaction in collecting. The time is past when encouragement must be given to any movement for the increase of varieties available for the collector's purpose on the score of philatelic expediency, as the supply of easily obtainable stamps has been multiplied so largely during the recent years that there is an ample number to meet all reasonable expectations. So, many thoughtful collectors while appreciating the arguments of those who favor the set will condemn a special Lincoln set on a purely philatelic basis, although realizing that sentimentally, there is every reason to honor the martyred-president in every fitting manner. While the opponents of the stamps may be said to take unpopular ground, they know that the dictates of their inmost convictions demand that the stand be taken.

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Opposed—The post-office department will not give comfort to the suggestion that a special set of stamps be issued for the Lincoln anniversary, we take it, and will protest against being put to the extra work entailed by the appearance of a second set of stamps in addition to the one in ordinary use. The department has the Seattle exposition stamps in prospect and it will turn a wry face indeed to the campaigners for another series as indicated. If the postal division of the government indulged its real feelings and consulted only the practical side of the question, it would, if it were the court of last resort, register a mandate that would forbid special or commemorative issues. As it is, we suppose that it is influenced by circumstances over which it has no control.

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Not in Time—It is safe to say that there will be no Lincoln stamps in

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February; if they come, they will be here later. If stamps that are projected one month will be in the hands of the public the next month, a celerity in stamp production will have been attained that will astound. There is more to the issue of postage stamps than the layman supposes and the one effective argument against the emission of the Lincoln stamps is that they cannot be prepared and distributed to really mark the Lincoln anniversary.

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His Views—Our readers are aware of the mission of the Red Cross stamps and how admirably they have performed it. We spoke of the labels as unworthy of philatelic notice but highly deserving of every charitable consideration. In view of this opinion, we are interested in the following letter in the Chicago Tribune of recent date: "Is there any good reason why the sale of Red Cross stamps should cease with Christmas? Why not prepare a batch of these same stamps with the surcharge of the motto: 'Happy New Year,' and continue the sale to the end of the year at least? In the meantime let another lot be prepared—still keeping the Red Cross feature—to commemorate other anniversaries, such as Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentine's day, Fourth of July (thereby contributing greatly to a saner celebration), Arbor day, and especially Labor day. The surcharge could readily be added with a rubber stamp, or, if not, the surcharge could be made at the place where the stamps are printed. This feature will commend this unique issue to the philatelists and insure the sale of many thousands." N. W. Cady of Logansport, Indiana, is the correspondent.

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Unphilatelic—The correspondent just quoted is entitled to credit for possessing ideas but we cannot commend them, as they have been expressed, from a philatelic viewpoint. We cannot see how surcharging could loan interest to stamp collectors in an item wholly devoid of philatelic suggestion. It is impossible to force an interest philatelically in labels that purport to be nothing but what they are—a pleasing emblem conveying cheer and charitable suggestion; and philatelists who buy the stamps do so not to get the labels as objects of collection but for sweet charity's sake. The plan advocated by Mr. Cady was commented upon adversely by another newspaper on the grounds that the continuous presence of the stamps would render them commonplace and without meaning or sentiment.

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Same Lot—A. C. Stewart, manager of the Toledo Stamp Company writes: "We noticed your editorial on the two-cent imperforate Canada, current issue. There was a person from Brooklyn who passed through here a few days ago, who said that he had picked up a sheet of these stamps. He did not have any with him but said that he had sold several to a dealer whom he named and others." The sheet referred to came from the entire sheet of four hundred of these stamps which is the only sheet that reached the public.

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It Is Not Ugly—An officer of the government at Washington who gives close scrutiny to stamp designs becomes satirical at the expense of that new

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" 218, 15c olive green.....	.32
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" 220, 4c yellow brown.....	.08
" 221, 6c brownish lake.....	.10
" 222, 8c puce.....	.15
" 226, 1c green.....	.03
" 228, 3c purple.....	.30
" 229a, 4c orange brown.....	1.50
" 233, 10c.....	.33
" 233a, 10c dark brown.....	1.50
" 234, 13c violet.....	.40
" 235, 15c olive.....	.40
" 236, 50c orange.....	1.25
" 237, \$1.00 black.....	3.75
" 238, \$2.00 deep blue.....	7.50
" 240, 2c carmine.....	.04
" 351, 10c Special Delivery.....	.25
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creation, the special delivery stamp, and he suggests that stamp collectors begin an organized movement of protest against the continuance of the stamp and also individually do everything in their power to bring about the early retirement of the new stamp. We take it as a good sign in any man when his feelings are so delicately attuned that he can become deeply disturbed by an esthetic question of this kind; this is an abstract point of view but when it comes to a specified case, the trouble begins. The questions that are raised every time a new issue appears are never settled to the satisfaction of all those who engage in the discussions; and in the present instance, we say that while the design of the new special delivery is not so striking or so full of human character as a "mail-messenger running" it conforms to what broadly may be said to be the canons of art as they are popularly understood. We shall await with some interest the criticisms, favorable or the reverse, that will be made of the new special delivery stamp.

Rumors not a little credited are that the revenues of the federal government will be put on the basis which obtained during the Spanish war. There is to be a stamp tax on bank checks and mortgages and like papers. Boston bankers are known to favor a bank check tax, according to word received here. While in a measure costly, it would be cheaper, for it would diminish vastly the bookkeeping at banks as a stamp tax would discourage the indiscriminate writing of checks. Such revenue would be large and easily collected and at little cost. There is also talk of an inheritance tax.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—W. R. Schnabel reports having plate numbers 4816, 4821, 4822, 4835 and 4858 on the new 2c stamps and plate numbers 4874 and 4875 on the new 1c. He also has found a block of 50 stamps of the 2c, plate number 4821, with inverted watermark.

C. A. Howes has found plate number 4888 on the new 1c, plate number 4918 on the 3c and plate number 4934 on the 4c.

Edw. A. Eames reports the new 2c with plate number 4847.

H. S. Adair writes: "The ribbed effect of the new 2c value is due to the gum. In the books the stamps are gummed in strips, and of course the seeming rib runs the long way of the stamp. In the sheets, they were gummed the other way. The rib-like appearance is due to streaks of the gumming brush."

F. B. Eldredge reports having seen the new 1c precancelled "Westgrove, Pa." and the new 2c precancelled "Cleveland, O."

A. D. Challans reports having a vertical half of a 2c, 1893 issue, on a cover used as 1c.

The New England Stamp Co. is the first to show us the new 6c stamp, which is printed in a very rich shade of orange, inclining towards vermilion. The design is the same as all the other stamps with portrait of Washington, the value being expressed in figures at each end of the word cents, at the bottom of the stamp.

We have also been shown the new 6c by Geo. L. Toppan, who also gives us the following information as regards dates of issue and plate numbers as far as known:—3c December 26, 1908, Nos. 4926-7-8; 4c December 26, 1908, Nos. 4932-3-4; 6c December 31, 1908, Nos. 4936-8-9. Mr. Toppan thinks it important to have the actual date of issue correctly noted and we heartily agree with him.

Adhesive.

6c orange.

CHINA.—A. D. Challans reports having received a letter from Shanghai, franked with one of the new 2c dark green stamps.

CONGO.—From the first of January, 1909, the stamps and postal cards of the Independent State of Congo will bear the surcharge, "Congo Belge" in black. The stamps and postal cards without surcharge will be available for postage until July 31, 1909.

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30b red lilac and black.

DUTCH INDIES.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 2 1/2c Queen's Head stamp, and we find that the chronicle in No. 908 was wrong inasmuch as the frame is in brown and the portrait in olive green, instead as there stated.

LAGOS.—The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly says that the 2 1/2d ultramarine has been found printed on the gummed side of the paper, or possibly it would be more correct to say gummed on the printed side.

NICARAGUA.—G. Folte reports that he has the 15c on 10c violet, with error, "Centevos", in surcharge, with the surcharge inverted. This is Scott's No. 177b. Mr. Folte also has Scott's No. 151a, 20c on 5p black with red surcharge, and the same stamp, with additional surcharge, in black, "B—Dpto. Yelaya," both having the surcharge of value inverted. Mr. Folte has three copies of No. 103, surcharged "Telegrafos," one without the final "s", on a cover used as postage stamps.

SALVADOR.—G. Folte reports having Scott's No. 224, with both "1900" and wheel in surcharge. Mr. Folte says that the Salvador Officials, Nos. 686 to 690, punched, should be placed among the regular postage stamps, as the punch was a control mark, making them good for general use, as he has them on letters from business houses.

SIAM.—Philip H. Ward, Jr., reports having received from a correspondent in Siam, four values of the current issue, surcharged "Jubilee 1868-1908" and Siamese characters, in five lines. Judging from the letter there has also been put on sale the new 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30 ticals. The following from the letter may be of interest: "On the 11th (November) there were four Jubilee stamps issued

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These Jubilee stamps were issued to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the accession of King Chutalong—Kom, and it is supposed the new trial values have the Equestrian Statue of the King, as announced in No. 938.

The New England Stamp Co. has shown us three of the Jubilee stamps noted above, the 1a, 3a and 18a. We find that the surcharge is in five lines—three lines in native characters extending a little more than half way down the stamp, while "Jubilee—1868-1908" is printed in Roman type and Arabic numerals at the bottom of the stamp, in two lines.

SWITZERLAND.—The 1fr value of the Helvetia set has been issued, and a specimen has been shown us by the New England Stamp Co. It is of the retouched type.

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As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealers to the Secretary of the Society.

Leech, Harry, 1305 W. 8th St., Los Angeles, Cal.; age 22; Real Estate. Reference: Martin I. Smith, 417 S. Hill St. Proposed by W. M. Artman, No. 3201.

Tessier, F. M., care Am. Ex. Co., Racine, Wis.; age 33; Cashier. Reference: H. W. Weeks, Main St., Racine. Proposed by W. O. Staab, No. 1789.

Krause, Alvin, 687 37th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; age 36; Foreman. Reference: Edwin Vogel, 381 22nd Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Proposed by L. A. Van Toor, No. 1863.

Cooke, A. F., Box 736, Honolulu, Hawaii; age 56; Real Estate. Reference: W. L. Howard, Room 3, McIntyre Bldg. Proposed by C. F. Richards, No. 18.

Burrage, Clarence H., Saluda Seminary, Saluda, N. C.; age 12; Student. Reference: Principal of Seminary. Proposed by H. S. Adair, No. 2447. Guaranteed by George C. Burrage.

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3283. Ferguson, Miss Anna, Montreal,
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3285. McConnell, C. R., Sheridenville, Pa.

3286. Lesser, Maximus A., N. Y. City.

3287. Trautmann, David, New York, N. Y.

3288. Moore, Wm. N., Sioux Falls, S. D.

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1144. Carstarphen, Oney K., from Spring-
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47. Rothfuchs, C. F., from 3 Savin St. to
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Mass.

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Total membership Jan. 2, 1909, 1621

New stockholders, 8

Reinstated, 1

Total membership Jan. 9, 1909, 1630

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 47th regular meeting was held Dec. 29, with eleven members and two visitors present. Minutes of 46th meeting were read and approved. Hartman Sandrock was elected to active membership. The following nominations for 1909 were made: Pres., Paul Mason; 1st Vice Pres., Opha Moore; 2nd Vice Pres., W. H. Field; Sec., Geo. K. Smith, Jr.; Treas., O. A. Schenck; Executive Com. (two to be elected), Messrs. Ranney, Linn, Caldwell, Duffy, Adair, Maetzel.

Resolutions of regret were adopted in connection with Mr. Scharschmidt's departure for Cleveland and copies were ordered sent to Mr. Scharschmidt and to Branch No. 30. Messrs. Adair, Ranney and Linn were appointed committee to arrange for annual luncheon. The entertainment of the evening was furnished by a drawing, in which Mr. Ranney captured the prize, and an auction. Next meeting, Jan. 12, annual meeting.

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at 7.30 p. m. Tickets to dinner, \$1.50
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Charles W. Stiles, Committee of Ar-
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Brown, 110 Draper St., Dorchester,
Mass. [41]

LINCOLN ON THE STAMPS.

(Under the above caption the N. Y. Tribune
published a lengthy editorial in its issue of Dec.
27. W. L. Kinkadee submits a clipping and we
wish that we had room to publish it in its entire-
ty. The excerpt will be read with interest as
showing the temper of the press and people.—ED.)

Expressions of popular dissent from
the decision of the Postoffice Department
to banish the portrait of Lincoln from
postage stamps continue, and indeed
seem to increase in numbers and earnest-
ness, and it must be confessed that on
both special and general grounds they are
not devoid of force. If it were desirable
that the change should ever be made it
would seem particularly infelicitous to
make it at the very time when the nation
is with notable unanimity commemorat-
ing the centenary of Lincoln's birth.
There are those who suggest that for the
year 1909, instead of being banished
from the 5-cent stamps the portrait of
Lincoln should be placed upon all stamps
of all denominations as a part of the
national commemoration of the year.
We might doubt the advisability of that,
though of course there have been numer-
ous precedents set for it in the issuing of
special sets of stamps in commemoration
of other anniversaries and in connection
with various celebrations. But certainly
it would be appropriate to have the por-
trait of Lincoln retained for the widest
possible distribution during his own cen-
tennial year. * * * There is cer-
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ranking Lincoln next to Washington
among our Presidents in both our own
and the whole world's esteem because of
his achievements of enduring benefit to
mankind. We are moreover now far
enough away from the occurrences of
1860-'65 to permit a correct estimate to
be formed and held in all parts of the
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5c red, " 5102
10c olive green, " 5202

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The writer, a specialist in the 1851 United States issue, while examining some stamps of this set noticed a three cent specimen with the cancellation "MORRIS & ESSEX R. R." (Fig. 1) in a circle with the date, month and day in the center. Until he saw this stamp he had no idea that railroad cancellations were used so long ago. He became interested and since then has found several more similar postmarks, which he begs leave to describe with the hope that others may be interested, and also that



Fig I



Fig II

new varieties may be noted. Mr. J. W. Scott, one of the oldest dealers in the country, recently remarked to the writer that he doubted whether stamps were cancelled in railroad trains so long ago, but from the study made it seems certain that they were.

It is sometimes difficult to tell whether a certain cancellation was used on a railroad train or on board boat. These doubtful varieties have been put in with the railroad postmarks until it is made certain where they were used.

In general, these cancellations are of three classes. The first show simply the railroad name and usually the date, without the name of the city or cities from which they ran; the second class were made to designate a certain mail route without the railroad being named; and the third class show generally a single word as "WAY" or "STEAM". It will be understood that black ink was used unless otherwise noted, and that

the date is always month and day, the year never being added.

Of the first class the following have been seen in a circle with date in the middle, but no copies have been seen on covers, so neither the mailing point nor destination can be given:—"MORRIS & ESSEX R. R.", "NEW YORK & ERIE R. R.", "PHILA. & N. YORK R. R.", "MIC. CENTRAL R. R. Mic", "WIL. & RAL. R. R." (Wilmington & Raleigh), "C. Z. & C. R. R. OHIO." Stamps have been seen showing parts of railroad cancellations of the same type, as follows:—"AVEN R. R.", "—R. R. Pa", "—& CLEA—", "—R. RY-VALLEY", "—PA. R. R.", "—& RALEIGH RAILROAD" in blue, and "—D & ERIE—" in blue.

The following of the same type have been seen on cover "EASTERN R. R." from Portland, Me., to New York City; "RALEIGH & GASTON R. R." on a cover from ? to Luray, Page Co., Va.; "P.H. & FISH-KILL R. R." from Providence, R. I., to New York City. (Can anyone tell me what a letter from Providence to New York City was doing on a Fishkill Railroad?) "NEW YORK & PHILA. R. R." from Philadelphia to New York City, "N. YORK & PHILA. R. R." from Philadelphia to New York City; "PHA. & BALTIMORE R. R." from Baltimore to New York City. "BALTIMORE R. R." in a straight line without date has also been seen, but not on cover.

Of the second class, where the postmark shows the mail route without the railroad being named, the following have been seen:

"U. S. EXPRESS MAIL N. Y." in circle with "N. YORK" in smaller type at the top under "PRES" of "EXPRESS" with the date in the middle (Fig. II.) used on trains running between New York and Boston. The corresponding postmark used in the other direction is the same excepting that "MASS" takes the place of "N. Y." and "BOSTON" takes the place of "N. YORK". It is found on covers from Boston and intermediate points, as Providence, R. I. This postmark is com-



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monly in black ink, but for awhile during the first half of the year 1856 at least, bright red ink was sometimes used. The earliest cover seen in which the black postmark was used is dated Feb. 21, 1852, and the latest May 7, 1857.

Another of this class has "LOUISVILLE & CINCINNATI" in a circle with "MAIL LINE" inside at the top, with the date in the middle; no copy on cover has been seen. Another is "LVILLE & CINTI. MAIL LINE" with the date in the center. It has been seen in both black and blue. The only entire envelope seen bearing this cancellation is addressed to Madison, Tenn., which is on the river about half way between Cincinnati and Louisville, and has only indirect railroad communication with either. From these facts the writer suspects that all of the Cincinnati & Louisville Mail Line cancellations may have been used on steamboats and not on the railroad. Part of another similar cancellation that is probably "LOUISVILLE & CINCINNATI MAIL LINE" has been seen in black.

Of the third class the following have been seen:—"WAY" in black and blue; "WAY" underlined, "WAY" with "5" beneath it in brown and black, and "Way" written with a pen in black ink, and also in lead pencil, and "STEAM" in black. But two copies on cover of this class have been seen. One with "WAY" underlined cancelling the three cent stamp on a letter sheet sent from Mobile, Ala., to New Orleans, La., Jan 14, 1854. The only other postmark on the cover is "New Orleans La." in a circle in red. This must be a receiving postmark. The other specimen is "STEAM" in black cancelling the stamp on a cover to St. Louis, Mo., coming probably from New York City. There is no other postmark on the cover. The date written on the back is April 22, '54.

From the number of varieties described the author judges that railroad cancellations were certainly used to a rather limited extent while the 1851 issue was current. The writer will be glad to examine any new varieties of these cancellations on the 1851 issue which may be submitted to him, or to receive further information regarding those listed. He may be addressed at 936 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, New York City.

A NEW TWO-CENT STAMP PROBABLE.

Jos. A. Steinmetz writes us that he has reliable information at hand to the effect that a new 2c stamp with head of Lincoln has been determined upon and will be on sale Feb. 12 commemorating the 100th birthday of the martyred president. We cannot confirm this with official information but shall no doubt be able to give definite information in our next issue. It would seem that the agitation of press and people has had its effect upon the authorities at Washington and Representative Dawson when he goes before his constituents for reelection can take for a campaign text: "What I accomplished by merely introducing a bill."

Mr. Steinmetz states that the decision has been practically arrived at not to change the plates of the 1c and 2c to admit the numerals of value. Also, that of the 5c "1902" less that 100 are in stock at the Washington P. O. and no more will be printed. The values now on sale of the new issue are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c and special delivery.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM DEALERS.

The WEEKLY is under obligations to several dealers for their co-operation in building up our subscription list. Scarcely a month passes but what the New England Stamp Co. and the Economist Stamp Co. send in new subscriptions. During the past week we have heard from several dealers, including the J. M. Bartels Co., F. P. Brown, Leon V. Cass, Hub Stamp Co., C. E. Hussman Co., and others with subscriptions, but to W. P. Brown of the Stamp & Coin Exchange, 65 Nassau, N. Y. City, must be given special credit for no less than three sent us.

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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

Great Britain: Line Engraved Stamps.

—By Fred J. Melville, number one of the Melville Stamp Books, 47 Strand, London, Eng. This book is typographically a gem, written by Melville and profusely illustrated—what more need we say? The marvel is that such a superb book could be gotten up for the low price of 6d and the subscriber who fails to secure a copy will some day awake to the fact that he has been asleep. The book before us has some hundred pages with a white cover tastily printed in green. Scattered through the work may be found a wide range of illustrations. The frontispiece is a very fine picture of the City Medal by Wm. Wyon from which was made the portrait used on the postage stamps of Great Britain during the entire reign of Queen Victoria. There is the London G. P. O. of 1840, page pictures of the stamp in process of production as the steel die, engine turned background with head space cleared for engraving, and engravers' proof of the die, page pictures showing blocks of stamps with corner letterings and small cuts *ad libitum*. The present volume treats of the 1/2, 1, 1 1/2 and 2d line engraved issues with bibliography of important references and check list. All rights of publication are reserved. Price for series of eight books, \$1.00; single book, 14c.

Stamp Collectors Annual, 1909.—Published by Chas. Nissen & Co., 7 Southampton Row, W.C., London, Eng. Price, 25c. To any student in philately the "Literary Index for 1908" is of itself well worth the price asked for the entire volume in which are noted other valuable features such as: "Manchester: Its Exhibition and its Congress", "British Stamps of Great Rarity", "The 'Skilling Banco' Stamps of Sweden", "Stamps of the Chinese Treaty Ports", "The Story of the Year", "Postmarks and their Collection", "Circular Delivery Stamps of Great Britain", "Story of the 12d Canada", etc., etc. Truly here is an olla podrida in which every one can find something to his liking. We are glad to note the absence of the "Chronicle of New Issues" as weekly newspapers and annual catalogs can better handle this matter. We congratulate Messrs. Bishop and Nissen upon the success of this their sixth annual. The publication grows better and better with each succeeding year.

THE ILLUSTRATING OF U. S. STAMPS.

(By courtesy of Chas. R. Morris and A. R. Butler, M. D., we have received a copy of House bill 25168 which aims to provide for the illustration of U. S. stamps. This bill was introduced Jan. 5 by Congressman Taylor of Ohio and it has been referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads of which Congressman Overstreet is chairman. Write Mr. Overstreet at once and urge the favorable report and passage of the bill. Mr. Morris writes:—"If there is any bill before the committee in the nature of new legislation likely to go through at this session, we shall try to put our measure on as a rider." We annex the meat of the bill before us.—ED.)

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ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

—Wholesale pricelist Jun Kobayagawa.

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—Handsome picture showing the Galata Tower, Constantinople, from A. Yaremij with New Year's greetings.

—Twenty-six clippings from John A. Solomon, covering various matters but none requiring reprinting.

—Wholesale price lists from Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. For dealers only.

—B. L. Drew & Co.'s 1898th auction sale list. Strong in U. S., particularly state revenues. Fine line of proofs.

—Melville's stamp book No. 1, "Great Britain: Line Engraved Stamps". Reviewed elsewhere.

—Champion's December list.

—Marimian's catalog of 450 pps., pricing the stamps of Europe and German, English and French colonies issued from 1840 to 1909. Price 30c. Address 155 Galerie de Valois, Paris, France.

—Clippings from Theodore Siddall, L. B. Chapman (3), J. W. Tweed, Marcel E. Taller, Carlos S. Mundt, Franklin S. Smith, Frank W. Cole (3), E. W. Smith and Paul Mason.

—"Bulletin" of the Fiscal Phil. Soc. Fine fiscal chronicle. Write A. B. Kay, 18 Melrose Gardens, London, Eng.

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—New Year's greetings Felix Cohen.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 31, 1908.

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33	" 6c green60	.20	.30	
34	" 18c dull rose	1.25	.35	.50	
36	1875, 12c black	1.50	.50	.75	
40	1882, 10c black	1.25	.45	.60	
41	" 15c red brown	2.50	.75	1.25	
44	1883, 10c red brown25	.10	.15	
45	" 10c vermilion	1.25	.40	.60	
47	" 25c dark violet	3.00	1.00	1.50	
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83 25c red	used 4.00 1.25
93 6c green	new .12 .05
94 12c blue	either .08 .04
95 25c red	used .08 .03
96 50c yellow	used 1.00 .35
100 12c blue	either .20 .10

You had better write me for a book of Mexico on approval. Send reference when you are unknown to me. Send postage for small orders.

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To U. S. Envelope Collectors

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How much space Jan. 30?

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

He Vanishes—The Springfield, Mass., Union, recently contained a readable account, inspired by the new special delivery stamps on the passing "into history of the historic postboy." It tells how popular a subject for stamp portraiture the postboy has been and how he has fallen from the eminence that he once enjoyed, through the mutations of time. "The early stamps pictured him riding at breakneck speed on a horse, the later ones put him on a railroad train or mail cart, then he ran on foot for a while and then he was given a bicycle. We ask what is the reason for the omission of the automobile from the list, which is not without its 'poetic license' although its description is correct as applying to the boy running on foot until given a bicycle, so far as the special delivery stamps are concerned. At the convention of the American Philatelic Society held at Niagara Falls in 1894, one of the delegates gravely protested at the extravagant inconsistency of the design of the current special delivery stamp, in showing a messenger-boy in the act of running. The post-rider was the first design that was used to typify the post-

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Use the Specials—In the article referred to in the preceding item is the statement to which it is desired to call attention: "Since the order was issued in Washington doing away with the necessity of purchasing special delivery stamps, there has been a falling off of about two million special delivery stamps. It is advised by the officials at the office that special delivery stamps be used on letters instead of using the ordinary ones as they quickly catch the eye of the men handling them and are sure of being recognized." We have been asked to say that the postal authorities desire that special delivery stamps be used whenever possible and that ordinary stamps be impressed into service only in case of emergency. The use of special delivery stamps renders the segregation of letters much easier during the busiest time and delays are much less likely when the letters bear the special stamps instead of the ordinary stamps to make up the rate.

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"Somewhat Philatelic"—It is only rarely nowadays that one hears of steamboat letters with their distinctive postmarks that were somewhat commonly seen years ago but Dr. W. H. Mitchell has written to say that Mr. LaTourette of New York City has the finest collection, no doubt, of these somewhat philatelic mementos of a by-gone and fascinating period. Many of the packet boats that plied the rivers that water the great Mississippi valley carried an almost complete postmarking paraphernalia and used an obliteration for the envelope stamp as well as a postmark of the regulation style, showing the name of the steamer. The government was satisfied to receive the payment for the stamped envelopes that enclosed the letters leaving any extra charge to the steamboats that performed the letter-carrying service. Dr. Mitchell says: "If Mark Twain were a philatelist, he might weave a very interesting history or story around them. They rank with the western franks, at the same time forming a class by themselves." We are aware that Mr. LaTourette has given studious attention to these cancellations for many years and we can readily believe that his accumulation of material of the kind quite outranks any similar collection.

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Unknown—Dr. Mitchell informs us that he has in his collection of local stamps a specimen from St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, 1851, bearing the legend, "Favor's Express," no value shown. He is inclined to a belief in the genuineness of the stamp and naturally, is desirous to learn any particulars as to the label; he would be thankful for information from any collector who is in a position to furnish it.

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Worth Waiting For—The existence of the two-cent imperforate Canada, current type, as reported by the WEEKLY has created a commotion of no mean order in Canadian official circles as well as in the philatelic world. An interesting story will be given in which the

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details of the discovery will be recited and several discrepancies in the accounts as already given will be corrected.

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Many Thanks—From T. C. Keyes, Newbury, Vermont, we have received a budget of newspaper clippings, numbering about thirty, that are of no little interest as may be imagined from the fact that they are all on philatelic subjects, relatively speaking. While these clippings are dated back within the last twenty years as a rule, we find one of August 11, 1848, Washington, which reads: "The post route bill was resumed, and a debate ensued on an amendment to abolish postage on newspapers, within thirty miles of where printed. Mr. Niles proposed one cent an ounce on pamphlets and newspapers. Mr. Dickinson offered an amendment that newspapers should go free fifty miles. Both were passed. Many other amendments were also proposed." In the year 1848, there was much attention given to postal rates and while the public generally were in favor of cheap postage and other remedial measures, yet there were reactionaries who opposed any reduction of the exorbitant rates that prevailed.

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Years Ago—Sixty years ago, or in 1848, political capital was made out of the so-called postal abuses, by the Whigs who to believe their own statements were progressionists in all that concerned postal reform; and they pressed their charges against the "Locos" with the vigor characteristic of American politics in the early days. Let us quote from a Whig argument that was used in 1848: "There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of post-offices, family concerns, yielding from 7 cents to \$1½ per quarter, and conferring the franking privilege. Why continue to incur the expense of delays, mail-openings, extended routes, circulars, reports, accounts, audits, etc., at places where there is no mail business done? Better it were to give the Union that great boon, a two cents paid and four cents unpaid rate of postage, abolish what is useless, introduce a simple system with real accountability to the public, instead of the appearance of it, proportion the compensation equally to the real service done and forbid those who are entrusted with mail correspondence to busy themselves in electioneering contests." We wonder whether there are many post-offices that yield the munificent revenue of seven cents a quarter in this day and generation.

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Early Advocates—The following arguments that were advanced in favor of cheap postage in 1848 are valid to-day and the suggestion that was advanced that the letter rate of postage be reduced to two cents a half-ounce showed that the spirit of reform burned ardently in the breasts of some of the publicists: "Cheap postage benefits commerce, agriculture, home-manufactures; brings the distant places of a vast empire like ours closer together; helps to uphold ancient friendships; gives new power to opinion, additional wings to useful knowledge; cheers the new settler in the wilderness; aids powerfully in the education of the whole people. One of the surest props of Government by the million, in the best sense of the term, is a well organized and efficient, yet

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Before the Days of Gold—The year 1848 recorded the establishing of a regular mail service with the Pacific coast. From Chagres, Panama, the U. S. mail was regularly conveyed overland to Panama where the California steam-packet was in waiting to carry it to Astoria in Oregon, via San Francisco and other ports in California. The distance from New York to Astoria by way of Chagres is 7,500 miles and was to be traversed in a month. The rate to Chagres "or any port on the Pacific" was seventy-five cents a half-ounce.

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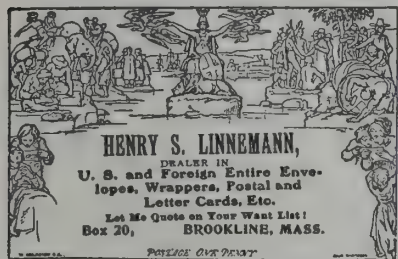
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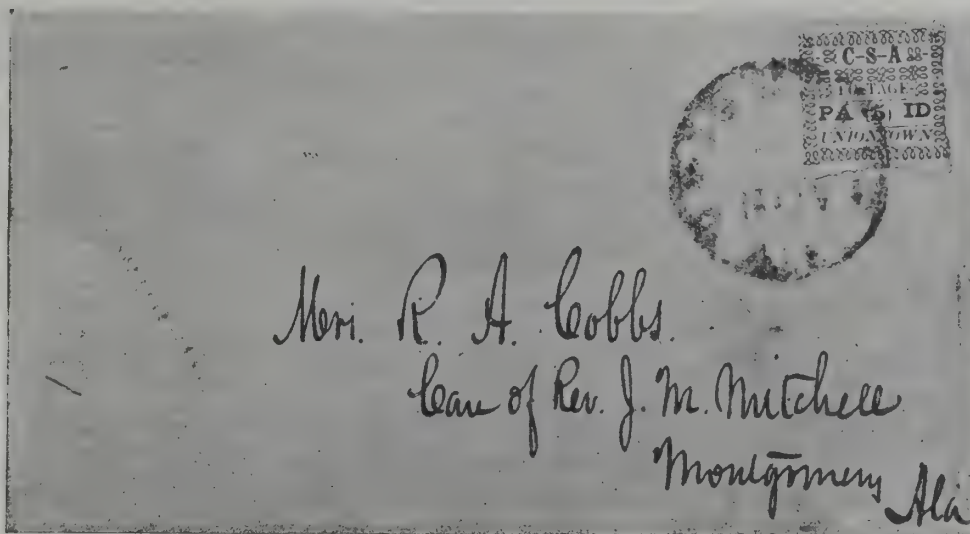


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Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—W. F. Ferrier of Montpelier, Idaho, has been in Boston during the past few days.

—We have been favored with a specimen of the Continental album issued by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. While gotten up at a very low price it is nevertheless a very handsome production freely illustrated and very suitable for missionary work by clubs and societies that wish to promote a local interest in stamp collecting. At a flat price of 10c it is possible to fix up a combination of album, stamps and hinges that would mean much for philately in any town or city.

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—Stanley B. Ashbrook sends us a Cincinnati Times-Star of Jan. 8, in which an editorial strongly urges "Lincoln on the Stamps". We can only quote a portion:—

Especially apropos is the decision of the Post-office department as next month throughout all the United States the Lincoln centennial is to be celebrated.

Some people may not think that the rugged features of the Great Emancipator contribute to the decoration of the stamps. So far as we know, "Old Abe" never entered himself in a beauty show. But there is in some faces so much of human kindness, so much force and so much character, that this very lack of even features and other things which are usually supposed to make for beauty, adds to their attractiveness.

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This paper is owned by Chas. P. Taft, brother of the president elect.

—Paul Mason writes that the active support of Reps. Ashbrook, Gardner and Dawes and Senators Dick, Foraker, Beveridge and Knox has been secured for the House bill. He urges philatelists everywhere to write Chmn. Overstreet of the House Com. on Post Offices and Post Roads, urging the passage of the meas-

ure. DO IT TODAY. Write your own congressman too.

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—The West Phila. Philatelic Society held its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday, Jan. 5, and elected these officers for 1909:—Pres., Percy McG. Mann; Vice Pres., Frank C. List; Sec., C. Brinkley Turner (re-elected); and Treas., W. W. Hubbard. The society now numbers thirty members.

—J. Adam Bede in a letter to R. G. Roberts, Duluth, Minn., assures the latter of careful attention to "our" House bill when it comes up.

—The next meeting of the Michigan Philatelic Society will be held Feb. 6, at 6.30 P. M., at Battle Creek Sanitarium. For further information address H. E. Saier, Lansing.

ST. LOUIS SOCIETY CELEBRATES.

(We are indebted to George Word for clippings giving the particulars of the celebration by the St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society of the attainment of its 100th meeting. From these clippings and a letter from F. Millhouse, the new secretary, we glean the following.—ED.)

—Jan. 5 some twenty members of the society banqueted at the Mercantile Club and celebrated in royal fashion the 100th meeting. F. N. Chase, the newly elected president, took the chair, after which the menu came in for discussion. The menu cards consisted of half sheets of Roman States reprints, by courtesy of the United Stamp Co., the surcharging being done by the Schuster Ptg. Co. Mr. Millhouse kindly favors the WEEKLY with a specimen.

Following the spread Messrs. Cornwall, Diamant, Strauss, Chase, Myers and W. A. Sisson occupied the floor to the edification and enjoyment of those present and everybody was of one mind, that the entertainment was a great success. The only toast of the evening, drank in water, was given by Mr. Myers, the retiring president, "Our 100th Meeting".

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	90c blue	1.50
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Dutch Indies 1902, 10c to 50c, set .19
*Costa Rica 1892, 1, 2, 5p. .16
XXX STAMP CO., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [44]

Just to get acquainted. Will send a full set Prussian Officials, postpaid for 15c. Don't fail to send for my approval selections. Best in the land 50% discount. Packet of good stamps free to applicants for approvals. C. C. SMITH, Tarrytown, N. Y. [t]

Coins: Foreign, Copper & Nickel, 5 Continents, 5 centuries, 75 diff. \$1; 25, 25c; 10, 10c. Bible Lands coins 10, 10c. T. J. Baldwin, Box 751, Norfolk, Va. [44]

Br. Colonials. Big disc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send want list. Ref. req. International Stamp Agency, 2407 Tilden Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. [44]

Apps. at 70% disc. Erman Coate, Elwood, Neb [43]

Barbados, No. 67, unused, fine, cat. \$1.00 for 35c
Dominica, " 4, " " 1.50 " 55c
Dominica, " 21, " " .35 " 10c
Others at 60% dis. M. L. HART, Akron, Ohio [43]

We buy stamp collections and odd lots of stamps. ONTARIO STAMP CO., Toledo, O. [43]

Fratcher's Lightning Calculator—Multiplies and divides instantly. Invaluable to merchants, bankers, students, bookkeepers or for private use. More rapid than \$400.00 calculating machines. Worth its weight in gold. 25c in stamps gets one. MICHIGAN NOVELTY CO., Detroit, Mich [t]

\$2.40 cat. val., nice quality stamps mounted on sheets, 25c. CECIL L. WINTER, Goshen, Ind. [43]

Venezuela Map stamps comp., 5 var., 10c post-free. JOYCE SHIELD, San Angelo, Texas. [43]

Free, 10c cat. value from my sheets to applicants for 60% approvals. Have 12,000 varieties. Reference please. IOLE DIONE, Berwyn, Illinois. [43]

1 Millimeter Scale, 5c; 1000 peelable hinges, 10c; 25 var. foreign Revs., 10c; 10 lbs. mix. stamps, \$1.00. H. N. HAAS, Box 52, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. [43]

200 all diff. foreign postal cards only \$2.00. 50 foreign stamps on original covers, only 54c. Stamps on approval 60% com. ONTARIO STAMP CO., Toledo, Ohio. [43]

Breaking up collection. Best stps. go first. Order early. Lots 12c, 17c, 22c. "Collector", Auburn, Ala. [43]

Have sheet new 2c stamps watermarks inverted. Will supply as long as last at 10c. Postage extra. Write at once. G. A. Harrison, Greenville, Tenn. [43]

Wanted—App. sheets at 60 and 70% discount. FREMONT BEAN, W. Park St., Bangor, Me. [43]

Postmarks! Are you interested? Get interested. Price lists on receipt of 2c. We buy. PARK POSTMARK CO., 47 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass. [43]

My collection of 2300 all different stamps, mounted in an International Album, only \$15.00. These were mostly all collected before 1899. C. KRYMER, Toledo, Ohio. [43]

13 unused stamps given free to applicants for my app. sheets. F. M. Connell, Tarrytown, N. Y. [65]

25 var., picked foreign (cat. .75), 25c postfree. 100 " " (" 3.50), \$1.00 [43]

200 well assorted foreign, cat. 2c to 30c each, \$2.00. Wholesale list free to dealers only.

Fine grade approval sheets at 50% discount. CARL YOUNG, 721 Larrabee St., Chicago, Ill. [42]

1 set 6 Am. Rap. Tel., o. g., \$0.10
5 var. State Revenues, .10

All bargains. Postage extra. Want to buy or exchange? Anything new, odd or out of the ordinary in U. S. and State Revenues. Blocks, freaks, imprints, plate numbers, tax pids, med. stamps and labels. E. R. VANDERHOOF, [t]

2636 Boulevard "F", Denver, Col. [43]

Wholesale list free. Brigh. Stp. Co., Brighton, Eng. [45]

Wolsieffer's "Large Approval Selections" sent to extensive buyers that furnish A1 business references. Send for leaflet and note my front cover space. P. M. WOLSEFFER. [t]

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—John A. Solomon sends us the following new precancels:

Cleveland, Ohio, 1c 1902, new type; normal and inverted.

Cleveland, Ohio, 4c 1902, new type; normal and inverted.

Covington, Ky., 1c 1902, double

Lansing, Mich., 4c 1902, new type.

Lockport, N. Y., 1c 1902, new type.

Milwaukee, Wis., 10c 1902, up, reading up.

Newport, Ky., 1c 1902, reading up.

Philadelphia, Pa., 50c 1902, normal.

Philadelphia, Pa., 15c 1902, normal.

Rochester, N. Y., 1c, 2c and 3c, 1902, new type.

Racine, Wis., 3c 1902, new type.

Warren, Penna., 1c, 2c and 3c 1902, new type.

Waterville, Maine, 1c 1902, normal.

John A. Solomon reports having the 3c of 1902, precancelled Chicago, and perforated "Loftis", used over a Chicago permit. This is the first perforated precancelled stamp that has been noted.

Edward W. Bridge sends a copy of the current 2c envelope, carmine on white, in which a large part of the right limb of the "N" of "Cents" is missing.

Mr. Bridge says that this was one of 24 similar ones found in a lot of 250 envelopes. The "E" of "States" has a spot of color at the bottom that breaks the letter in a peculiar way, making it appear like a perfect "F" with a period after it.

Mr. Bridge says this was one of 24 found in a lot of 250 envelopes. Mr. Bridge also reports having a copy of the current issue, size 9 on white, with the stamp on the inside of the envelope; one of size 13, with the "O" of "Two" broken, forming a "C", opening towards the bottom; another of size 13, carmine on white, with the letters of "Two Cents" tapering so that the strokes of the "S" is about half the width of the stroke of "T".

L. B. Chapman also reports finding the variety with "F" and period in place of "E", as some of these were sold at the Utica office in 1903.

Many of our correspondents have sent us items regarding inverted watermarks, the latest being George A. Harrison and Harrie S. Mueller. These vagaries in watermarks are getting to be so common that it is evident that very little attention is paid to the position of the watermark by the printers. Moreover as the stamps for the books are printed with the watermark sideways, it is possible to find four varieties, including upright, normal and inverted, and sideways, normal and inverted. They are now so common that there is little interest in them, therefore

We buy, sell and exchange stamps on covers, U. S. plate numbers, and collections of stamps. Approval sheets 60% com. ONTARIO STAMP CO., Toledo, Ohio. [43]

A bargain! Packet of 25 var. cat. from \$1 to \$2, only 25c. ROBERT FOLSOM, Katonah, N. Y. [43]

Br. Cols. & foreign stps. wanted. Good prompt ex. given. L. Hooper, Walnut St. Winnipeg, Can. [43]

Fine used 10g Hanover, No. 24, only \$6.50. Many other bargains. ALBERT H. YOUNG, Box 1325, New Haven, Conn. [42]

Used African stps. from Benadir, Obock, Somaliland, Mauritania, Sudan, Egypt, Angola, Congo, Liberia, Kameruns, Togo, East Africa, Zanzibar, Guinea, Morocco, etc., on app. against ref. List free. Felix Cohen, Box 141, Port Said, Egypt. [51]

500 mixed Mexican Revenues, 60 to 70 var., 10 cataloging \$1 to \$5 each, only \$1.00. [t]

J. F. HEARTWELL, Long Beach, Cal. [43]

Collectors For Revs. write for my app. sheets. BRYANT POLLARD, Proctorsville, Vt. [43]

Japanese Revenue Catalog. Every type illustrated. Bound limp cloth. Post free 50c. JUN KOBAYAGAWA CO., Dealers in Japanese Stamps and Coins, Box 214, Yokohama, Japan. [50]

We Buy Stamps. Wholesale offers wanted. Free! Fine 6x9 in. Album with each order for: 500 finely mixed Foreign, about 125 vars., some unused, incl. Soudan (camel), Venezuela, Peru, large Dahomey, Costa Rica, Greece, etc., 12c. 205 diff. Abyssinia, Iceland, Liberia, etc., 25c. NATIONAL STAMP CO., Columbus, O. [t]

25 all diff. foreign stamps on original covers, only 22c. Stamps on approval at 60% com. [43]

ONTARIO STAMP CO., Toledo, Ohio. [43]

British Colonies 50% disc. Want lists solicited. J. A. Galbraith, 66 Congress St., Newark, N. J. [t]

75% catalogue exchange allowed for your duplicates. Satisfaction guaranteed. HAPPY THOUGHT CO., Box 1, Station J, New York. [42]

Good stp. coll'ns wanted for cash. Correspondences solicited. H. A. Whipple, Omaha, Neb. [45]

LABUAN

The numbers below are from Scott's Catalog. Figures in parentheses are our net prices. * Is unused.

4* (3 50), 5* (35), 6* (2.75), 7* (1.25), 8* (3.00), 10* (2.00), 14* (2.25), 16* (65), 18* (2.00), 19* (1.50), 20* (3.75), 22* (2.25), 23* (1.25), 24* (5), 25* (30), 26* (1.15), 27* (35), 28* (4.50), 29* (35), 33* (5), 34 (8), 35 (20), 36 (25), 37* (30), 38* (25), 39 (50), 41 (4.00), 42 (4), 43 (7), 44 (7), 45 (7), 46 (30), 47 (10), 48 (18), 49 (3), 50 (4), 51 (4), 52 (5), 53 (8), 54 (10), 55 (12), 56 (12), 57 (12), 58 (7), 59 (8), 60 (8), 61 (25), 62 (35), 63 (8), 64 (15), 65 (25), 66 (6), 67 (6), 68 (6), 69 (6), 70 (10), 71 (8), 72 (2), 73 (3), 74 (4), 75 (4), 76 (5), 77 (7), 78 (7), 79 (8), 80 (8), 81 (8), 82 (12), 84 (15), 85* (20), 86* (20), 87* (20), 88* (20), 89* (20), 90* (20), 95* (4), 96* (5), 97* (8), 98 (8), 99 (7), 100* (4), 101* (5), 102* (10), 103* (11), 104* (14), 105* (18), 106* (20), 108* (60), 109* (2.50).

The above is our price list of Labuan as published in our new price list of British Colonies, a copy of which will be sent upon receipt of 2c for postage. It prices over 6000 varieties of Great Britain and Colonies. Our 282nd Auction Sale takes place in Philadelphia on January 30th. Catalogues now ready.

BOGERT & DURBIN CO.,

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we think it best to omit further mention in this column. We thank our friends for their courtesy, and hope that they will continue their studies, for it is by that means that all the most interesting varieties have been discovered.

Many of our friends have sent us information regarding the date of issue and the plate numbers of the new stamps, which has been printed from time to time. For convenience of reference we now tabulate this information, trusting that our readers will be able to supply the missing points, especially the date of issue of the 2c books and sheets, and the 5c and 8c in sheets. The full list to date is as follows:

1c green, issued in books Dec. 3, 1908, in sheets Dec 14, 1908, plate numbers 4874, 4875, 4880, 4882, 4885, 4886, 4888, 4899, 4900, 4902, 4907.

2c carmine, issued (?), plate numbers 4804, 4806, 4807, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4825, 4828, 4835, 4837, 4840, 4844, 4845, 4847, 4858.

3c purple, issued Dec. 26, 1908, plate numbers 4918, 4926, 4927, 4928.

4c brown, issued Dec. 26, 1908, plate numbers 4932, 4933, 4934.

5c blue, issued (?), plate number 4931.

6c orange, issued Dec. 31, 1908, plate numbers 4936, 4937, 4938, 4939.

8c olive green, issued (?), plate numbers 4919, 4923, 4924.

10c yellow, issued (?), plate numbers 4940, 4941, 4944.

10c Special Delivery yellow green, issued Dec. 14, 1908, plate number 4920.

Those who have recently sent us information regarding plate numbers have included Geo. L. Toppan, L. B. Chapman, George A. Harrison, Louis Novotny, Leonard Fox and William S. Ross. We shall be glad to have further notes regarding plate numbers from our readers, and will publish the revised list when changes enough have come to hand to make it desirable.

The new 10c has been sent us, Geo. L. Toppan being entitled to first honors and Mr. Carpenter of the New England Stamp Co. a close second. The stamp is in a delicate yellow shade that will make nice used copies difficult to get. Mr. Toppan has seen the following "early" plate numbers: 4940-1-4.

Adhesive.

10c yellow.

ARGENTINE.—Hermann Focke has shown us the 12c stamp of the new series.

Adhesive.

12c bistre yellow.

AUSTRALIA.—The *Australian Philatelist* reports that all the shilling values of the Postage Due set are to hereafter have a diagonal line after the figure of value, signifying the word shilling. The 5sh has already appeared with this change.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.—The New England Stamp Co. and W. H. Peckitt have now kindly shown us the new permanent set issued for the Islands, and we find that not only have the stamps been made smaller, but the whole design has been redrawn and improved, though the main features of the original set have been preserved. The value is now printed in colored letters on a white ground; the shields containing the value are changed in shape, the name of the Protectorate at the top is smaller and the tablet containing the word "Postage" is surrounded by a colorless line. The palms at either side are more graceful, and the whole appearance of the stamps is changed. Originally the 1sh value was printed on single CA paper, but the specimen shown us is printed on ordinary multiple paper like the rest of the set. The colors given in No. 933 were correct.

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CRETE.—G. M. Hale reports having the 1 lepton of 1900 surcharged "Ellas," this being the stamp that was omitted from the original chronicle.

DUTCH INDIES.—We have been shown one of the provisional envelopes noted some time since, the "17½" on 25c violet, white with blue lining. The surcharge is in large Celtic type, 4mm. tall, in black.

Provisional Envelope.

"17½" on 25c violet on white.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.—*Lemaire's Journal* reports that the 3 rupees carmine and dark green has appeared on watermarked paper.

GOLD COAST.—Some time since we chronicled the new 1d stamp in a single color on the authority of two of our French contemporaries. The stamp, however, has just been issued, and a copy has been shown us by the New England Stamp Co. It is printed on ordinary multiple paper.

ITALY.—Just as the year 1909 arrives Mr. Schachne shows us the first of the set dated "08". This country, to whom our sympathies and dollars are going at this time, has now followed the general custom and adopted the divided face style. The stamps and arms are the same and the headlines show only minor changes from the '07 issue. The date is now placed in the upper left corner.

Post Cards.

10c carmine on pale buff.

5c green and 10c carmine on pale gray; T.3.

PARAGUAY.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us a new lot of stamps from this country, none of which were included in the last Catalogue. In the lot are the 40c dark blue of 1902, the 60c orange brown and 60c light red, dated 1904, all surcharged "Habilitado"—5—en Centavos, with three bars below. The same surcharge has been placed on the 60c purple official, dated 1903, with "Official" in diagonal surcharge. All the above surcharges are in black. There is also in the lot the 1 peso carmine and black official stamp, dated 1904, which has been surcharged in black "Habilitado" and single line over the "Official". This stamp has received two other surcharges, "1908" appearing in red on the front of the Government Buildings, while "Un Centavo" runs across the bottom of the stamp in a line of capitals, in black.

Provisional Adhesives.

5c on 40c dark blue of 1902.

5c on 60c orange brown, dated 1904.

5c on 60c light red, dated 1904.

5c on 60c purple, official, dated 1903.

"Un Centavo" on 1p rose carmine and black.

SIERRA LEONE.—*Ewen's Weekly* notes that two shades exist in the frames of the 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d and 6d stamps on chalky multiple paper, dark lilac and pale lilac. It is possible, however, that the 1d only exists in the pale lilac on the chalky paper.

TUNIS.—Hermann Focke has shown a used copy of the 10c on 15c gray recently chronicled.

VICTORIA.—The 2½d blue has been issued on Crown A paper, probably about Oct. 5, 1908.

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I received the MISSIONARY mixture and think it is very good.—ALAN G. WIKOFF, 554 W. 163 Street, New York, Nov. 22, 1908.

The pound of MISSIONARIES was ahead of your packet "F", 1000 for \$1.75.—C. E. FERRELL, 523 Mongum St., Durham, N. C. Nov. 29, 1908.

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AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION—Continued from Page 24.

where branch managers have been appointed, the local societies seem to flourish excellently. The Society is indebted to the entire corps of branch managers as given in the following list, with their sales made thus far in the current year:

1 J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$230.52
2 Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C.,	175.60
3 Wm. Rhodes, Cleveland, O.,	171.34
4 U. S. G. Clifford, San Francisco, Cal.,	157.23
5 Dr. F. B. Merrill, Chicago, Ill.,	156.27
6 R. J. Mundell, Montreal, Canada,	121.74
7 L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis.,	118.79
8 A. H. Weber, Berkeley, Cal.,	112.60
9 W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.,	91.79
10 W. A. Hemphill, Pittsburg, Pa.,	63.91
11 H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	31.68
12 W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.,	31.65
13 B. A. Webster, Providence, R. I.,	20.60
14 O. E. Lancaster, Scranton, Pa.,	5.02
15 Don R. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.,	

I would like to add again that branch managers will receive 2½% in cash at the end of the year (August 1, 1909) for sales made through them, provided the total reaches at least \$400, payment to be made at the end of the year. In addition to the above cash compensation, I have offered prizes in stamps for the four best results: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; Scott's catalogue value according to want list of the 19th Century.

Again we urge all branches not having appointed managers to do so at once, in order to secure the benefits of a large number of books and an economical, interesting and advantageous circulation of same in their cities.

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH NO. 20.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 16, 1909.

The Annual Meeting of New England Branch No. 20, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before it, will be held in Room 507, Kast Building, 104 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass., at 7 P. M. on Tuesday, January 19th, 1909.

JAMES C. WOOLLEY, Sec.

The second regular meeting of Cleveland, Ohio, Branch No. 30, A. P. S., was held at 1429 Williamson Building, Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1908.

Branch Manager Rhodes called the meeting to order at 7:45 p. m., in the presence of Messrs. Crowell, Clark, Kendel, Moses, Beatty, Good, Wilson, Bruce, Waterbury and Barnum. Visitors, Messrs. Larsen, Wood and Jones.

Moved by Crowell, seconded by Bruce, that the following resolutions be adopted and the Clerk authorized to get the required one hundred signatures. After remarks by Good, Wilson and Barnum, all favorable to the action, the motion was unanimously carried.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 18, 1908.
To the President of the American Philatelic Society:

We the undersigned members in good standing with dues paid to September 1st, 1909, believing that the best interests of this society will be served by the publication of the American Philatelist in four parts, each part to be issued at intervals of three months, respectfully request that these proposed amendments be referred to the members for ratification in accordance with Section 3, Article III. of the 1908 by-laws, and that these proposed amendments be printed in full in the official call and form of ballot to be designated by you.

To amend Article VII, Section 1, to include: An Editor of the American Philatelist.

To amend Article VII to include new section to be known as Section 6A.

Section 6A. The Editor shall edit all reading and advertising matter, shall invite literary contributions from the membership and pass upon same for publication.

He shall solicit and arrange all advertisements and shall collect all moneys due on subscription and advertising accounts and shall turn same over to the Treasurer, quarterly to be placed in the General Fund and in general act as business manager in all matters pertaining to the publication of the American Philatelist, excepting on all official matter originating with the President or Secretary.

The editor's compensation shall not exceed \$50.00 per number in addition to postage and printing expenses.

To amend Article X by substituting the following for the entire Article:

Article X, American Philatelist:

Section 1. The American Philatelist shall be published quarterly. The first number shall be issued immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Convention and shall contain a copy of the charter and by-laws as last amended, a full report of the last Annual Convention; the rules of all departments, which may not be included in the general by-laws, a list of all branch societies and affiliated societies, a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the society, and the publishers of the official journal, and also literary matter as may be of Philatelic or Association interest.

The second number shall be issued about February 1st, and shall contain a list of all active members, arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically together with such papers as may be selected.

The third and fourth numbers shall be issued about May 1st, and August 1st, and shall contain such official matter as the President or Secretary or Board of Vice Presidents may deem advisable, together with such papers as may be selected by the Editor.

The American Philatelist shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor at a rate to be determined by the Board of Vice Presidents, but said advertisements shall not exceed the amount of space devoted to reading matter.

One copy shall be mailed free to each member of the Society, ten copies to each Director, if he shall so request, ten copies to the Assistant Librarian, and one copy each to such libraries or other institutions as may be approved of by the Board of Directors. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, will be sold by the Secretary at 25c per copy, and the proceeds turned into the treasury. All copies on hand after one year from date of issue shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian. The expense of publishing it shall be paid from the General Fund.

The Secretary, immediately after the convention, shall advertise in the Official Journal for bids for the printing of the American Philatelist, and the contract shall be awarded by the Board of Directors, who may at their discretion reject any or all bids.

Section 2. These amendments shall be effective upon their ratification by the stockholders.

Section 3. Any and all sections of 1908 By-laws directly conflicting with these amendments be and are hereby repealed.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 18, 1908.
To the President of the American Philatelic Society:

We the undersigned Members in good standing with dues paid to September 1st, 1909, believing that the best interests of the society will be served by changing the method of proxy voting now in force and believing that members who are unable to attend the Convention will be better represented and that it will prevent the blocking of meritorious legislation, respectfully request that these proposed amendments be referred to the members for ratification in accordance with Section 3, Article III. of the 1908 by-laws, and that these proposed amendments be printed in full in the official call and form of ballot to be designated by you.

To amend Article III, Section 4 by striking out the following: "No member of the Society shall be allowed to vote more than 50 proxies." And inserting: All proxies shall be assigned to the Committee on Credentials who alone shall have power to cast any and all proxy votes.

The Board of Vice Presidents shall cause to be printed, in referendum form, upon the official proxy blank, all proposed legislation or other business, which may be known in advance is to be submitted to the Convention, so the signer of the proxy may direct the Committee on Credentials, how his vote shall be cast.

The Committee on Credentials shall act in accordance with the instructions as marked upon each proxy.

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Reference: City National Bank, Evanston.

Where no instructions are given by the proxy signers and in all cases of legislation originating during the convention, the Committee on Credentials shall cast all uninstructed proxies with the majority of votes of the instructed proxies and attending stockholders.

These amendments shall be effective upon their ratification by the stockholders.

Any and all sections of 1908 By-laws directly conflicting with these amendments be and are hereby repealed.

Meeting adjourned at 8.25 p. m.

W. H. BARNUM, Clerk.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED!

The total number in sight is 1668, a fine showing surely. We want that 1700 mark and we want it badly.

Why not help us out? Remit \$1.00 for share of stock and 70c for dues to Aug. 1909, with age, occupation and commercial reference:— we will do the rest.

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The Postal Card Society of America.

S. SCHACHNE, Pres.; A. D. MAYO, Vice-Pres.; S. M. EDWARDS, Sec., Argusville, N. Dak.; J. N. MORSE, Treas.; R. F. TRISCHAN, Exch. Supt., 2416 North Av., Milwaukee, Wis. S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agent, Masonic Bldg.; Chillicothe, O.; Ex. Com., Pres. and Vice-Pres. ex-officio, H. E. CARPENTER, JR., PAUL LAZARUS and A. P. JACOBS.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dues received since Oct. 1, from Nos. 188 and 19, \$2.00. Balance in my hands has been forwarded to the treasurer. Resignation, No. 192, L. A. Van Toor. Members send in nominations. Delinquent members send dues.

Jan. 1, 1909. S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

L. L. GREEN, Pres.; C. K. B. NEVIN, Vice Pres.; JAS. C. WOOLLEY, Sec., 25 Pemberton Square, Boston; J. M. BARTELS, Int. Sec., O. S. Bldg., Boston; J. B. B. SMITH, Treas.; J. H. LYONS, Supt. Auc. and Sales; I. W. RISDON, Supt. Bourse; J. M. BARTELS, Chmn. Expert Com. Meetings first and third Tuesdays in Society's Room, 506 Kast Bldg., 7.30 P. M.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 18, 1909.

The next regular meeting, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business, will be held in the Society's room on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, at 7.30 P. M.

The following applications for membership will be acted upon:

OTTO HAKER, age 18, 5 Pioneer St., Cambridge, Mass.

H. O. HOUGHTON, Hopedale, Mass.

JAMES C. WOOLLEY, Sec.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1909.

Present 27 members. The annual reports of the officers and committees were read and accepted with a vote of sincere thanks. After the officers for 1909, as indicated in the heading, had been installed, the new President gave a short talk, asking the members to kindly pay their dues promptly and to attend the meetings more frequently and punctually as this will greatly help toward the welfare of the society. Messrs. Levy, Lewy and Steinway were appointed House committee. After some further

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Send for a sample copy anyway. Postage letters 2c per ounce.

discussion, meeting was adjourned. At the next meeting, Jan. 21, a special auction sale will be held when all members may sell as many lots as they desire.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

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WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. (56).

The Recruiting Committee for the month of January consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of Jan. 2. The February appointments will be made in our issue of Feb. 6. Our committee has a rather select membership this month but the number will no doubt be augmented very shortly with additions from the list of nearly forty members who have sent in single applications:

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NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3289. Smith, Gordon, Toledo, Ohio.
3290. Benedict, Nathan, Bocas Del Toro,
Panama.

3291. Rack, Henry J., Paramaribo, Suri-
name.

3292. Cuthbert, W. J., Winnipeg, Can.

3293. Fording, H. W., Fruitvale, Cal.

3294. Lucas, Chester H., Portland, Me.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

128. Doughty, Fred, 1803 Genesee St.,
Saginaw, Mich.; age 47; Mail Carrier.

Reference: Joseph H. Cowell, M. D.,
301 S. Warren Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

2296. Berger, Elmer C. A., 5567 Etzel
Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

146 Calman, H. L., 100 William St.,
New York, N. Y.

2978. George, Robert C., Richland Cen-
ter, Pa.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2909. Scharschmidt, S. H., from Colum-
bus, O., to 2611 Prospect Av., Cleve-
land, O.

2910. Scharschmidt, Mrs. S. H., from
Columbus, O., to 2611 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

2936. Vosen, Joseph, from 29 Clark St.
to 1026 1/2 Booth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

2761. Merchant, Wm. T., from 109 South
St. to 185 N. Common St., West Lynn,
Mass.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Jan. 9, 1909, 1630

New stockholders, 6

Total membership Jan. 16, 1909, 1636

The Secretary desires to give final no-
tice to those members that have not paid
their dues that all such not reported

paid by January 20th will be dropped
from the membership roll of this Soci-
ety, and their numbers printed in the

report of January 30, 1909. This is
absolutely final. Heed lest you be
dropped by the wayside. Can you af-
ford to stand idly by and watch the 1909

band wagon go by without making at
least one effort to climb on board?

ENTIRE U. S. ENVELOPES TIFFANY

I have just finished the pricing up of the entire U. S. envelopes of this collection and find a most wonderful lot, not only did he have the known dies according to the T. B. R. catalogue, which was largely made from his collection, but most of the more recent "discoveries" were in his sets as varieties! Commoner dies are represented by 2 to 5 shades.

Among the scarcer things I find: 6c 1857 on white, 2c U. S. Postage small "2" on buff and orange, 3c 1861 on orange (2 sizes), 2c U. S. Post (narrow "U") only one other copy known entire, 2c Die A red wrapper, 2c Die A on orange, 2 sizes (this stamp not listed until 1906!), 3c Reay in brown, Reay 1c and 3c ruled and patent lines, 3c and 6c P. O. on white, War Dept., afmbars and creams complete, the whole pricing up over \$6000.

In the marking and pricing I have had the valuable assistance of Mr. Chas. H. Stone, whom I consider the best informed man on envelopes in the world.

Every collector of entire should send me his name whether he wants one envelope or 100. I have something for everybody. If you want only cut squares write me. On common sizes my ENTIRE prices are 25 to 50% less than cut squares, and you can then cut to suit your fancy.

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Membership in this Society should mean something to you and it is the earnest wish of the officers to make it attain a degree of efficiency and usefulness that will make membership pre-eminent with every collector in America. In the face of such, can you withhold your support, which ought to come freely, without so much pushing and hauling? Don't be the stump that blocks the wheels of progress but climb on the wagon and we will all take a ride.

How many of the members that read this will say to himself, "I am going to get as many applications as I can this year"? In every beehive there are drones, who let others do the work, but the A. P. S. is not a society of drones. It is the largest, liveliest and one of the most progressive societies in the world today. Why not make a resolution for the new year that you will get at least one new member before August 1? We must go forward, not backward. We can't even afford to stand still. We must progress and if we are doing what is right every member will put his shoulder to the wheel and give a mighty shove. Don't rely on the other fellow doing your duty, do it yourself. 100 people pushing at once on a load can accomplish far more than one person pushing 100 times by himself.

Just as the bee goes forth from the hive and returns laden with honey from the flower, go out and get that friend or friends who collect but do not belong and put them through at once. They will thank you for it and at least you will have done your duty. Don't say, "I have not the time" but take it. Even if you can't expect to be King Bee, be a live one.

Cheer up! 1909. One a day.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF SALES SUPT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1909.

Members of the A. P. S.:

The cash sales in the Department for the past quarter have reached the very respectable total of \$3369.39, and at the present time the greatest interest in the Department is manifested by the 400 members who are either on individual circuit, or who see the circuits received through their respective branches.

We take pleasure in appending the following report for the quarter:

2928 books on hand Dec. 1, priced at \$61,413.53
127 " rec'd in Dec., " 2,339.44

3055 " " " 63,752.97
172 " ret'd in Dec., " 4,381.61

2883 " now on hand, " \$59,371.36

CASH REPORT

Cash on hand October 1st, 1908, \$5,993.51
" rec'd in October, 1,105.55

" " November, 1,226.28
" " December, 1,037.56

Total, 9,362.90
423 books returned to owners (priced at \$9480.10), Sales, 2,483.30

January 1st, 1909, Cash on hand, \$6,879.60

We take this opportunity of complimenting the various branch managers for their excellent work in their respective cities in behalf of the Department and of the Society in general. They deserve great credit for their untiring efforts and intelligent circulation of the books among their local brethren. We also note that

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25 different cut square envelopes, used... .12
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*North. Mutual Telegraph, 4 var. reprints... .06

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*1/4d green, No. 12... .02
*1d carmine, No. 13... .05
*4d brown orange... .12

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25c orange brown... .02
1900, 10c violet... .02
50c brown... .04
1901, 30c orange... .08
1902, 10c red and black... .01
30c purple and black... .04
1903, 10c on 30c orange... .04
1c on 20c, No. 47... .02
2c yellow brown, No. 48... .02
5c red, " 51... .02
10c olive green, " 52... .03

COOK ISLANDS—

*1/4 green, No. 30... .02

ORANGE RIVER COLONY—

*"Halve Penny" on 3d ultra, No. 40... .04
1d violet, " 45... .02

ZULULAND—

*1d 1894-96... .10
*1d 1894-96... .06
3d 1894-96... .14

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1885, 1, 2, 12½c.....	.39	.17
Japanese China 1900, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50s, 1y.....	1.15	.42
Salvador 1894, 32 blue (beauties)*.....	.20	.07
" \$5 rose.....	.20	.07
" 1906, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c (bi colored).....	.19	.08
" 1907, 1, 2, 6c.....	.10	.04
Cook Is. 1894, 5p gray*.....	.35	.18
" 1898, 1p blue*.....	.15	.06
" 2p chocolate*.....	.15	.08
Tunis 1906, 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 35c (pictorial).....	.26	.13
Confederate States 1863, 20c green*.....	.25	.09
St Helena 1884, 3p, 4p*.....	.60	.29
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15 INDIA .04	8 Fiji's .08	1000 " Italy .34
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Pad Co. The label is printed in green, and the design is exactly similar to the private die stamp of this concern, numerals and all, with the exception that the inscription of "Private Stamp" succeeds that of "U. S. Inter. Rev." At request Mr. Holman very kindly sends me specimens of both genuine stamps, both values, as well as the label. He states that he is not afraid of publicity, as he has the goods "that can stand up and face the music". Collectors interested will please note—for the good of the order.

The Od Chemical Co.—A correspondent asks for information concerning the origin of the label used by the above concern. The label is precisely the same as their 1898 private die stamp, printed in the same color and bearing numerals. The upper label bears the inscription "Victory" in place of the "Two and One Half Cents", while the lower label bears the legend "United—States—War—Spain—Scare" instead of "United States Internal Revenue". The writer has heard several conflicting reasons assigned as the cause of the appearance of this little bit of interesting historical reference. Any readers who have information at hand based on merit or fact is kindly requested to come forward with it. Due credit will be given.

A B C Stamp.—An inquiry has been directed to me as to the meaning of the inscription A B C on the four cent R. C. & C. S. Clark Stamp—Scott's No. 3335. This was freely discussed in the press some years ago—results seeming to sum up that the letters stood for Anti-Bilious-Compound. We trust that this item will be of interest to more than one.

Confirmation.—My mentions of the Series of 1907 "Process Butter Stamp" has born results in the shape of three varieties—the 10 lb., 30 lb., and 60 lb. They are all uniform with the old Renovated Butter Stamp except for the wording of the commodity. A fuller description can be found in my mention of the stamp in the WEEKLY of Nov. 28th.

Stamped Paper.—Mr. Henkel's recent articles on stamped paper have evidently been productive. He has submitted some of the higher values on entire documents—seldom seen in this shape. One specimen of particular interest to the writer was a \$1,000.00 bond about 18x24 inches—beautifully engraved—with an impression of the \$1.00 stamp at left—one of the 25 cent denomination at right and another of the same value on the reverse. Rather an odd combination and distribution of values. These specimens are fast becoming rare—especially in entire condition.

Establishment No. 534.—A meat label bearing this number comes to view printed with the general make up of the current inspection stamp only with a seven line border and printed in blue instead of black. The firm name, Weisel & Co., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is also in script instead of type set. This is the first departure from the general form I have yet seen and we wonder what special privileges Weisel & Co. are en-

dowed with. The label referred to was the only one on the package which fact I can vouch for as I removed it from the original cover—a lard tub. So I am forced to believe that this concern are using the label to take the place of both the regulation stamp and the private label, an interesting item in economy.

The mention of meat stamps brings to mind that my recent mention of them in the WEEKLY has elicited numerous replies, in fact so many, that I feel duty bound to give some diversified views proper airing. With the consent of the management of the WEEKLY, I will endeavor to do justice to all at an early date. Meanwhile, any others who can supply the name of concerns in connection with Establishments, or who can quote Establishment numbers not already mentioned, will confer a favor by communicating with me. Due credit will be given.

THE AGUINALDO ISSUES.

By JULIAN PARK, 510 Dela. Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

I take the same ground as General Coolidge, as regards the Aguinaldo Stamps and think that possibly Mr. Harding may be somewhat over particular in his classification. There seems to me no reason to doubt the genuineness of the same stamp, whether it be "o.g." or on cover. Incidentally, it was General McArthur's division and not Bell's, which first came upon the dies, which were discovered, if I mistake not, in the temporary capital of Malolos, where a most complete printing press was found.

My interest in these stamps, and desire to have their status finally determined, arises partly from the fact that in my literary collection there is the proclamation (whether the original or not I am unable to say), signed by Aguinaldo, the director of his posts, and several others whose positions in his cabinet are not given, giving the direction for the printing of the first issue. The number of stamps actually printed has been variously estimated at from 25,000 to 100,000; but as near as I can determine, 85,000 were struck off, a great number of which were destroyed at Malolos before those engaged in the work realized the interest attached to them. If there were any philatelists among these troops—though history records none—you can imagine with what eagerness they searched the rebel post-office after realizing the vandalism then being committed. Before the seizure of the capital, the manufacture of postage, registry, newspaper, and telegraph stamps had been going on for about two years. It is needless to add that the public demand was small enough, and that they were literally forced on the people as a means of revenue, small as it was.

Undoubtedly you would not care at this time to publish a history of this issue since so much has been written already, but inasmuch as the present question seems to have been started by an article in *Philatelic Esperanto*,—the

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a want list of the scarce stamps that you desire filled? Then send it to me and see if I can help you.

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journal published by the Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the World,—I felt it incumbent upon myself to add that I would be glad to answer any questions which may arise, though it may seem egotism to pose as an authority; but my material is at public disposal.

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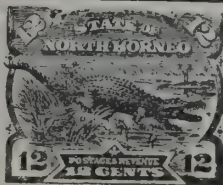
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1. Postmasters are notified that the Department is prepared to issue postage stamps without the usual perforations, when desired in that form for sale to the public for use in automatic stamp-affixing or stamp vending machines.

2. The unperforated stamps are in sheets of 400 each.

3. They are issued to postmasters in lots of 10,000 stamps, or multiples of 10,000, of each denomination desired.

4. To secure them, requisition should be made on Form 3201, with the word "UNPERFORATED" plainly written on the face of the blank. Such a requisition should not be made unless the postmaster has satisfactory assurance that at least 10,000 stamps of each denomination ordered will be sold within a reasonable time.

5. Unperforated stamps may be sold to the public in any quantity not less than a sheet of 400; but postmasters will not be supplied with such stamps to be sold for use on mailings to be dispatched from other than their own post offices. In this connection attention is directed to page 48, 1908 Postal Guide, as to "outside" sales.

6. Postmasters will notify purchasers that the unperforated stamps should be cut apart carefully, as mutilated stamps are not valid for postage (paragraph 3, Section 562, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1902).

7. The right is reserved to prescribe other conditions as necessity may arise, or to discontinue the issue of unperforated stamps if at any time it appears necessary or advisable.

A. L. LAWSHE, 3rd Asst. P.M. Gen.

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We have advertised our Fratcher's Lightning Calculator in a dozen or more of the leading magazines devoted to systems, short cuts in business, bookkeeping and various trade journals, that would naturally be expected to yield us larger returns on our investment. We also ran several small ads in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY just as a test and not looking for any great number of returns. We have just discovered that our ads in the trade column of the WEEKLY have netted us more orders (considering the circulation) than any of the other journals we advertised in and paying as high as \$9.50 per inch for space. The proportion is 4 to 1 in favor of the WEEKLY. You will run our ad in the trade column every issue until we order its discontinuance.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Several letters and numerous clippings have been received from subscribers all dealing with the Lincoln agitation. We do not have the space to make use of the same and the recognition desired has been secured anyway.

—With trading stamps, Red Cross stamps and postage stamps the tongue of the Christmas shopper must have been licked to a frazzle.

—F. Percy Collingwood writes us that at a moving picture show in Attleboro, Mass., has been shown a representation of a stamp dealer who makes things interesting for a customer by showing him stamps arranged upon the wall of his office. Uncovering a large frame there is produced one after another a series of

stamp pictures, each picture being followed by a type of the natives of the country shown. Here is certainly the germ of an idea that could be made effective in popularizing stamp collecting.

—In a note just at hand Mr. Vanderhoof informs us that he has secured the pledged support of Congressman Cook of Colorado for "our" House bill.

—Wm. C. Stone informs us that the Congressional Record of January 13 contains the debate on the House resolution to issue a Lincoln stamp. It is not of sufficient interest, however, for us to reprint the same.

—The Junior Philatelic Society with its usual enterprise has established a philatelic fund for the Sicilian sufferers.

—E. Harris, 309 George St., Toronto, Can., reports inability to secure the return of an approval selection from E. S. Neidlinger, 13 Duffy St., W., Savannah, Ga. Any dealer who has had trouble in this direction should communicate with Mr. Harris.

—A new paper called the *Philatelic Post* is expected in February from Holbrook, Mass. The prospectus is before us and any interested dealer or collector will be mailed one on request.

—Hugo Kuenstler very kindly favors us with twelve clippings, several of which deal with the agitation to return to the raising of revenue by means of a stamp tax on commercial papers, etc. Another clipping notes the arrest of John Upleger, Mt. Clemens, Mich., for looting the mails. In his room was found a large lot of stamps and old coins.

—Uncle Sam has recognized the exclusive proprietorship of E. L. Warner, Evanston, Ill., in the "Golden Genie".

—A Harlemitte, fond of figures, has been keeping tab and says that New York women in a line to buy tickets and postage stamps consume two and one-fourth times as much time as men.

—If a member of the A. P. S. and liable to suspension, remember that the posting of suspension next week will mean the discontinuance of the WEEKLY.

—Wolsieffer's auction sale catalogue, No. 94, is being mailed. It lists the collection of Prof. Benj. S. Terry of the Chicago University, as well as a Milwaukee property. Among the fine line of U. S. revenues are twenty-five lots of Nevada state revenues and a vertical strip of four of the 4-cent playing cards, a very unusual piece. The last Wolsieffer sale was a record-breaker as to the number of bids received.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—*Philatelic Tribune* No. 3, Florida, N. Y. 12 pps. Best thus far issued.

—Per A. R. Butler, M. D., House resolution 216, calling for 2c Lincoln stamp, with portion of Congressional Record showing debate upon the same.

—From C. Bangs, opinion of the Atty.-Gen. that fac-similes of cancelled stamps as found upon picture post cards do not constitute articles prohibited from customs entry. We quote this interesting clause:—"If the marks of cancellation are imposed by a separate impression upon the fac-similes of uncanceled stamps the apparatus for making such uncanceled stamps would be subject to seizure, as well as the stamps themselves in their uncanceled state."

—From Morgenthau & Co., N. Y. City, catalog of the Hawkins Sale, Feb. 9 and 10. Fine line of U. S., colonies and possessions.

—United Stamp Co. auction list 124, sale to be held Jan. 23.

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Cat. Nos.	"SPECIMEN"	Catalogue Price	My Price
501 Agriculture, 2c yellow.....	\$1.00	\$0.20
509 Executive, 1c carmine.....	8.00	.40
510 " " 2c.....	8.00	.40
509 to 513 " " 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c, set of five	56.00	6.00
Each stamp in above set has ink line over "Specimen". It is a very fine set.....			
524 Justice, 1c purple.....	1.50	.25
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560 " " 7c.....	3.00	.50
583 War, 2c rose.....	2.00	.25
607 Navy, 1c blue.....	50.00	1.00
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43 20c black, new.....	.25	.12
44 50c orange, new.....	.50	.25
63-69 1c to 1s, new.....	.53	.25
81 20c black, new.....	1.60	.75
82 50c orange, new.....	2.00	1.00
90 50c orange, used.....	.25	.12
96 10c vermilion, used.....	.20	.10
98 50c orange, new.....	.50	.25
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6p " " " 224, " ".....	.09
1sh good " " " 232, " ".....	.18
2c fine " " " 61, Hong Kong.....	.02
4c " " " 62, " ".....	.03
5c " " " 63, " ".....	.04
8c " " " 64, " ".....	.03
10c " " " 65, " ".....	.03
20c " " " 67, " ".....	.05
30c " " " 68, " ".....	.10
50c good " " " 69, " ".....	.10
1.00 " " " 70, " ".....	.30
1c fine " " " 93, Straits Settlements.....	.02
3c " " " 94, " ".....	.02
4c " " " 95, " ".....	.02
5c " " " 96, " ".....	.04
8c " " " 97, " ".....	.03
10c " " " 98, " ".....	.05
25c " " " 99, " ".....	.15
30c " " " 100, " ".....	.15
50c " " " 101, " ".....	.30
5c " " " very light purple canc., No. 104.....	1.50
1/2p " " " used, No. 63, Cape of Good Hope.....	.01
1p " " " " 64, " ".....	.01
2 1/2p " " " " 66, " ".....	.07
3p " " " " 67, " ".....	.02
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" " " 2r, " ".....	.01
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The managing editor sent Mr. Wolff a want list on his last advertisement and retained 58 of the 60 stamps received, the "good prices and service" being O. K.

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RENEWAL.—Arrearages are shown by the label on your wrapper. If the number on your label has been passed by the whole number on the first page of this issue kindly remit 50c for a year's subscription. Better still send \$1 for a two years' subscription.

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A BUSINESS WORD.

We note with pleasure that some of our representative dealers are advertising in the British papers and we heartily wish both parties the most satisfactory business relations possible.

For our own part we feel complimented with the across-the-ocean patronage extended the WEEKLY. Next week Messrs. Peckitt, Bridger & Kay and Field will take goodly space and a new firm, Herbert Mack & Co., will be introduced to our readers.

The square on page one, formerly occupied by the J. T. Starr Co., has been taken by the Best Stamp Co., C. E. Hussman, Mgr. The following requests for first page are filed in their order: Wolff, Marks, Negreen, Neefus, Clark and Co-operative Exch.

Our "Special" for February will be devoted to Soudan and C. A. Howes will write the leading article.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Looms Up—The newspapers tell of the favorable action of the House of Representatives on Congressman Dawson's resolution authorizing the issue of a special Lincoln postage stamp of two-cent denomination to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth. If the Senate likewise passes the bill, it is practically certain that the Lincoln stamp will be issued, even though the department will have to work under great pressure to complete its task by the prescribed time. While the postoffice department is a creative body in the sense that the postmaster-general may issue new stamps as occasion requires, the action of Congress would be binding on the department, of course, and if the resolution providing for the new Lincoln stamp becomes law, the department whatever its mental reservations on the subject will obey the mandate with good grace.

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Satisfied—Now that it seems likely that the sentimental aspect of the Lincoln stamp idea will be given consideration and that objections based on purely practical grounds will not be emphasized, it follows that the plan will prevail and the stamp be issued. There could be no withstanding the influence that immediately shapes itself in favor of any feasible and appropriate means to publicly honor Lincoln and now that the issue seems much nearer than when the subject was discussed several weeks ago, we shall accept the stamp as a fact and look upon the philatelic suggestions that are associated with the issue. Broadly, the issue of special stamps by a government whose standing removes it from the reproach of intent to profit financially through the enterprise is complimentary to stamps. They are given a place with medals as a medium for the public expression of regard or interest. The speculative element is entirely lacking in the later U. S. commemorative stamps and they may not be attacked fairly on that score. It is true that Mr. Wanamaker, who issued the Columbian stamps defended the issue of that important set by saying that the profit through the sale of the stamps to collectors would net a handsome sum to the government but since that day, the officers have learned to view the issues from a position that is reversed. Many collectors while not inviting the issues by any means accept them when they come.

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Often Asked—Through the courtesy of John N. Luff, of Stanley Gibbons, Inc., we are enabled to furnish information on a question that is a source of much perplexity to collectors, who, particularly, are interested in U. S. stamps. It is how to distinguish between the issue 1870-71 and 1873, respectively, in the case of the 24, 30 and 90-cent stamps. A correspondent asks if it is not reasonable to suppose that there are shades in the colors that were employed both by the National and Continental companies, which would complicate the question of distinguishing between the printings by the differences in the colors. Other pertinent questions, having bearing on the subject, were asked by our reader, all of which are covered by Mr. Luff in his letter which we give here for the reason that it deals with a subject that is much in the minds of many collectors and because the inquiry department is often crowded out of successive issues because of the press of other matter for space in our columns.

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Words of an Authority—Mr. Luff says: "First, your correspondent seems to think that there should be more shades in the 24c, 30c, and 90c, of the 1871-73 than we find. He appears to base his expectation on the fact that he does find many shades of other stamps in the series and also in the issues of 1860 to '66. I need hardly say that the higher values were less used than the lower ones. Therefore, there were fewer printings and chances for shades. In the years, 1860 to '66 the rates of postage were higher than in 1871 to '73. Therefore, there would be more use of the higher values of earlier years; consequently, more printings and more shades. I do not know anything other than color to distinguish these three stamps in the 1870-71 and 1873 series. We need not consider the 1879 series, as there, of course,

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we have a distinctive paper. In all three series the stamps were printed from the same plates. We know that secret marks were placed on the dies, but no new plates were made from the altered dies. Therefore, there can be no differences of engraving. There might perhaps be some slight indications of wear, but these indications are so very slight that I do not think that anyone but professional printers and engravers could detect them."

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How to Tell—Mr. Luff now deals with the cross of the question of distinguishing between the two printings: "There is no distinctive feature by which the ordinary collector can positively identify the high value stamps of the 1871 issue from those of 1873. Colors, with some assistance from paper and gum, are the only things. Certainly, there are more than one shade of each of the three stamps in each issue, but in a general way the shades group themselves. That is to say, in 1871, the 24-cent has much red in the ink,—in 1873, it is darker, as if it had a little black. The 30-cent stamp of 1871 is usually in deep, strong black, while those of 1873 are greyish or greenish. The 90-cent, of 1871, stamps are a deep carmine almost lake, while those of 1873 are a pale carmine distinctly lighter. There are slight shades of each of these."

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As You Wish—Finally Mr. Luff says in answer to the question that precedes his reply: "Is the young collector justified in paying an advanced price for some of these stamps without being able to positively identify them of his own knowledge? This is rather a broad question. It is difficult to say what another man should do with his own money or how far he is justified in spending it. I think myself that it is not wise for the young collector or anyone else to attempt from the beginning to be an advanced philatelist. Specialism requires study and time and money, and there is quite as much pleasure to be had out of collecting on simpler lines. Like any occupation or artistic pursuit, we cannot begin stamp collecting at the top but must begin at the bottom of the ladder and work up,"—and with this sapient observation Mr. Luff closes his letter which we esteem it a privilege to reproduce.

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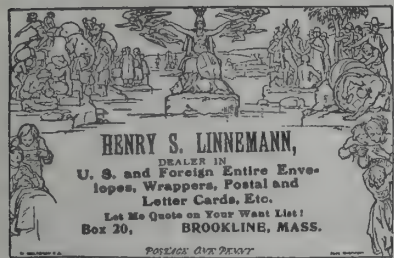
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By WM. WARD.

The New Year—Has now properly opened, and bids to exceed any of the present century. Despite the money crisis, it can hardly be said that the stamp trade suffered any loss—more so the other way.

Each year sees more and more new issues, and 1908 was no exception to the rule. But at the same time the numbers of active philatelists, and more or less active stamp-collectors, are continually growing. During several journeys last year upon the Continent—even in the height of summer—it was a noticeable fact that philately has long outgrown that day when it was placed on the same level as the school boy who collected cigarette-cards, or the young lady who devoted her time to begging cigar-bands from her masculine friends. 1908 will always be famous, as 1840, for a great revolution in the World's Postal History. Fortunately for both the American and British peoples, we possessed far-seeing statesmen. But for our present British government, we should have had to wait many more years for penny postage. Before the present government here come round again for their general election, we shall have an almost international penny postage.

Publishing Mania.—We are in the midst of a wave of enthusiasm. This enthusiasm is hardly a philatelic one. There is a section of our younger collectors whose chief aim in life seems to be that they shall say, "I am the Editor of the *Chronic Collectors' Mount* or whatever fancy title they may light on. Indeed one can fail to see any other meaning. Probably none will ever see a four figure circulation. Were these journals issued by a trade firm, and confining their ad. space to the publishers' announcements, one could overlook, one can therefore understand a proper reason for its advent. The dealer wants to do business—and by interleave his price-list with some sort of literary matter, he is able to give it the more classy title of magazine or journal and thereby attract a greater circle of readers, and especially those who don't read ordinary price-lists. However our present flood of philatelic literature by no way claims to have any further aim in life than to advertise its Editor—yea, perhaps it has an aim—to cut advertising rates. But it does very little harm, in fact good, for it teaches the advertising dealer to discriminate and devote his attention to the circulations that are circulations. To give a good example, the keen-eyed dealer spends his nearly "quarter" a line in advertising in the WEEKLY and counts his replies by the hundred. On the other hand, the man who is attracted by the cheap "fifteen words" a nickel, has a blamed hard time to count his answers by a dozen. Of course few of these mushroom magazines see more than a few issues—they join the great majority when the Editor-Manager's bills come a bit thick. As things stand today in England, there are

more Editors than contributors in the delightful hobby of Jonnaliese Timbriologie—but the printers don't mind.

The British New Guinea Surprise.—For several years the seven or eight stamps of British New Guinea stood in the dealers' lists at about 30% over face, or under. The highest value, 2s 6d—being in fact offered by many at under three-quarters of a dollar, and looked upon as one of those "stickers". Very few dealers bought many of this value. One bright morning comes the "Papua" surcharges, and later the Papuan regular issue. Then suddenly everybody finds they want the first issue, but the dealers haven't any. Nothing is heard of prices for some months. Then the Whitfield King Catalog comes out pricing the 2s 6d stamp at \$5.00. Hardly out a week when a dealer advertises that he will give \$10.00 apiece. Then comes Whitfield King's additional list with the O. G. pricing blank, and offering used for \$18.75!

Keene Collectors in Kandia.—The Turkish occupation of previous to ten years ago in Crete, evidently taught the inhabitants of the ancient island of Candia, a few things. The Turk is acknowledged wily—indeed of recent years he has become a regular hustler. He knocked the Powers that have Post Offices in his territory out of competition in the mail trade, by underselling his stamps by 20%. The Greek authorities have taken further official protection over Crete, and as readers know, they have surcharged many stamps "Hellas" (Greece). Now in the Cretan Post Office were several of the first issue still in stock. These were surcharged with the rest. Of one value, and a low one at that, were only a small quantity. This being the 10 lepta with Prince George's head, sundry people knew that there was no likelihood of there being a re-issue. These sundry people earned their living in the Cretan Post Office. The number of 10 lepta Prince George's Head Stamps were only 30,000. Well, \$600.00 is not a lot of money between several people—was it?

The Philatelic Exposition at Manchester.—Almost by the time this appears before the reader, we here will be on the threshold of the to-be great Exposition of the Junior Philatelic Society of Manchester—the branch that recently broke from the J. P. S. There is also to be a National, or International Congress run with it—the first for this country. Whether it will succeed can only be arrived at after the event. The English are of a different temperament to other peoples. You can travel a few hundred miles by train here, and your carriage companions won't say a word. A lot are like the parrot, they don't say anything but they think a mighty lot.

Fac-Similes.—It is curious to note that whilst no English speaking publisher would dare to admit ad. notices of fac-similes or repairing work, almost every medium on the Continent (Europe) admit such with open arms. I believe that this country is even freer than the States from such rubbish. It sounds all right saying that a fac-simile serves to fill up

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the space of a stamp outside the reach of most collectors, but it can never do any help to our hobby—more so from the point of study—for the paper, ink and very design must have some difference in the fac-simile from the original. I am glad to see American Collectors are determined to stamp this vampire trade out, and I feel sure all bona-fide dealers will help. The more publicity this matter gets, the harder it will be for the counterfeits to gain ground.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address **HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.**

UNITED STATES.—Under date of January 12, 1909, Third Assistant Postmaster General A. L. Lawshe writes to the Managing Editor of MEKEEL'S, as follows:

"In reply to your letter of January 9, you are advised that a 2c postage stamp of special design to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, will be placed on sale on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. It is not contemplated to change the design of the one and two-cent stamps, series 1908, to show the denomination thereon in numerals."

Supplementing the above letter, and also giving further information regarding the new issue, Charles R. Morris writes: "I shall have to take a back seat on what I am quoted on saying in this week's paper, that I do not believe there is any possibility of the Government issuing a Lincoln stamp. I saw the proof of it this afternoon through the courtesy of Mr. Lawshe and it is to be a beauty. There will be but one denomination, two cent, and the general design is like the new two even to the using words instead of figures to express the value. Mr. Lawshe laughingly said, 'You see, Mr. Morris, we don't consider that we are violating any regulations by not using figures, and the fact that England has not changed her stamps yet so as to use figures makes us doubly assured that we are all right.' I asked him if the Department did not contemplate using figures at all on the ones and twos and he replied, 'Not in the near future anyway; in the meantime we are printing in the neighborhood of 20 million every day so if any of you stamp collectors want to make a scoop on them go ahead.'"

"But to return to the Lincoln stamp. The head is as fine a piece of engraving as I have seen in a long time on a stamp. It is the head of Lincoln from the St. Gauden statue and a noteworthy fact is that it faces to the right instead of the left as is usual on all our stamps. Just over the words 'Two Cents' and running across the lower part of the oval is a ribbon; the straight portion across the oval bears the date 'Feb. 12', the left tail the year '1809' and the right tail the year '1909'. The beautiful engraving and the simplicity of the thing will make it a

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"Mr. Toppan was telling me that just to try the new ten cent stamp, a lemon yellow color, as you know, he put one on an amber envelope and took it to be registered in the evening under a mercury vapor light, and the clerk said, 'You have no postage on your letter', but Mr. Toppan assured him that there was and showed it to him. I mentioned it to Mr. Lawshe this afternoon and he said, 'Yes, I'm afraid we shall have to change some of the colors a little but we don't want to any more than is absolutely necessary.'"

Leonard Garbaccio shows an envelope, 2c carmine on white, size 5, with the large head variety of stamp. He also sends us a cover having an ordinary 2c postage stamp apparently used as a postage due stamp. The cover has the usual wavy line cancellation over the regular stamp, and to the left "Postage due 2 cents" is printed with a rubber stamp. The letter was originally postmarked at Brooklyn, N. Y., but the additional stamp has "Paterson, N. J." in a single line, faintly printed over both the stamp and postage due notice.

Frederick C. DePuy reports having seen a package of the 2c carmine on white envelopes, with the thin lettering, like the claret ones of last year.

Anton Eiser reports plate numbers 4839 and 4843, both on the new 2c.

Oscar McElhiney shows us a 1c current envelope, with colorless spot after "States" that appears very much like a period. He also shows us a freak envelope of the 1908 issue, 2c on white, with the stamp on the back of the envelope, the upper left corner of the stamp just visible in the centre of the envelope at the bottom. The official return card appears at the left, with half of the printing on the back of the envelope, showing that both the carmine stamp and the black return card were printed before the blanks were folded, possibly before they were cut.

George L. Toppan is the first to show us the new 13c stamp, which is printed in a handsome shade of blue green, the design being the same as the other varieties with numerals of value. This stamp was issued Jan. 11, 1909, and Mr. Toppan reports having seen plate numbers 4942 and 4945.

N. Cobe, Geo. L. Toppan and the New England Stamp Co. have shown us the new 50c stamp, which is a peculiar shade of lavender or light purple, much lighter in fact than the new 3c stamp. Mr. Toppan writes: "Unable to find out about plate numbers as they told me they had had to tear all of them off of sheets so far received for the Government records. Issued Jan. 13, 1908."

Adhesives.

13c blue green.
50c lavender.

Frank B. Eldredge reports having seen the new 1c stamp precancelled "Rochester, N. Y."

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35h blue gray on rose.

BAVARIA.—Mr. Schachne has just received the following additions to the set dated "08".

Post Card.

No value black on buff.

10x10pf carmine on buff; T. 3.

Letter Card.

10pf carmine on blue.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—C. B. Bostwick has been studying the 1/4d Cayman Islands stamp, evidently to some advantage, judging from the letter printed herewith, which we give in full:

"After carefully examining six full sheets of the farthing Cayman Islands (printed as usual in two panes of 60 stamps each, making 120 to a sheet) I find one very distinct variety, due to a defective plate, no doubt. The fourth stamp from the top in the first vertical row at the left of the left-hand pane shows the variation.

"The normal stamp has two little branches, each bearing two leaves, as supporting decorations on either side of the crown. On the variety, a defect in the plate has caused a white spot to appear on the right hand side, entirely obliterating one of the leaves as well as the uppermost tooth of the serrated border surrounding the oval. So the variety has three leaves on the right side of the crown instead of the normal four.

"This variety is very noticeable, as the abnormal white space is fairly large in proportion to the size of the stamp, and immediately attracts the eye on the first glance at a full sheet of these stamps. The sheets I have seen are printed in a dark rich red brown, which seems several shades darker than four of these stamps that I received on a cover from George Town last summer. Ordinarily I don't care much about shades, but there seems to be a marked difference in these."

COLOMBIA.—Harry Leonard sends us a copy of the 20c blue on greenish paper, Scott's No. 100, perforated 14½. This is evidently unofficially perforated, though hitherto uncatalogued. Some of the later imperforate issues are noted unofficially perforated 11.

DANISH WEST INDIES.—Mr. Schachne has shown us another of the King Frederick set. (See No. 910.)

Post Card.

5 bits green on white.

DENMARK.—This country is now using its cards without the second headline "Paa denne", etc. Mr. Schachne has them.

Post Cards.

3 ore gray on white.

5 ore green on white.

5x5 ore green on white; T. 3.

EGYPT.—Mr. Schachne shows us the first of the divided front cards which takes the place of the provisional 2 on 3m. It is without border; two perpendicular ruled lines separate the face into two equal parts with four dotted lines for the address. The headline is same except that there is more space and a dash after "Postale".

Post Card.

2m green on buff.



NATAL.—Frank P. Brown has shown us three of the new stamps with "Postage" only, all being on colored chalky multiple paper. The 5sh and £1 stamps are of large size.

Adhesives.

2sh blue and purple on blue.

5sh red and green on yellow.

£1 black and purple on red.

NETHERLANDS.—C. A. Goodwillie has shown us a used copy of the new 15c stamp in two colors, and the New England Stamp Co. has shown us both the 15c and the 25c, the latter also being in two colors.

Adhesives.

15c blue and carmine.

25c green and gray.

NICARAGUA.—Robert J. Wagner reports that he has seen a variety of Scott's No. 176, with the "1" of "15" omitted. He does not think it possible that this is No. 175, as the space between the "c" and the "5" on the latter number is only 2 mm., while on his variety the space is 4½ mm.

Mr. Schachne shows us a new regular issue card that, except for the changed stamp, is of the same design as the same value of 1900. The stamp is an upright rectangle, 22x27½ mm. with a round center containing the usual triangle, &c., "Nicaragua" in curve above and figures of value in each lower corner. The specimen before us has two adhesives added to make an apparent 4c value.

Post Card.

2c carmine on white.

QUEENSLAND.—The New England Stamp Co. has now shown us the 1sh violet, with four figures of value and white space around the head, Scott's type A18, printed on Crown A paper.

SIAM.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the recently issued provisional, "4" on 5 atts carmine, with the Jubilee surcharge recently noted.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The 10sh green stamp has been issued on Crown SA paper, with large "Postage", the stamp being the large form.

SWITZERLAND.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 2c stamp, which has been erroneously called the re-engraved stamp. As a matter of fact the stamp is enough different to be called an entirely new issue. Not only is the color changed, but the whole stamp has been re-engraved. The word "Franco" has disappeared from the pedestal on which the boy stands, which has also been changed so as to look more like a real pedestal. There is only one figure of value, which is printed at the left, opposite the boy's knee. The two lined frames at either side of the stamp have entirely disappeared, the plain background extending over the whole stamp. A colorless line runs around the stamp under the word "Helvetia" which is printed in colorless letters on an unframed tablet. There is nothing to

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Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.

Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 23RD, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Wood, Roy A., Leech, Harry,
Johnson, Herbert F., Tessier, M. M.,
Huscher, Chas., Krause, Alvin,
Bartlett, Sidney R., Cooke, A. F.,
MacDonald, K. W., Burrage, Clarence H.,
Day, Chas. R., Guthman, Roy I.,
Gilley, W. B., Engel, Francis,
Cunnet, L. A., Fenton, W. T.,
Cheyne, Anthony W., Olmstead, Chas. R.,
Sizemore, W. B., Haas, H. N.,
Lighthipe, Wm. I., Noyes, W. A.

APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealers to the Secretary of the Society.

Dailey, Bernard, 38 E. 18th Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 14; Student. References: A. G. Pugh, Union Nat'l Bank Bldg. Proposed by Opha Moore, No. 2707. Guaranteed by Chas. A. Dailey, Adv. Mgr. Amer. Cash Reg. Co.

Fogleson, Frederick D., S. Main St., Marion, Ohio; age 32; Merchant. References: Marion Natl. Bank, W. H. Schaffner. Proposed by Wm. G. Windhurst, No. 3078.

Thatcher, Hiland H., 188 W. Pike St., Pontiac, Mich.; age 43; Fire Insurance. References: C. E. Waldo; First Commercial Bank. Proposed by A. R. Fernald, No. 2264.

Wood, Harry M., 11 Myrtle St., Springfield, Mass.; age legal; Envelop Business. References: Union Trust Co., U. S. Envelop Co. Proposed by Wm. C. Stone, No. 49.

Morgan, F. L., 928 W. 12th St., Los Angeles, Cal.; age 47; Gen. Mgr. Reference: First Natl. Bank. Proposed by J. Gregg Layne, No. 2967.

Anderson, Arthur H., 44 Rosario Paco, Manila, P. I.; age 37; Inspector. Reference: Wickham Quinau, Gen.

Mgr. Atlantic & Pacific Co. Proposed by Theodore Siddall, No. 2314.

Dane, Chas., 66 Arnold St., Methuen, Mass.; age 60; Machinist. Reference: Wallace A. Wright. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Harrison, George A., Greenville, Tenn.; age 35; Canner and Farmer. References: First Natl. Bank, Greenville, Tenn.; J. B. Cloyd & Co., Moshener, Tenn. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Davis, Frank E., Mohawk, N. Y.; age legal; Salesman. Reference: National Mohawk Valley Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Graff, Edward A., 509 Swan St., Dunkirk, N. Y.; age 42; Letter Carrier. Reference: Lake Shore Natl. Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3295. Wichita Branch No. 31.

3296. Sandrock, Hartman, Columbus, O.

3297. Caverly, Harcourt L., Toledo, O.

3298. McCullough, Robert, M. D., Arapaho, Oklahoma.

3299. Askew, H. G., Austin, Texas.

3300. Look, Henry, Detroit, Mich.

3301. Wiegand, Hubert D., Phila., Pa.

3302. Hendrick, E. W., Santa Monica, Cal.

3303. Belser, A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

3304. Warner, A. M., Las Cascadas, Canal Zone, Panama.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

2101. Stillman, F. J., 501 Stanton Place, N. E., Washington, D. C.; age legal; Private Secretary. Reference: J. M. Bartels. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

1080. Holt, John Milton, M. D., Astoria, Oregon; age legal; Physician. Reference: James H. Hawley, Atty. at Law, Boise, Idaho. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

3087. Osborne, W. F., care of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga.

2960. Kant, M. D., 120 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.

2794. Steigleemann, Jacques, 2231 Ritter St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Jan. 16, 1909, 1636
New stockholders, 10

Total membership Jan. 23, 1909, 1646

NOTICE.

A charter has been granted by the Board of Directors to The Wichita Stamp Collectors Club of Wichita, Kansas, to be known as Wichita Branch No. 31, Harrie S. Mueller, 1835 E. 9th St., Secretary.

Have you seen that friend yet? He is looking for you and has in his hand already the small amount of money that will see him through. He will lay the blame at your door if you pass him by without heeding his signal of distress. Do it now and then there will be no chance for the jury to bring in a verdict of "Guilty". Next week the suspensions will be published and this will tear a large hole at just about the water line. Can't you do your share in helping to plug up the leak? Did you ever hear a real big noise? Just imagine what a large sound it would be if every member would get another one. Too much work for the Secretary, you say. Why bless you, don't mind that, he is young and has plenty of time (in which to grow old) and work is what he thrives on. Just everybody send in an application and see if he cares. The only trouble will be that some will not be satisfied with one so the limit any one member will be allowed to send in will be one (hundred).

Just notice the list of applications this week and see the fine work of Mr. Wylie, four applications for membership and two for reinstatement. Now don't expect Wylie to plug up that hole all by himself. He probably could do it, but it isn't fair either to him or yourself that he should do it.

Cheer up! 1909. One a day.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

BRANCH No. 18.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society was held on the evening of Jan. 6th, at the School of Industrial Art, Pres. Hahman in the chair. Nine members were present. After the transaction of routine business, the treasurer opened a subscription list for entertainment of A. P. S. convention, which met with a generous response. The president appointed Messrs. Haseltine, Kline and Henkels as a committee to provide entertainment at the meetings for the current year. Mr. Henkels announced that at the next meeting he would exhibit his collection of the Civil War Period.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 48th regular meeting was held Jan. 12, Mr. Mason presiding. Fourteen members and three visitors were in attendance. After receiving the reports of officers for 1908, the annual election was held which resulted as follows: Pres., Paul Mason; 1st V. P., Opha Moore; 2nd V. P., W. H. Field; Sec., Geo. K. Smith, Jr.; Treas., O. A. Schenck; Exec. Com., the above officers and J. F. Ranney and Geo. W. Linn. Owing to the fact that he is engaging in business in another city, Mr. Moore tendered his resignation as 1st Vice President and same was accepted with regret. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. Bernard Dailey made application for active membership. Messrs. Adair and Duffy made donations to the library and were tendered a vote of thanks for same. Committee on annual luncheon reported and were instructed to complete arrangements for holding same at Magley's Cafe, Jan. 20. Henry Maetzel exhibited a part of his fine general collection, which is particularly strong in United States and German States and Colonies. A prize drawing was then held, the prize going to John Zuber. Next meeting Jan. 26.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

SUSPENSIONS NEXT!

With this issue of the WEEKLY 1680 members of the A. P. S. are in sight but

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Stamp & Coin Exchange, 65 Nassau, N. Y. City

another week will tell a different story. The list of suspended members will then be published and we shall take our annual "drop".

However, we shall land right side up and at once begin to retrieve our fortunes. We have a good list this week, twelve in all. We want your name on the recruiting list and remember it's to be a Roll of Honor.

Remit \$1.00 for share of stock and 60c for dues to next August with application giving age, occupation and business reference and we will see that your name is presented.

If you are liable to suspension remember you lose your MEKEEL'S.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Com.

The Postal Card Society of America.

S. SCHACHNE, Pres.; A. D. MAYO, Vice-Pres.; S. M. EDWARDS, Sec., Argusville, N. Dak.; JNO. N. MORSE, Treas.; R. F. TRISCHAN, Exch. Supt., 2416 North Av., Milwaukee, Wis.; S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agent, Masonic Bldg.; Chillicothe, O.; Ex. Com., Pres. and Vice-Pres. ex-officio, H. E. CARPENTER, JR., PAUL LAZARUS and A. P. JACOBS.

THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Distribution No. 20, sent to the participants on Jan. 13th, consisted of the following new issues: Austria 5, Bavaria 3, British Morocco 3, Danish West Indies 1, Denmark 3, Egypt 1, Italy 2, Japan 2, Nicaragua 1, Portugal 2, Siam 7, Turkey 4; in all 34 new issues.

S. SCHACHNE, Purch. Agent.

The New England Philatelic Association

H. W. LEGG, Pres.; WILLIS D. KING, Vice Pres.; ALEX. P. BROWN, Sec. and Treas., 110 Draper St., Dorchester, Mass.; WM. G. BAIL, EDWIN F. SAWYER and CHAS. H. STONE, Governing Board; EDWIN F. SAWYER, CATANO FRATUS, Ent. Com.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the society was held at Hotel Hayward, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1909. After an elaborate dinner, which took from 7.30 P. M. to 10 P. M. to enjoy, the meeting was called to order by the Pres't. Election of officers for 1909. Report of the Treas. showing all bills paid and balance in treasury read and accepted. Resignation of John J. Cone, Jr., a former president of the association, read and accepted with deep regrets. C. A. Howes elected an honorary member of the society. During the evening several communications from absent members were read regretting their inability to be present at the annual meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M., unanimously voting that the society had a very pleasant 14th birthday and resolving to make the next (the 15th) a banner one.

ALEX. P. BROWN, Sec.

TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

EDW. W. HEUSINGER, Pres.; OTTO STAERKER and HENRY SAYLES, JR., Vice-Pres.; G. C. CUENOD, P. O. Box 273, Galveston, Tex., Sec. Treas.; CHAS. ROEMER, San Antonio, Ex. Supt.; CHAS. J. LUKIN and WALTER RUMMEL, Associate Trustees.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 12, 1909.

It is my sad duty to report the untimely death of our 1st Vice President, Otto Staerker of Cuero. Mr. Staerker was one of our staunch members and will be deeply regretted by all who had known him.

Members are being notified that the dues for 1909, \$1.00, are payable now. J. C. Morgenthau of New York has joined our association. Our articles of association have been mailed to all members.

G. C. CUENOD, Sec.-Treas.

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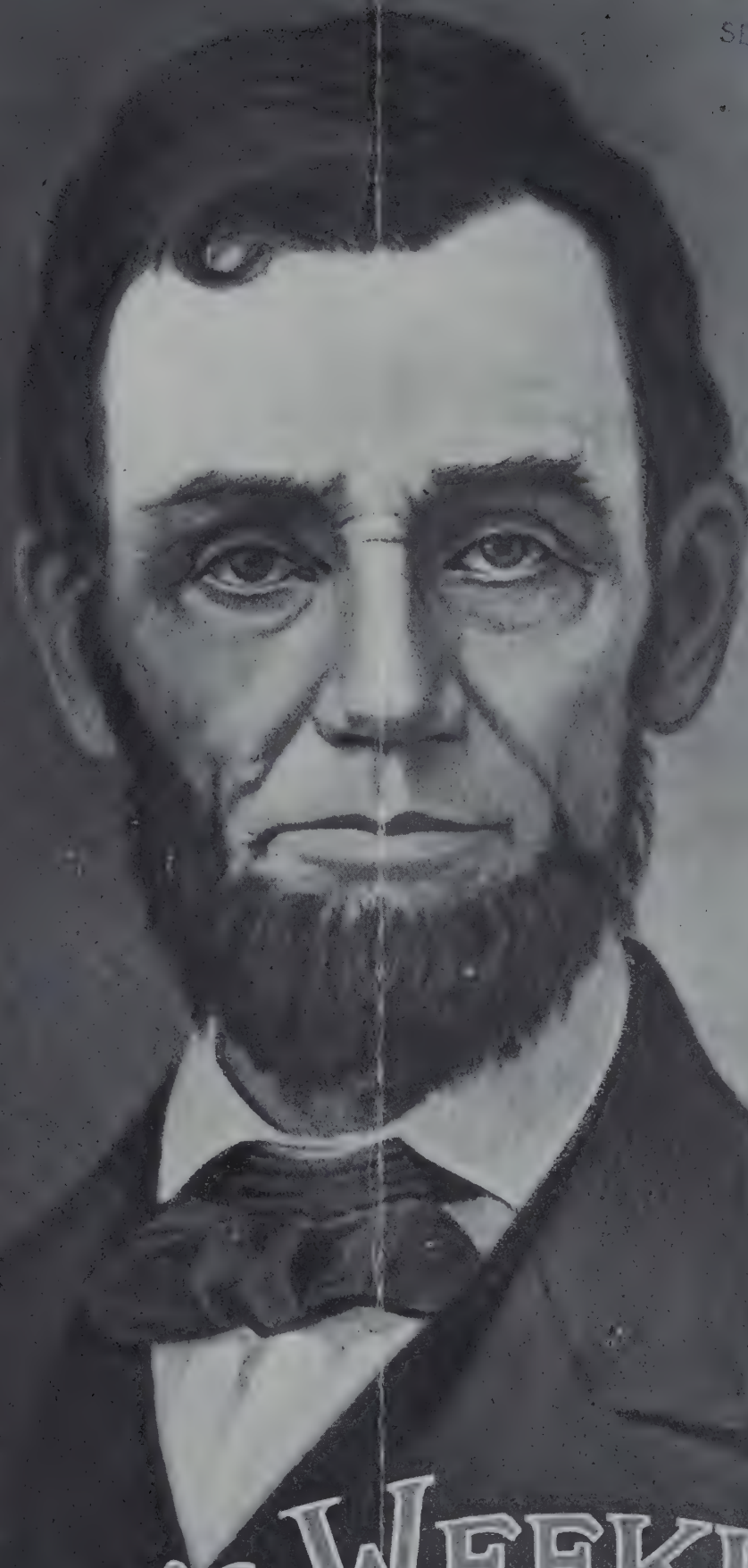
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MEKEEL'S WEEKLY
STAMP NEWS

SATURDAY JAN. 30, 1909.

PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE COLONIES

The numbers are from Scott's catalog, the prices given are for unused specimens except the price is for used specimens.

ANGOLA.

No. 1 (6, 6*), 2 (18, 3 (8*), 4 (10*), 5 (150), 6 (20*), 7 (4), 8 (8, 25*), 9 (10, 15*), 10 (7, 7*), 11 (4, 10*), 12 (3), 13 (12, 20*), 15 (10*), 16 (2), 17 (3), 18 (6), 19 (7, 3*), 20 (35), 21 (12, 3*), 22 (28, 18*), 23 (50), 24 (100), 25 (3), 26 (7), 27 (9), 28 (10), 29 (12, 5*), 30 (20, 5*), 33 (40), 38 (2), 39 (2), 40 (2), 41 (5, 4*), 42 (4, 3*), 43 (5, 3*), 44 (10, 4*), 47 (18, 8*), 49 (40), 50 (50), 51 (9), 52 (1.25), 53 (40), 54 (40), 55 (30), 56 (30), 57 (65), 58 (30), 59 (450), 60 (1.00), 61 (1.00), 62 (18), 63 (18), 64 (18), 65 (18), 66 (25), 67 (25), 68 (25), 69 (30), 70 (35), 71 (30), 75 (4), 76 (5*), 79 (3), 80 (5), 81 (9), 83 (14), 84 (20), 85 (22), 86 (70), 201 (2).

ANGRA.

No. 1 (3, 3*), 2 (8), 3 (20), 4 (12), 5 (12, 4*), 7 (12), 8 (25), 9 (35), 10 (35), 12 (75), 13 (1.00), 14 (2), 15 (2*), 16 (2*), 17 (5), 18 (5*), 19 (8, 2*), 20 (12, 6*), 21 (28, 12*), 31 (40), 33 (2*).

AZORES.

No. 2 (25.00), 3 (4.75), 4 (7.00, 4.00*), 6 (7.00, 5.50*), 7 (1.00, 1.00*), 8 (2.50), 9 (2.25, 3.25*), 10 (1.00), 11 (3.75), 12 (6.00, 5.00*), 13 (5.00*), 14 (3.00, 2.00*), 15 (7.50, 7.00*), 20 (9.00), 21 (18), 23 (25), 24 (35), 25 (30, 12*), 26 (1.10, 60*), 27 (2.00, 1.50*), 28 (1.50, 1.00*), 29 (6.00), 31 (1.50), 32 (55), 33 (15), 34 (1.75, 85*), 35 (3.75), 36 (2.50), 37 (75), 38 (75, 40*), 39 (15), 39a (50, 15*), 40 (25), 42 (60*), 43 (20), 44 (7), 45 (60, 50*), 46 (7), 47 (18), 50 (4*), 52 (15, 4*), 53 (60, 20*), 54 (35, 20*), 56 (45, 45*), 57 (2.75), 58 (2, 2*), 60 (2.00, 1.75*), 61 (7, 7*), 62 (7, 2*), 64 (1.25), 65 (3), 66 (5*), 67 (10), 68 (9*), Nos. 65 to 77, set complete (5.00, 4.00*), 76 (85*), 78 (8), 79 (10), 80 (20), 81 (40), 86 (1.40), 89 (1.75), 90 (2.00), 92 (4.75), 93 (2, 2*), 94 (3), 95 (6), 96 (8, 4*), 97 (10*), 101 (2, 2*), 102 (2, 2*), 103 (2*), 106 (3*), 107 (6*), 202 (3), 203 (3, 3*), 204 (3), 202a (2.25), 202b (3.75).

CAPE VERDE.

No. 1 (9, 8*), 2 (25), 3 (3, 12*), 4 (3, 5*), 5 (85, 85*), 6 (60, 35*), 7 (5, 8*), 8 (35, 35*), 9 (18, 25*), 10 (6, 8*), 11 (3, 20*), 12 (3, 12*), 13 (5, 15*), 13a (6, 14, 8, 7*), 15 (2), 16 (5), 18 (8, 4*), 19 (15, 10*), 20 (18, 4*), 21 (20, 15*), 23 (85), 24 (2), 25 (4), 26 (9), 27 (20), 28 (22, 6*), 29 (25, 6*), 30 (40), 31 (65), 32 (35), 33 (60), 34 (1.50), 35 (90), 36 (2), 37 (2, 2*), 38 (2, 2*), 39 (5), 40 (4), 41 (3*), 42 (3), 43 (18), 45 (18), 51 (35), 52 (30), 53 (30), 54 (25), 55 (25), 56 (30), 57 (30), 59 (2.50), 60 (30), 61 (30), 62 (30), 63 (25), 64 (30), 65 (30), 66 (30), 67 (30), 68 (30), 70 (75), 71 (75), 72 (5*), 73 (5*), 74 (13, 6*), 76 (3), 77 (5, 2*), 78 (9, 6*), 80 (13), 81 (20), 82 (2), 84 (10*), 101 (2).

FUNCHAL.

No. 1 (2), 1a (50*), 2 (4), 3 (6*), 4 (10), 5 (12, 3*), 6 (12), 7 (30), 8 (30), 9 (30), 13 (2, 2*), 14 (2, 2*), 15 (2, 2*), 16 (5), 17 (4*), 18 (8, 3*), 19 (4*), 20 (20*), 21 (18*), 22 (18, 10*), 24 (30), 25 (50), 27 (5*), 32 (2*).

GUINEA.

No. 2 (4.00*), 8 (7, 20*), 10 (6), 11 (15, 10*), 12 (4.50, 3.00*), 14 (12, 12*), 15 (6), 16 (15, 15*), 17 (25*), 18 (8), 19 (5), 20 (4), 21 (4), 22 (2), 23 (4), 25 (8), 26 (20), 27 (18), 28 (40), 29 (40), 32 (3), 33 (6), 34 (7), 35 (8), 37 (20), 38 (40), 39 (45), 41 (60), 42 (75), 43 (95), 44 (2), 45 (2), 46 (2), 47 (4), 48 (4), 59 (30), 60 (30), 61 (30), 62 (35), 63 (35), 64 (35), 65 (35), 66 (35), 67 (90), 68 (1.10), 69 (30), 70 (30), 71 (30), 72 (25), 73 (30), 74 (30), 75 (35), 76 (35), 77 (35), 78 (85), 79 (85), 80 (85), 81 (30), 83 (5*), 86 (3), 87 (5, 4*), 88 (9), 90 (13), 91 (20), 92 (23), 201 (2).

HORTA.

No. 1 (2, 2*), 2 (6), 3 (10), 4 (10), 5 (6, 3*), 8 (20, 16*), 7 (30), 8 (35), 9 (30), 10 (65*), 11 (85), 12 (1.00), 13 (2, 2*), 14 (2, 2*), 15 (3, 3*), 16 (6), 17 (5*), 18 (8, 3*), 19 (14, 7*), 20 (25), 27 (9*), 32 (6), 33 (5, 2*).

INHAMBANE.

No. 15 (2), 16 (2), 17 (2), 18 (3), 19 (4), 20 (5), 21 (9), 23 (13).

LOURENÇO MARQUES.

No. 1 (3), 2 (3), 3 (35), 4 (12, 10*), 5 (7), 6 (25), 7 (30), 8 (40), 9 (25, 13*), 10 (1.00, 75*), 11 (1.00), 12 (1.00), 15 (50*), 18 (1.00, 1.00*), 19 (85), 20 (2.50), 22 (4.25), 30 (2), 31 (2), 32 (2), 33 (5), 34 (4), 35 (3*), 36 (3*), 39 (8), 41 (35, 30*), 44 (25*), 45 (25*), 51 (30), 52 (30), 53 (30), 54 (30), 55 (30), 56 (30), 57 (40), 58 (40), 59 (40), 61 (85), 63 (30, 30*), 64 (6), 65 (8, 6*), 66 (12), 67 (20, 20*), 69 (5, 4*), 70 (9, 6*), 72 (13), 151 (2).

MACAO.

No. 1 (4, 6*), 2 (25, 35*), 3 (18, 16*), 4 (3, 6*), 5 (60, 55*), 6 (75), 7 (18), 8 (18), 9 (18), 10 (15, 15*), 11 (22, 20*), 12 (5), 13 (18, 15*), 14 (5), 15 (15*), 16 (20), 16b (5), 17 (30), 18 (30), 19 (15), 20 (4.75), 21 (65), 22 (18, 15*), 23 (25), 24 (35, 30*), 25 (45), 26 (22, 20*), 28 (50), 32 (6), 32b (35), 32c (35), 33 (7), 34 (18, 18*), 35 (2, 2*), 36 (3, 3*), 37 (6, 4*), 38 (8), 39 (8), 40 (15), 41 (20), 42 (20), 43 (55), 44 (65), 45 (15*), 46 (5), 47 (3), 48 (8), 49 (7), 50 (13), 51 (20), 52 (27), 53 (35), 54 (35), 55 (50), 56 (55), 57 (85), 58

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MADEIRA.

No. 2 (3.75), 3 (5.00*), 4 (6.00), 5 (6.00, 4.00*), 6 (1.00), 8 (2.00), 9 (3.75, 3.50*), 10 (1.00), 12 (4.50*), 13 (6.00, 5.00*), 14 (1.75, 1.25*), 16 (30), 18 (30), 19 (60), 20 (35, 30*), 21 (1.10, 50*), 22 (2.00, 1.25*), 23 (1.75, 1.50*), 25 (15.00, 10.00*), 26 (30), 27 (6.00), 28 (3.00), 30 (50), 31 (1.00, 75*), 33 (85*), 34 (30), 35 (1.00), 37 (2), 38 (4), 39 (5), 40 (6), 41 (12), 42 (17), 43 (20), 44 (40), 101 (8).

MOZAMBIQUE.

No. 1 (4), 2 (20), 3 (10, 10*), 4 (3, 5*), 5 (1.15), 7 (3), 8 (12), 9 (18*), 10 (3), 11 (5.00), 12 (10), 13 (20*), 14 (3), 15 (3), 16 (4), 17 (10), 18 (6), 19 (20, 8*), 20 (18, 3*), 21 (25, 7*), 22 (55), 23 (75), 24 (2), 25 (13), 26 (12), 27 (15), 29 (16), 30 (45), 31 (75), 32 (75), 49 (2), 50 (2), 51 (2), 53 (4), 64 (65), 65 (30), 66 (65), 67 (1.25), 68 (1.00), 69 (1.25), 70 (85), 71 (1.50), 72 (15.00), 73 (30), 78 (45), 79 (85), 80 (45), 81 (45), 82 (85), 83 (85), 84 (85), 85 (25), 88 (11), 90 (3), 91 (5), 92 (13), 94 (13), 187 (2).

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY.

No. 1 to 9 (75, 65*), 10 (2), 11 (3), 12 (5), 13 (5), 14 (8, 4*), 15 (10, 6*), 17 (15), 18 (16), 20 (20*), 21 (20*), 22 (85, 40*), 23 (1.65, 1.00*), 25 (40), 26 (20, 20*), 27 (65), 30 (22), 32 (30), 33 (30*), 34 (45), 36 (75, 65*), 37 (60), 40 (20*), 41 (20), 101 (2, 2*), 102 (2).

NYASSA.

No. 1 to 12 (95), 13 to 25 (65*), 26 (2), 27 (2), 28 (3), 29 (3), 30 (4), 31 (5), 32 (9), 33 (8*), 34 (8*), 35 (9*), 36 (15*), 37 (15*), 38 (20*), 39 (7*), 40 (10*), 41 (15*), 42 (4*), 43 (7*).

PONTA DELGADA.

No. 1 (3, 3*), 1a (50*), 2 (4), 3 (5), 4 (8), 5 (2*), 6 (15), 7 (25), 8 (45), 9 (35), 10 (65), 11 (80), 12 (1.00), 13 (2, 2*), 14 (2, 2*), 15 (4, 3*), 16 (7, 6*), 17 (8, 6*), 18 (10, 3*), 19 (12, 6*), 20 (25), 21 (25), 22 (25), 25 (65), 26 (1.00), 27 (7*), 28 (30), 29 (35), 30 (40), 31 (5), 32 (5, 2*).

PORTUGAL.

No. 1 (7.50, 2.75*), 2 (8*), 3 (3.00*), 5 (2.75*), 6 (20*), 7 (1.50, 40*), 8 (1.75, 75*), 9 (75), 10 (1.50, 5*), 11 (1.00, 2*), 12 (40, 4*), 13 (60, 45*), 14 (45, 1*), 15 (4.00, 75*), 16 (2.25, 75*), 17 (75, 20*), 18 (1.50, 1.00*), 19 (1.00, 50*), 20 (1.00, 5*), 21 (3.75, 1.00*), 22 (3.00, 75*), 23 (3.25, 75*), 24 (3.50, 50*), 25 (75, 20*), 26 (2.50, 1.00*), 27 (2.75, 1.50*), 28 (75, 2*), 29 (4.00, 75*), 30 (3.00, 50*), 31 (3.00, 75*), 32 (18*), 33 (1.25*), 34 (12, 3*), 35 (25, 20*), 36 (30, 8*), 27 (15, 1*), 33 (60, 10*), 39 (90, 6*), 40 (35, 3*), 41 (35*), 42 (9.00, 2.25*), 44 (2.00), 45 (1.75, 15*), 46 (50), 47 (30, 8*), 48 (25*), 49 (7*), 50 (8,

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PORTUGUESE CONGO.

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Yet, in spite of these rather discouraging physical peculiarities, the personality of the man was altogether lovable. Alexander H. Stephens, former Vice-President of the Confederacy, who knew him well when in Congress, said of him: "He was warm-hearted; he was generous; he was magnanimous; he was most truly, as he afterwards said on a memorable occasion, 'with malice toward none, with charity for all.' He had a native genius far above his fellows. Every fountain of his heart was overflowing with the 'milk of human kindness.' Lincoln was fond of fun and jested frequently, in spite of the burdens that lay heavy on his soul. He could tell as well as enjoy a good story, and this reputation causes thousands of them to pass current as having been told by him, without their ever having enjoyed that distinction. It is nevertheless true that few great statesmen were more capable than he of perceiving the kernel of a tale.

It is regrettable that the United States Government lacks the broad-mindedness of the English Government in the matter of allowing the reproduction of its postage stamps for illustrative and educational purposes, else might we present with these notes the cuts of the stamps that bear Lincoln's likeness. However, collectors of United States stamps can readily turn to their albums, if their interest warrants, for practically all the stamps with Lincoln's head are within the means of the average collector.

As we all know, the first stamp to bear the portrait of the then recently assassinated President was the 15 cent issued on August 15, 1866, just sixteen months after his death. This was a new value in the then current set, made necessary by the adoption of a registration fee of 15 cents, and the new stamp very naturally had Lincoln as its subject. It might really be termed our first mourning stamp, since the color appropriately chosen for it was black.

The portrait that appears upon this stamp is from a photograph by McNulta, taken at Springfield, Ill., just previous to Lincoln's departure for Washington in January, 1861. It is accounted about the truest portrait of Lincoln ever made. His friends at home esteemed it so highly that they chose it as the model for a painting made for the Illinois State House. The original negative, an old-fashioned "wet plate", was not long ago in the historical collection of H. W. Fay, Esq., of De Kalb, Ill.

The next stamp to bear Lincoln's head was the 90 cent of 1869. A careful comparison of this stamp with the 15 cent of the preceding issue will show that the two portraits are identical; in fact this is hardly more than could be expected, since both sets were engraved by

the National Bank Note Co., and they naturally used the portrait die already in their possession for the new stamp.

The short-lived issue of 1869 was soon supplanted by the series of 1870, which made a material change in designs and subjects. The Postmaster General's report for that year states that "the designs were selected from marble busts of acknowledged excellence", and names the profile bust of Lincoln shown on the 6 cent stamp as "after Volk". In Melville's valuable little book on United States stamps, under "Biographical Notes" we find: "Volk, Leonard Wells, The portrait of Lincoln on the 1870 issue is probably a copy of this sculptor's portrait bust of the President, made in 1860, and which was burned in the great fire in 1871."

It is true that Volk took a life mask of Lincoln at Chicago, just before his nomination for the Presidency in 1860, but at that time Lincoln wore no beard, and a copy of this bust before me shows his features clean shaven, which had been his wont up to that time. About the time of his election, however, he grew the beard with which we are familiar in his usual portraits, and if we look carefully at the bust on the 6 cent stamp of 1870 we shall be at once convinced that it is not the bust that Volk made from the life mask in 1860, but must be a later one since the beard is plainly visible. I find that Volk also made a statue of Lincoln for the Capitol at Springfield, Ill., and though I have no picture of this at hand, I presume it must be the one from which the profile on the stamp is taken.

It will be remembered, of course, that the design of this 6 cent stamp, bearing the profile, was used for the official stamps of that value in the Agriculture, Executive, Interior, Justice, Navy, State, Treasury and War Department sets of 1873.

Once again, in 1890, another new series of stamps, in the reduced size now so common, brought a change in the subjects presented. Portraits were again introduced, among them being Lincoln's, this time on the 4 cent stamp. The official description says: "Portrait of Abraham Lincoln, after a photograph from life." In default of this note, which apparently settles it, one would say that the stamp portrait was an almost exact copy of the painting by William Marshall. This may all tally, possibly, for Marshall may have done his portrait from a photograph, or perhaps the photograph was really of Marshall's painting! Such things have happened. However, Brady, the Washington photographer, who took quite a number of photographs of Lincoln, afterward sold his original negatives to the Government and the head on this stamp may have been taken from one of these, which are now in the War Department collection.

With the series of 1902, we have again a portrait of Lincoln, transferred to the 5 cent value. It is similar to that on the 4 cent of 1890, and is evidently also from a photograph. The same portrait appears on the 12 centavos of the current issue for the Philippines, both stamps having been engraved by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

One curious representation of Lincoln is found in the medallion profile on the large 25 cent newspaper stamp of 1865. The official description calls it "a misty style of engraving", and it is evidently

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EDITORIAL.

Decided Upon—The postmaster general has announced that a commemorative stamp of two-cent denomination in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth will be issued on or before February 12th. Now that the issue becomes a certainty collectors will be eager to welcome the stamp, and they will soon have the satisfaction of adding to their collections a souvenir of historic as well as philatelic value. It is stated that 100,000,000 stamps will be prepared and at the risk of repetition, we give the following particulars of the design as furnished by the department: Portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse with a spray of laurel and the inscription "U. S. Postage" at the top and "1809-Feb. 12-1909" at the bottom. The color will be red. The profile of Lincoln was taken from a copy in the Corcoran art gallery, Washington, of Saint Gaudens' statue of Lincoln in Lincoln park, Chicago. The Saint Gaudens' statue is deemed by competent judges to be of remarkable fidelity to its distinguished prototype and it stands on an eminence at the extreme south of the park.

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As Was Told Us—A novel problem has been propounded by a correspondent and we have found ourselves interested in its solution. The assumption is that the following explanation will prove readable. A correspondent asks: "We have a package that came to us by American Express. It was forwarded from Edinburgh by parcel post, and bore English stamps. Can you give us any light on the subject as to why this was delivered to us by the American Express and not by the United States post? In what way is the express company paid to deliver these packages which reach their destinations prepaid by British stamps?" The package in question was delivered to the American Express Company by the custom house at the port of entry and then forwarded to its addressee under the direction of the express company. There exists between the British postal authorities and the American Express company exclusively, a contract of one year's duration that provides for the delivery of postal parcels from Great Britain to this country, when twenty-five cents each package is paid in cash in advance or collected at destination. When the package is within the limits of four pounds weight and the value of ten pounds sterling, the package if sent insured must be handled by the American Express company, according to the contract now in force. It should be remembered that the agreement is one that is entered into by the British government with this one express company and we take it that this innovation is somewhat experimental. Our information was received from the foreign department of the American Express company.

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the occasion of the second annual dinner of the club a menu was provided in the shape of a cover that bore a design that indirectly suggests the famous Mulready envelope; the theme is the spread of the two cents' postage rate. This is a forward to the gratifying intelligence that a copy of the *American Philatelist*, the annual publication of the American Philatelic Society, elaborately bound, was sent by the secretary, H. S. Adair, to the Prince of Wales. From the description the volume is a sumptuous one, with its binding in royal purple silk and padded covers, with golden inscription: "To H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, President of the Royal Philatelic Society, with Greetings and Best Wishes from the American Branch of the Universal Brotherhood." This greeting is most felicitous and Columbus has reason to give itself a self-approving hour for having carried a happy inspiration to so pleasing fruition. It will be remembered that Columbus invited the Prince of Wales to the convention last year and was rewarded by the receipt of a very graciously worded telegram. Leather bound copies of the volume were sent to other prominent philatelists in different countries of the world; and we have been given to understand that these courtesies were extended at the suggestion and the expense of the secretary of the American Philatelic Society, Mr. Adair.

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Watching—When the bill of Mr. Taylor of Ohio to allow the illustrating of United States stamps for philatelic purposes comes up for action, it will have careful consideration, judging from the replies that have come from representatives and senators to that effect. Collectors are bringing to bear all influence that they possess for favorable action and are working faithfully with their spokesmen in congress for success. Letters that are received from Washington promise due attention to the bill and one congressman takes occasion to express his appreciation of the intelligent effort that is being made by the collectors who seem to be in much larger number than he supposed.

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Too Drastic—While on the subject of the illustrating of United States stamps, it is to be said that violations of the present laws are of so frequent occurrence that one who is uninformed would suppose that no such restrictions existed. Usually, advertisers are the offenders

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Well Off—An article in a recent number of *Success Magazine* on the subject of fraud in paintings speaks incidentally of fakery in other lines of collecting. Postage stamps are mentioned, it being said that fictitious countries in the southwestern seas issue stamps solely with the idea of swindling collectors. This is stretching the truth to the snapping point. Nowadays, any newly issued stamps must certify to their proper character by credentials that are closely scrutinized; and the worst that is to be said in fairness is that some issues may serve no real postal necessity, although they have a postal validity. In comparison with other pursuits, philately seems to be admirably safeguarded and some of the deceptions practiced in other circles could never flourish in our ranks; and this is due to the advanced manner in which stamp collectors are organized.

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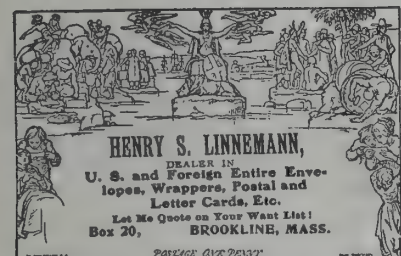
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—Henry S. Linnemann favors us with a very important word just at hand from Jesse Overstreet, chairman of the House committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, in relation to the bill having for its object the illustration of U. S. stamps. It reads as follows: "I beg to advise you that no action has been taken upon this bill. The Postmaster General has made recommendation in opposition to the legislation, and it is not likely that any action will be taken by the Post Office Committee at the present session of Congress."

—Ben Hilbert of West Palm Beach, Fla., sends the WEEKLY his compliments in the form of a coconut "in the original cover". See advertisement in trade column.

—Daniel J. Kaib informs us that Congressman Huff of Pennsylvania writes that he "will cheerfully do as requested as regards the Taylor bill".

—S. E. Young, M. D., submits a bit of correspondence from a party desirous of disposing of a lot of stamps. We quote a portion of the letter: "I should like to let you have them, should you so desire. I have them from the landing of Columbus and till now. Come and examine them and you will find that I have what you want—ships and smokestacks and dates from Columbus and down."

—The Trenton Sunday Advertiser of Jan. 24 contained a lengthy article descriptive of the work of the Trenton Philatelic Society. Special reference was made to the collections of Senator Ackerman and Mr. Deats, which will be exhibited at meetings to be held in coming weeks. An editorial in the same issue, "E. B. Sterling in the Hall of Fame", paid warm tribute to the worth of Mr. Sterling, as entitled to a large measure of credit for the energy displayed in following his hobby. Thanks to Alva G. Clark for the above.

—At the meeting of the Detroit Phil. Soc. held Jan. 22, a spirited auction sale of stamps resulted in a good sized lot being disposed of at fair prices. An interesting paper was read by Brig.-Gen.

C. A. Coolidge, which will no doubt be published in an early number. Dr. Babcock, at whose residence the meeting was held, served a delightful collation to the members of the Society.

—A. Lang has received a favorable word from Congressman Tener of Pennsylvania in relation to the Taylor bill.

—The first number of the *Collectors' Journal*, Chicago, has appeared and it merits the high expectations that were inspired by the preliminary announcements of its publishers. The magazine is well printed and is typographically acceptable; and the contents while substantial enough are yet of a popular order. The first number has thirty-six pages and among the featured articles is the first instalment of an illustrated description of the famous Seybold collection of original covers. An article on postal card collecting by Mr. Schachne is illustrated by a real Hondurian postal card that is placed as an insert. From the introductory chapter of the widely-heralded "A New Color Chart" by E. M. Rosenthal, in which the scheme on which the chart is to be prepared is outlined, we readily believe that the chart will be an important contribution on the perplexing subject of stamp colors. The first number of the new paper is entitled to very favorable consideration and the publishers promise a steady improvement with each succeeding number.

—Geo. J. Carter has experienced another spell of philanthropy and the result is an album for entire, which will certainly be in great demand. The size before us is for 6 3/4 envelopes, allowing two or three to the page. The new book is made in two styles, one stiff cover at \$1.00 and limp cover \$1.10, both post free. Mr. Carter will no doubt give this album a proper announcement in our columns.

—According to C. L. Chalfant, Congressman Hamlin of Mo. "sees no objections to the passage of the House bill allowing the illustration of U. S. stamps." Senator Warner of the same state will give it his "careful consideration".

—Jno. F. Hinson of Keenansville, N. C., informs us of the death of Louis Desmarais, Jr., which occurred some four months ago. Mr. Desmarais was a member of the A. P. S. but we are unable to give any facts concerning him, or his philatelic possessions.

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Pipe Line Co., Lima, Ohio; age legal;
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Chase, Frank N., 112 Rialto Bldg., St.
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Chester Myers, No. 2353.

Mutz, Ralph L., 1026 5th Ave., North,
Fort Dodge, Iowa; age 15; Student.
References: Ft. Dodge Savings Bank,
Supt. of Schools. Guaranteed by
W. E. Mutz, Father. Proposed by
Prof. R. L. Doak, No. 3103.

Jakelson, John Andreas, Danbury, Iowa;
age 29; Farmer. References: Battle
Creek Savings Bank, D. H. Hedrick,
Battle Creek, Iowa. Proposed by D. T.
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Currie, S. G., Pelham Manor, New York;
age 35; Broker. Reference: First
National Bank, Spring Lake, N. J.
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Phillips, Wm. L., 2 Bowden St., Marble-
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Mass. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
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tham, Mass.; age 49; Watch Maker.
Reference: Waltham National Bank.
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Davis, Arthur W., 483 Blandina St., Uti-
ca, N. Y.; age 21; Knitter. Reference:
Dr. C. E. Chase, Utica, N. Y. Pro-
posed by W. O. Wylie.

Johnson, H. S., 8 Myrtle St., Malden,
Mass.; age 52; Physician. Reference:
First National Bank. Proposed by
W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3305. Springfield Branch No. 28.
3306. Wood, Roy A., Cleveland, Ohio.
3307. Johnson, Herbert F., London, Eng.
3308. Huscher, Chas., Golden, Colo.
3309. Bartlett, Sidney R., Colorado
Springs, Colo.
3310. MacDonald, K. W., Beaumont, Tex.
3311. Day, Chas. R., Providence, R. I.
3312. Gilley, W. H., Chicago, Ill.
3313. Cuiet, L. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
3314. Cheyne, Anthony W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
3315. Sizemore, W. B., Carterville, Ill.
3316. Lighthipe, Wm. I., New York, N. Y.

REINSTATEMENT.

1044. Stanton, F. J., Norwich, N. Y.
APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.
754. Comstock, Dwight, 365 E. 23rd
St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; age 30. Refer-
ence: Kings County Trust Co., Brook-
lyn, N. Y. Proposed by W. H. Bar-
num, No. 1566.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

3243. Schumann, Otto A., from 701 Syc-
amore St. to 1810 West St., Oakland, Cal.
3013. Ivins, D. F., from Philadelphia to
147 Monmouth St., Trenton, N. J.
2619. Lord, John E., from Chicago, Ill.,
to 6 N. 10th St., Hamilton, Ohio.
2604. Penschow, Emil R., from 111 E.
87th St. to 112 E. 89th St., New York.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2382. Traube, Max I., 303 E. 161st St.,
New York, N. Y.

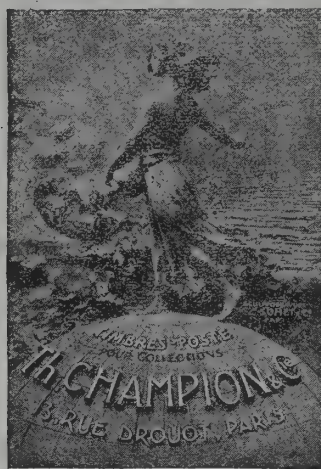
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New stockholders, 12

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" " " 2fcs1.00
*1904 Eritrea Post, Due, 50 and 100 lire 6.90
" " " 50 and 100 lire 19.40
*1897 Funchal, 50r45
*1886-90 Gwallor, 9 pies carn.4.40
*1891 Br. Honduras, 6c on 3d.13
*1908 Elobey, Fernando Po & Guinea
Espag., 05 on 10c lilac, 05 on 10c car-
mine, 05 on 10c bistre (1 set)3.20
*1891-2 Luxembourg 2 1/2 fcs black30
" " " 5fcs95
*1906 Madagascar, 05 on half of 10c1.15
*1900 Fed. Malay States \$25 surch., can-
celled Stamp Office14.60
*1901, 1, 2 and 5 dollars3.90
*1896 Marshall, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50p.9.50
*1900 " " 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50p.95
*1902 Natal, 4sh.95
*1864 Mecklenburg Strelitz, 3sbg bistre.30
*1903 Seychelles, 3 on 15, 3 on 18, 3 on 4575
*1904 Sweden, 5kr.35
*1893 Surinam 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30ct.50
*1899 " " 50 on 50, 1.00 on 1g, 2 1/2 on 2.50 1.55
*1889-92 Swaziland, 1/4d and 1d.40
*1895 Transvaal, 10sh brown.55
*1896 Trinidad, 10sh blue green.10.70
*1896 Tunisie Parcel Post, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40,
50, 75c, 1 and 2fcs40
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son W. Craver.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

Owing to the fact that there are always some stragglers in every large body, the list of names of the suspended members will be held over until next week in order that we may catch all the belated ones. Next week sure. Is your name written there? Stop and think.

Do you fully realize how important it is that you should get in touch with your Senators and Congressmen regarding the proposed illustration of U. S. postage stamps for educational purposes? It looked like a forlorn hope at first but things have brightened up so that now there is a splendid fighting chance if we all do our part. This is one of the great things we have ever undertaken and we surely don't want to see the word "Failure" written across our effort. It is not too late to do good and the movement may fail unless you do what is expected of you. Get in touch with your National legislators and write besides to Hon. Jesse Overstreet, Chm. House Com. on Post Offices and Post Roads, Washington, D. C., urging a favorable report from this Committee, to whom our bill has been referred. How can you sit idly by, watching others strive with might and main? Why not be able to say, "I helped do it"?

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

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16. STOKER, W. L. 1963. *Microbiology*, 2nd ed. Macmillan, New York.

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Java, 1/2c to 7 1/2c, set of 621
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REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1908.

By L. L. GREEN, Pres. of the B. P. S.

Read at the Annual Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909.

One year ago you honored me by choosing me to serve you as your President, and tonight, on concluding the term of office for which you elected me, it becomes my duty and I assure you my pleasure to review with you in some brief way the happenings of the past year which have for us more than ordinary interest or which bear upon the pastime of which we are so fond.

A few short months ago was instituted what is probably the greatest postal reform in the history of the world, in so far as goes the conferring of the greatest good upon the greatest number, viz.: the introduction of penny postage between the two great English speaking nations of the world. For more than fifty years, following the success of the postal reform movement in Great Britain, this matter has been agitated upon both sides of the Atlantic by men interested in the world's progress, and the first of October last saw the culmination of their labors and the fruition of their hopes. Within a few weeks Germany also began to enjoy the same boon in its postal intercourse with our country, and other nations will doubtless follow. And thus is forged another link in the chain which is to bind all nations together into a closer union and lasting fraternity.

Regarding the new issues of the past year, the various catalogues tell the story of continued activity. Probably the postal emissions which have attracted the greatest interest in this country have been—First, the beautiful set commemorative of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, the celebration of which event brought to this continent no less a personage than that earnest philatelist, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, President of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, and Second, the simple and dignified set of our own country, now in process of issue. Regarding the latter, while we must in some ways deplore the passing from view of the likeness of many of our distinguished patriots and statesmen, made familiar by a continuous use of more than fifty years, yet we must regard it as a distinct improvement over the

elaborate set of 1902, and one which, judged by the values as yet current, is likely to take its place as one of the most satisfactory sets which has been as yet provided for our use.

Other countries which have provided material with which to either grace or disgrace our albums are Austria, France for its offices in China, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, Zanzibar and Colombia. During the year to come the new color scheme of Great Britain will probably furnish us with many new varieties of British Colonials, and the tragic death of the King of Portugal will undoubtedly result in a flood of new issues for the home country and her colonies; while we may confidently look to the recent upheaval in Venezuela to produce philatelic results in the near future.

There have been several highly successful exhibitions during the past year, among which that of the Junior Philatelic Society of London must take high rank. This exhibition was attended by a vast number of visitors and there were displayed stamps to the value of more than £100,000, thus presenting conclusive evidence of the present stability of philately and convincing proof of the wonderful increase of interest in our hobby.

The past year has witnessed the passing onward of many eminent philatelists and among them the names of Messieurs Paul Mirabaud and J. B. Moëns stand prominently forth. Monsieur Mirabaud was an honorary and honored member of our own Society, whose philatelic possessions were vast and almost priceless; but his memory will be best perpetuated in the world of philately by the heritage he has left to us in the form of his superb work on the stamps of Switzerland, the most sumptuous work on the stamps of any single country ever published. This volume will be his lasting philatelic monument.

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THE FOREIGN PRESS.

By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

(This article reprinted from the Philatelic World presents a subject matter worthy of consideration and support. Anxious to spread the efficiency of the A. P. S. we can but believe that the directors of the society would gladly do all in their power to hold up the hands of the Int. Sec. and meet such expenses as might be incurred in the successful prosecution of the duties of the office. We must assure Mr. Kjellstedt that in our humble opinion the members have not been too busy in the matter of securing applications, that charge can be laid at the door of but one member. We are in hearty sympathy with Mr. Kjellstedt's desire to increase the respect and esteem in which the A. P. S. is being held.—Ed.)

Looking on over the prospectus of the International Exhibition at Amsterdam which will be held next June under the auspices of the Netherlands Society of Postage stamp collectors, we find that on the Collectors Committee of Honor there is not a single American name although this committee is composed of the leading collectors of the entire world. On the Societie's committee of Honor we find the Boston Philatelic Society and on the Praganda Committee we find Mr. J. M. Bartels of Boston. All the leading philatelic societies of the world from Stockholm to Buenos Aires are represented both as corporations and by individual members but the largest NATIONAL society in existence, the American Philatelic Society, is conspicuous by its absence. Why? because we have been so busy hunting for new members, that as a body we have had no time for Philately and less time to bother about those in other countries who are doing what we ought to be doing ourselves. At the convention of last year at Columbus, the international secretary of the society incorporated in his annual report four recommendations which were intended to open up a field for propaganda in the European Countries, and as an extending of the glad hand of fellowship. We are not aware of that these recommendations were considered for a moment or led to any action of any kind. The office of the international secretary of the A. P. S. has always been more or less of a "dead letter office" and it will always remain so as long as the incumbent is not given a wider field for his usefulness. Under the By-Laws his chief duty consists of the correspondence of the Society and the Board of Directors with foreign societies but as our policy is to have nothing to do with foreign societies, the duty referred to exists only on paper. The American national society should take an important part in the councils of organized philately. It should elect the leading societies of the world, corresponding societies for the exchange publications and reports. At present the By-Laws do not provide for such a feature but this is easily remedied. Many years ago the International Philatelic Society, Dresden, elected the A. P. S. a corresponding society and this courtesy has never been returned. In 1906 the Swedish society called its greeting to the A. P. S. but I do not believe this courtesy was ever acknowledged. During the past summer the international secretary took upon himself to send messages of good will, in behalf of the A. P. S. to the annual Swedish convention and the German "Philatelisten Tage." These messages were received with cheers, and thought more of than the scores of messages received from other and nearer sources. We believe the international secretary rather went beyond his authority in taking such action because under the By-Laws of

the Society he has no authority whatever to extend the usefulness of the office to which he has been elected. If the A. P. S. elected a few of the leading societies in Europe corresponding societies, it would immediately become the duty of the International secretary to improve upon the new relations to such an extent that our members could benefit therefrom. A field for trade and exchange could be opened under the protection of organizations of strength and repute. Our library, which is not worth mentioning in comparison with the libraries of European Societies, would benefit from donations of Copies to the publications issued by the societies with which we had entered into closer relations. The American Philatelic Society would become better known and become a factor in the international councils of philately. American trade, industry and enterprise have successfully entered into an aggressive competition in foreign markets. Why should not the same American spirit govern our philatelic policy which heretofore has consisted of a conservatism amounting to a stand still. At the Atlantic City convention we should elect an international secretary who has the proper amount of time, willingness, and ability to devote to his office and then we should furnish him with the means and opportunity of making himself useful.

All the foreign numbers we are now getting are foreign dealers who simply join for the privilege of exploiting our sales department. The Philatelic Society of Sweden have fixed the dues of foreign stamp dealers at nearly four times the amount required of foreign collectors and still this society, in proportion to its membership, has more foreign members than the A. P. S. It is not the foreign dealers we particularly desire to come in contact with, it is the foreign collectors, and the living, breathing philately of Europe which is accomplishing a good deal more than we even thought of attempting.

The "entente cordial," once fairly under way would gradually become reciprocal. American collectors would join European societies and avail themselves of their many benefits and receive inspirations from their published proceedings. Our national Society is too big an offer to take a back seat and we are sure that no member wishes that it should. But as we hold aloof from the rest of the philatelic world we must expect to be left alone and be called nonproductive and uninteresting. We can enter into profitable foreign relations at no additional cost, except an increase in our postage bill but it must be done OFFICIALLY at the desire and with the sanction, of the American Philatelic Society. Give the international secretary the proper backing and then tell him to go ahead.

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276 \$1.00 blacknew	1.25	1.15
276 \$1.00 blackused	.25	.20
277 \$2.00 bluenew	2.50	..
278 \$5.00 greenused	1.65	1.40

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40	2p blue or deep bl. " 10; ".....	.06
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42	6p green, " 50; ".....	.35
44	1p orange, perf. 13, " 50; ".....	.35
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"	30c orange.....	.30
"	90c blue.....	1.50
1868	5c brown, grill 9x13.....	1.90
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—A meeting will be held at No. 9 The Westminster, cor. 9th Ave. and Marion St., Seattle, Thursday evening, Feb. 18, 1909, for the purpose of establishing a live branch of the A. P. S. in that city. Every collector cordially invited to attend. Address Francis Rotch, Jr., as above.

—We quote from a recent letter from Chas. R. Morris of Wash., D. C.:—"Judge Harlan, of the U. S. Supreme Court, told me an amusing story of his first recollection of the use of adhesive stamps. He said that one of the first letters he ever saw with an adhesive came from California and the correspondent had made an affidavit on the outside of the envelope, reading, 'I solemnly swear that I have paid the full postage on this letter in case that the stamp I have put on here don't stick.' The thing was such a new innovation that the writer had his doubts about the letter reaching its destination with the sticker on."

—John E. Boyle of Westfield, Mass., ex-president of the Springfield Club, was a recent visitor to the WEEKLY office.

—J. D. Bartlett informs us that the reference list of tinfoil tobacco wrappers to be published by Messrs. Prevost and Bartlett is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued the latter part of the month.

—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Clarence P. DeKay of Florida, N. Y., has gone to Denver, Colo., to assume the business management of the *Stamp Journal*. Mr. DeKay has consolidated his former publication with the *Journal* and a successful publication will no doubt result.

—S. E. Young, M. D., H. Franke and John A. Solomon call our attention to the U. S. stamps perforated with initials now in use, giving detailed information as to the names of firms represented by these various initials. We cannot find space, however, to take up in detail the chronicle of these varieties. Dr. Young writes that he considers this "a very interesting side-line", which is no doubt true, and an article dealing with these initial perforations will without doubt find a place in our columns. We have been compelled to take a similar position in relation to inverted watermarks.

THE OLD GUARD.

(Our correspondent does not wish to have his name used but we must express our satisfaction in being thus able to honor the "Old Guard". May its members live long as an honor to the society and a credit to philately.—Ed.)

Looking through the names of the 1600 or more members listed in the present Year Book of the American Philatelic Assn. one is reminded how seldom is seen the name of any of the original charter members. It is something more than idle curiosity that prompts an investigation into this matter.

In Official Circular No. 2, of the American Philatelic Association dated Grand Crossing, Ill., December, 1886, is published a list of members in good standing at that date. This is the first list of members published and is in fact a list of Charter Members of the Association; there are 116 names in the list. Of these 116 names, 27 appear in the list of members in the present Year Book. Of these 27 names only 14 appear in the numerical list of members in the present Year Book with numbers not above 116. From this it would appear that the other 13 dropped out, and have later again joined the Association, and therefore assigned new and much higher numbers.

The fourteen who have kept up their membership from the beginning can be rightly denominated the "Old Guard" of the Association, or Society, as the new generation has seen fit to name it, and it would not seem out of place that their names be given here. They are: No. 4, Charles Gregory; No. 5, John M. Hub-

bard; No. 7, H. N. Terrett; No. 13, W. A. MacCalla; No. 18, C. F. Richards; No. 19, H. B. Phillips; No. 31, Alvah Davison; No. 32, E. R. Aldrich; No. 36, H. E. Deats; No. 38, P. M. Wolsieffer; No. 47, C. F. Rothfuchs; No. 49, Wm. C. Stone; No. 64, Brig.-Gen. C. A. Coolidge; No. 86, E. B. Sterling.

COLUMBUS CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

The second annual luncheon of the Columbus Collectors' Club was given Wednesday night, January 20th, in the private dining room at Magley's in South High Street, with twenty-five members of the club and seven visitors present. Paul Mason, the newly elected president of the club, was toastmaster. The table, laid in the form of a "T", was tastefully decorated, and a substantial and attractive menu was enjoyed. The menu cards were in the form of small folders, modeled after the Mulready envelope, with an original design by Harry J. Westerman, cartoonist of the Ohio State Journal, who drew the cartoon for the A. P. S. convention which attracted so much favorable notice last summer. The design represented Father Columbus standing on a half-globe, distributing to the four winds winged letters inscribed "2-cents postage". Music was by a quartet of the Republican Glee Club.

There were short talks by nearly everyone present. Probably the greatest interest and amusement was aroused by the little talk of Dr. H. M. Semans, who, as Dean of the Department of Dentistry at Starling (Ohio) Medical College, said he found pleasure and profit equal to that of collecting stamps in collecting odd specimens of teeth. For instance, he said he had an unsevered pair of superior central incisors—that is, the two upper "cutting" teeth—which he declared was very unusual condition for these teeth. These and other "specimens" described largely in philatelic terms were the cause of much merriment. The doctor said that while he collected his specimens in all kinds of condition, they never came "unused".

John Zuber, that veteran philatelist and treasurer of the Hoster Associated breweries, told us how he became a collector. When the remnant of the French army, largely disarmed, took refuge from the Prussians at the close of the war of 1870, in Switzerland, a French officer was quartered in his father's home. This officer received letters from home, and with the stamps from these the then youthful John begun his collection. An uncle in America also unwittingly contributed by the stamps on his letters home, and Mr. Zuber said the fifteen cents brown and blue U. S. 1869 now in his collection was one of those that first carried a heavy letter from the States to his Swiss home.

One of the features of the luncheon was a prize drawing, and, unexpectedly, another was an auction. Henry S. Fleck of Newark, won the first and third prizes, respectively U. S. No. 118 and 119. He promptly donated them to be auctioned for the benefit of the club. Former President Duffy for the 118 at half catalogue, and the 119, being in exceptionally fine condition, brought eighty per cent. of catalogue, and went to Dr. Semans.

The out-of-town members present were Messrs. Fleck of Newark; Schaffner, Windhurst and Fogleson of Marion. A letter of regret was received from Assistant Postmaster Michael Effinger of Lancaster, detained at home by sickness in his family, and greetings came from Mr. Wright of Marion, now travelling in the British West Indies and that day in Trinidad.

DEATH OF MR. MASSOTH.

Just as we go to press Mr. Severn wires the WEEKLY the sad news of the death of F. N. Massoth in El Paso, where he had gone to spend the winter. We can publish in this issue only the fact as wired but further information may be available by next week.

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Surinam	1900, 2½g on 2½g lilac	.60	.19
Surinam	No. 43 (beauties).....	.39	.17
Japanese China	1890, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50s, 1y.....	1.15	.42
Salvador	1894, 32 blue (beauties)*.....	.20	.07
"	\$5 rose.....	.20	.07
"	1906, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6c (bi-colored).....	.19	.08
"	1907, 1, 2, 6c, ".....	.10	.04
Cook Is.	1894, 5p gray*.....	.35	.18
"	1898, 1p blue*.....	.15	.08
"	2p chocolate*.....	.15	.08
Tunis	1906, 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 35c (pictorial).....	.26	.13
Confederate States	1863, 20c green*.....	.25	.09
St Helena	1884, 3p, 4p*.....	.60	.29
Turks Is.	1887, 6p, 1sh*.....	1.05	.65
Straits Sett.	1904, \$1, \$2, \$5, rubber can.....	.78	
Rhodesia	1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, postally used, fine.....	28.00	
Malay	1901, \$1, \$2, \$5, postally used.....	3.50	
Rhodesia	1896, 2, 3, 5, 10sh postally used.....	6.75	3.25
Rhodesia	1891, 1, 2, 5, 10p fine rubber cancellation.....	8.60	
Rhodesia	1891, 10sh green (fine) rubber can.....	7.00	.75
Rhodesia	1899, 6p, 1sh.....	.35	.15
"	1901, 1sh lilac, postally used.....	.325	
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—George L. Toppan sends us the first copy of the new \$1.00 stamp, which was issued Jan. 20. The color is a rich brown black, which brings out very handsomely the beautiful lines of the engraving. It will be noted that the color is not pink, as was at first announced. It is a pity that wiser counsels could not have prevailed in selecting some of the other colors also. Plate number is 4957.

Adhesive.

\$1 brown black.

Francis Rotch, Jr., sends us a copy, or rather parts of two copies, of the new 2c stamp, so badly perforated that the stamps are nearly cut in halves. On the larger portion, the "GE" of "Postage" and the "TS" of "Cents" are missing, and of course a corresponding portion of the oval. It is lamentable that the United States stamps cannot be better perforated. When they are compared with the perfect work of the English stamps, their poor appearance reflects seriously upon the skill and ingenuity of the American printers.

M. Hale Jones, Jr., calls attention to the fact that the 1c of the 1902 issue has a variety very much like the 6c noted in No. 931. The background around the

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	2c, "	.40
	3c, "	.12
	5c, "	.75
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Our 263d Auction takes place February 27th.

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head of Franklin appears not only in the regular way, with a background of crossed lines, but also with the background so deepened as to appear solid, preserving this appearance even under a magnifying glass. Mr. Jones says: "It seems to me that the difference between the 2c stamps in sheets and those in books is caused by the shape of the head. Careful measurement shows no material difference in either the length or breadth of the ovals."

Edward W. Bridge reports having found the current 2c carmine envelope, sizes 8, 9 and 13, with color both inside and out. The inside color of size 9 is the same as the outside, but the others are a little lighter. We have been printing many items regarding the freak envelopes which the printers have turned out in such large quantities, but it has been decided that hereafter no notice shall be taken of varieties which simply show white or colored spots on the printing. In other words, lack of space will require the limiting of notice to such varieties as appear to be worthy of a place in the Catalogue.

We give below a new list of precancels, which have been sent in by Frank B. Eldredge, Carl E. Williams, Percy M. Blake, John A. Solomon and E. J. Post. As the editor of this column is not an expert in the Precancel Section, and has no list of varieties previously noted, correspondents are particularly requested not to send in notes regarding stamps that have appeared before. Subject to this reservation, the list given below is printed:

Boston, Mass., 1c 1908, normal and inverted. Providence, R. I., 1c 1908, normal and inverted. Boston, Mass., 2c 1908. Chicago, Ill., 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c 1908, normal. Columbus, Ohio, 1c 1902, double, reading up. Racine, Wis., 3c 1908, reading up and down. Racine, Wis., 2c 1908. Westgrove, Pa., 1c 1908, very small letters. Yonkers, N. Y., 1c 1908, square dot cancellation. Elkhart, Ind., 1c 1908, three bars. Clintonville, Conn., 1c 1908, reading up and down. Calla, Ohio, 2c 1908.

New plate numbers, in addition to those printed in No. 944, have been sent us by Edward W. Bridge, Frank W. Cole, H. S. Williams, Ernest Lothrop and E. M. Gearhart as follows: 1c, 4891; 2c, 4818, 4824, 4846, 4856, 4857; 3c, 4925; 19c, 4943; Special Delivery, 4917.

M. P. Rodermond and N. Cobe have also shown us the new 1c and 2c stamps, imperforate.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.—Hermann Focke has shown us a set of the new stamps in used condition, they being rare in this condition.

CANAL ZONE.—Gerald D. Bliss and the New England Stamp Co. have shown us the new 10c Panama stamp, surcharged for the Canal Zone. The stamp still bears the portrait of Jose de Obaldia, but the engraving is redrawn, the head being smaller, and more of the bust shows. The frame is entirely new and is in the later American Bank Note Company's style, similar to the Peru and Brazil stamps. The new 10c was issued about Jan. 19, and Mr. Bliss understands that other values are to follow at once. At the Panama offices outside the Canal Zone the new stamps will not be placed on sale until the previous issue is all exhausted.

Adhesive.

10c purple and gray.

CYPRUS.—Mr. Schachne sends us a new value and on the new form. Size, stamp, arms and first headline as former

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Post Cards.

10 paras yellow-orange on buff.
10x10 paras yellow-orange on buff; T.3.

DUTCH INDIES.—According to *Ewen's Weekly*, the new 7½c, 17½c and 22½c stamps have been surcharged "Java" and "Buiten Bezit" like the other values previously reported.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that two very distinct shades of paper are found in the 3d stamps, yellow and nearly orange. These shades have been found in mint blocks, so that it can not be said that either are due to soaking.

GREENLAND.—It appears that we were led into error by *Der Deutsche Philatelist*, in stating that three new stamps had been issued for Greenland by the Danish Government. *Ewen's Weekly* publishes a statement from the Postmaster General of Denmark, dated at Copenhagen, December 9, 1908, in which he says "that no stamps for Greenland have been issued. Letters from Greenland are by care of The Royal Danish Greenland Trading Company forwarded to Copenhagen, and in this city the letters are furnished with Danish stamps." It appears, therefore, that the stamps noted in No. 940 were simply the private stamps of the Trading Company, and not entitled to be classed as a regular Government issue.

INDIA.—*Jairpur*.—*Ewen's Weekly* is informed that this Indian state will not hereafter issue its own stamps. The current issue, with the Chariot of the Sun design, has been in use only about three years.

NICARAGUA.—Supplementing the note contained in No. 940, Hermann Focke and J. H. Winship give us further information regarding a new set of provisionals, printed on the much used, or abused, 2c orange revenue stamp. Mr. Winship says there are several varieties of typographical errors on the above provisional, and the same is also true of the 50c official, surcharged on the 2c orange fiscal stamp. The latter has several varieties of the letter "I", oval and round ciphers in both date and value, and straight and slanting "5" in the lower value. Mr. Winship reports having the 10c blue, Scott's No. 227, surcharged "Correos—1908", with the additional surcharge in green of "B—Dpto Zelaya."

Mr. Focke sends us two new provisionals, similar to the 10c provisional noted in No. 940, and like that stamp having the surcharge reading down. The type is small, the value being especially indistinct, but the printers have used a normal "c" with only one cross line. Mr. Focke reports having seen the 10c with the "c" both normal and inverted.

Provisional Adhesives.

Surcharged on Revenue Stamps, "Correos—1908" and New Value.

4c on 2c orange; surcharge in black.
5c on 2c orange; surcharge in blue.

PORTUGAL.—Mr. Schachne shows us the companion card to that noticed in No. 929.

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THE C. P. S. ANNUAL DINNER.

Several spectacular and surprising features were introduced at the dinner of the Chicago Philatelic Society held January 30th, at the Boston Oyster House, that made the occasion a distinctive one. The committee having the dinner in charge is entitled to favorable consideration for having so effectively presented novel forms of entertainment. First of all, a Chicago Philatelic Society special number of the *Daily Philatelic World*, dated January 30th, 1909, was distributed to each of the fifty members and guests in attendance who expressed appreciation of its novel features. The menu was printed on the first page and also the society song. "Some Banquets of the Past", by C. E. Severn, told of historic dinners that were held in bygone days; and C. E. Rogers, M. D., father of President Rogers of the C. P. S., contributed a delightful sketch on "Cancellations"; the clever little article by a "non-philatelist" with its quaint vein of humor was greatly enjoyed and it was based on an incident that aptly conveys a philatelic lesson.

The large attendance was conducive to an evening of enthusiasm; speeches were made by Messrs. Mudge, Dodd, F. Michael, Wolsieffer and others; President Rogers officiated as toastmaster. Mr. Mudge related an engrossing tale of philatelic romance; Mr. Dodd furnished the comedy; F. Michael, the sentiment and Mr. Wolsieffer told of the early history of the society. Three prominent operatic vocalists were heard and their efforts were greeted with salvos of applause. Encores were repeatedly demanded and the artists were gracious enough to respond until their original program was stretched beyond all bounds. A bit of home talent was displayed in the musical act of Messrs. Saxby and Gabriel, Jr.

The evening with its excellent menu and varied attractions was one that will long remain in the memory of those who braved the cold and were warmed by the spirit of rare fellowship that marked the occasion and another success has been added to the record of the years of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

The menu follows:

Celery	Canape a la Russe	Olives
	Blue Points	
	Consomme Princess	
	Filet of Sole, Mornay au Gratin	
	Parisienne Potatoes	
Pate de Foie Gras	Fresh Mushrooms	
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	Combination Salad	
Neapolitan Ice Cream	Assorted Cakes	
Roquefort	Toasted Crackers	
Cafe Noir, Demi Tasse		

The Boston Philatelic Society.

L. L. GREEN, Pres.; C. K. B. NEVIN, Vice Pres.; C. A. HOWES, Sec., 55 Kilby St., Boston; J. M. BARTELS, Int. Sec., 813 Old South Bldg., Boston; J. B. SMITH, Treas., Wollaston, Mass.; J. H. LYONS, Supt. Auc.; P. C. KENDALL, Supt. Sales; I. W. RISDON, Supt. Bourse; J. M. BARTELS, Chmn. Expert Com.

Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 East Bdg., 7.30 P. M.

BOSTON, Jan. 19, 1909.

The one hundred and ninety-sixth (regular) meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society was held at the Club Room this evening. President Green called the meeting to order at 8.10 and thirty-six members and friends were present.

The records of the December meeting were read and approved.

This being the Annual Meeting, the reports of officers were then presented as follows: President, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary, Supt. of Auctions and Sales, Supt. of Bourse. Also reports of the following Committees: Library, Entertainment for 1908, Expert, House and Recruiting. All were accepted and will be published in due course in the Official Journal. The Secretary presented a report on the auction sale at the informal meeting of Dec. 1, 1908, which will also be published.

Nominations for officers being in order, Mr. Lyons withdrew his name as a candidate for Supt. of Sales and nominated Peter C. Kimball. Chas. H. Fowle, nominated at the last meeting for the Governing Board, was found to be ineligible and J. C. Woolley was nominated in his place. It was voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for officers for 1909, which was done with the following result: President, L. L. Green; Vice Pres., C. K. B. Nevin; Secretary, C. A. Howes; Treasurer, J. B. Smith; Internat. Sec., J. M. Bartels; Supt. Auctions, J. H. Lyons; Supt. Sales, Peter C. Kimball; Supt. Bourse, I. W. Risdon; Governing Board, R. F. Burns, A. W. Dunning, J. E. Dennett and J. C. Woolley; Library Com., C. K. B. Nevin, C. A. Howes.

A vote of thanks for his services was passed to the retiring Secretary, Mr. Woolley, who thereupon resigned his chair to Mr. Howes. Pres. Green appointed the following committee for 1909: Entertainment, J. M. Bartels, Chairman, W. O. Wylie, C. F. Rothfuchs, Henry Schuhmacher, Jr., C. F. Harwood; Entertainment, Informal, I. W. Risdon, E. F. Sawyer, John Ingraham; Expert, J. M. Bartels, C. A. Howes, C. F. Rothfuchs; House, Jas. C. Woolley, W. O. Wylie, E. de Z. Kelley.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken while the Entertainment Committee gave us an exercise in making as many names of stamp issuing countries as possible out of the words "Philippine Islands".

On resuming business seven resignations were read, and the name of Wm. T. Allis of Somerville was presented for membership by Mr. Bartels. The following were elected members:—

No. 497. Otto Haker, Cambridge, Mass.
No. 498. H. O. Houghton, Hopedale, Mass.

The Chairman of the Entertainment Com. for 1909 presented a program which will be duly printed. The Treasurer read a list of names to be dropped for non-payment of dues, but it was voted to make a further effort to have them pay up with a time limit of Feb. 15th.

The recommendation of the President that the Library Com. take out an insurance policy on the Library was passed;

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also that some personal notice of meetings be sent members was passed making it apply to resident members only.

It was voted to place \$25 at the disposal of the Library Com. and \$25 for the exhibition expenses incurred by the Entertainment Com. The latter committee reported plans for an open meeting in Parlor 12 at Young's Hotel on Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock. This will be preceded by an informal spread for such as care to come at 5.30. Tickets \$2 per plate.

Mr. Bartels proposed the name of Geo. H. Worthington of Cleveland, Ohio, for Honorary Membership, which was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

The Entertainment Com. then exhibited Mr. Worthington's wonderful collection of Transvaals, which was greatly admired and enjoyed by all present.

Adjourned at 11 p. m.

C. A. HOWES, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Subscriptions to the *London Philatelist* at our special rate of \$1.05 are now due, and should be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible. Former subscribers should renew promptly and those desiring to take advantage of the reduced rate for the first time should make up their minds quickly. This rate is only for members of the Society.

AMERICAN ENVELOPE SOCIETY.

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The annual meeting of the American Envelope Society was held at 813 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass., at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1909. There were nine members present.

E. F. Sawyer was re-elected President, as were also V. M. Berthold, Vice Pres.; H. S. Linnemann, Sec.-Treas.; C. K. B. Nevin, Sales Supt. Dues for 1909 are now payable and the Sec.-Treas. hopes members will send them in at once to save the society unnecessary expense for postage.

Meeting adjourned at 9.21 P. M.

H. S. LINNEMANN, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF SEC.-TREAS.

On our second annual meeting you may wish, or rather, be interested to have told you how the society is today. We have on the first of January, 1909, \$35.12 in the treasury. Our membership list is just about where it was a year ago but would have been larger if no resignations had been received. We lost seven members through resignation.

We have had members in fourteen States, three foreign countries and in the D. of C. We now have members in twelve states, two foreign countries and in the D. of C. I would suggest that some plan be formulated to increase the membership as we don't want to stand still and it should be easy to double, at least, our number before Jan. 1, 1910.

ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS FOR SALE.

We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

R. D. Vroman, Pittsburg, Pa.,	23.46
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	2.40
W. A. Beatty, St. Catharines, Ont., Can.,	6.68
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1903, 10c on 50c orange04
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10c olive green, " 5202

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Total membership Feb. 6, 1909, 1664

NOTICE.

I have been notified by the Interna-
tional Secretary, L. Harald Kjellstedt,
that the Austrian Philatelist Club-Vindobona
(Oesterreichischer Philatelisten-
Klub) has elected the American Philate-
lic Society as a corresponding member
and have sent us a membership card.

Owing to the desire of the Secretary
to get in all of the stragglers,—and they
continue to straggle,—the list of suspen-
sions will be held till next week. Absolu-
te appearance guaranteed this time.
No more false alarms.

As far as is known our bill is still in
the hands of the Committee on Post
Offices and Post Roads. Have you done
your share towards getting a favorable
report and consideration in the House?
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take this matter up in a personal way
with their own Representative and with
any member of the Senate and House of
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the Committee who have the matter in
charge make a favorable report. In the
ranks of stamp collectors we have busi-
ness men of the highest class, officers of
corporations, bankers, doctors, lawyers,
clergymen, educators and in fact every
class of society. Let us hope that they
will let themselves be felt in making a
strong appeal and personal representa-
tion to the parties in Washington who
now have the matter in charge. It is
highly important that this be done at
once. Are you a booster?

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tion of the "live wire" last week, writes,
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sure of the current." If other members
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gladly furnish all the current necessary.

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 49th regular meeting was held
Jan. 26 with 12 members in attendance.
Minutes of 48th meeting and report of
Board of Directors were read and ap-
proved. Report of Auditing Committee
was read and ordered received and filed.
Mr. Duffy announced that he could pro-
vide a large meeting room without ex-
pense to the Club and the Chair appointed
a committee consisting of Messrs. Duffy,
Ranney and Smith to look into matter
and report at next meeting. Secretary
was instructed to purchase two additional
bookcase sections. Mr. Duffy donated a
large number of magazines to the library,
among which were a number of complete
files of the *Philatelic Journal of America*
and the *Eastern Philatelist*, as well as a
large number of earlier periodicals. Sec-
retary was instructed to mail a file of
the *Daily Convention Bulletin* to each
branch of the A. P. S. Bernard Dailey
was elected to active membership and
Frederick D. Fogelson, Marion, O., and
Dr. H. M. Semans, Columbus, were
proposed for membership. Mr. Adair
exhibited a part of his specialized col-
lection of Persia and read a paper on "The
Early Issues of Persia" which proved to
be one of the most entertaining yet pre-
sented before the Club. Mr. Schenck
was the lucky man in the prize drawing.
After an auction of about 75 lots the
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The Detroit Branch No. 25 had a meet-
ing the evening of Jan. 22 at the home of
Dr. Babcock. There were only 20 mem-
bers present, it being a very stormy blus-
tering night and difficult to get round.
The chief feature of the evening was the
auction sale at which our genial secretary
acted as auctioneer and disposed of
about \$140 worth of stamps which sold
at very good prices and realized a good
amount for the treasury of the society.
After the auction a delightful repast was
provided for the members, after which
Gen. Coolidge read a paper on the U. S.
P. O. stamps used in China during the
Boxer uprising of 1900, which the society
requested he would have published in
MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. Dr.
Babcock's beautiful collections were on
exhibition during the evening and afford-
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er's Hall, 514 9th St., N. W.

The 37th regular meeting was held
Jan. 11 with 18 members present. Pres.
Johnson called the meeting to order at
8 P. M. and minutes of previous meeting
were read and approved. The auditing
committee reported the accounts of the
treasurer to be correct. The treasurer
reported: Receipts, dues \$30.25, and for
Insurance fund \$2.79; disbursements,
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fund \$7.24. The librarian presented sev-
eral recommendations and an order for
\$3.40 from Library fund was authorized.
Orders for subscriptions and postage to
the amount of \$5.11 were granted.

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The regular meeting of the N. E. P. A.
will be held on the evening of Tuesday,
Feb. 9, 1909, at 28 School St., Room 1,
Boston, Mass. Meeting called to order
at 8 P. M. Members are requested to
attend as there is always something inter-
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The opening ceremony in the ancient hall of Clifford's Inn was delayed by half an hour, the organisers having once again had their capacity for dealing with sudden emergencies tested to the utmost. A telegram on the morning of the exhibition announced the serious illness of Mr. A. H. Clark who was Hon. Secretary of the exhibition and had the management of many of the details in his own hands. Thanks to Mr. Herbert F. Johnson and a number of his fellow-workers the result of this untoward happening was only a short delay in opening and the absence of a few exhibits which could not be collected.

Mr. Douglas Ellis introduced Major E. B. Evans who was to open the exhibition and the Major delivered the following opening address:

"My friend Mr. Melville, the President of our Society, has done me the honour of asking me to open this exhibition, and I feel that the best course I could pursue would be to carry out the request with as little delay as possible, because I am quite sure that the exhibition itself is far more interesting than anything that I could say to you about it. At the same time, I should like to say a few words as to the why and the wherefore of this exhibition and its connection with stamp collecting.

"In days gone by, past I hope never

to return, it used to be considered necessary to find some excuse for collecting stamps, and some even of the greatest opponents of our hobby were brought to acknowledge that, however useless in themselves old postage stamps might be, their collection and study led to the acquirement of a certain amount of information upon less frivolous subjects. We learnt something of geography, we picked up a little smattering of modern history, we became familiar with foreign coinage of various kinds, and so our stamp collecting came to be excused, though we were generally assured that if we paid more attention to our lesson-books we should learn a great more about these useful matters and in a more direct way.

"Nowadays all this has been changed, there is no longer any need to find an excuse for collecting stamps, on the contrary, the difficulty is to find an excuse for those misguided people who do not collect stamps—or, to put it more kindly, who have not yet begun to collect stamps. We study geography because we want to know where our stamps come from, we study history from a purely postal point of view; we study colours, and we argue about the correct names to be given to them; we study methods of engraving and printing as applied to the manufacture of stamps; and, naturally, we must study the various kinds of paper upon which stamps are printed.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—A. D. Mitchell, Salem, N. J., assures us that Hon. H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey will give hearty support to the Taylor bill to allow the illustration of U. S. stamps.

—H. D. Munger writes us that while enroute to Cuba he called on Herbert E. Hore, Jacksonville, Fla., and had the privilege of examining the latter's fine collection. Mr. Hore is the only A. P. S. member in the city and is an enthusiastic philatelist.

—Wm. C. Simmons will establish a stamp department in the Hartford *Sunday Globe*. This is certainly a good proposition and we have no doubt but what in every large town and city local philatelists could secure openings of this kind, were the work attempted.

—A. W. Batchelder, Boston, was a welcome visitor to Chicago recently and many collectors there availed themselves of the privilege to inspect the superb lots in the coming auction sale to be held by the New England Stamp Co., and to scan at pleasure the attractive selections from the great stock of the company that Mr. Batchelder carried with him.

—Jos. A. Steinmetz submits a clipping from the Philadelphia *Record* indicating that the Ways and Means Committee of the House is considering seriously a plan to lay revenue taxes on coffee, tea, checks and medicines. Their ideas also include the raising of the tax on beer \$1.00 per barrel and the prospect seems to be that the committee will include all these subjects of new taxation in the new tariff bill to be reported at the special session of Congress in March.

—Some Pennsylvania philatelists are desirous of organizing a Pennsylvania Stamp Collectors Society. We are positive that there is a sufficiently large number of earnest collectors in the Keystone State to organize a strong and influential society. Fifty charter members are asked for and parties interested will please correspond with A. Z. Weamer, Livermore, Pa., or Wm. H. Hollenbach, 325 Elm St., Reading, Pa., from whom further information can be secured.

—F. S. Parmalee, Omaha, Nebraska, has been in Chicago for a week, renewing acquaintances with stamp friends. Mr. Parmalee is remembered as a dealer who had a very fine stock and he also enjoys wide fame as a champion wing shot, having been a member of the All-

American team of shooters that made its mark abroad some years ago.

—E. R. Slater of Connecticut informs us that his congressman writes him that "the P. O. Dept. is against the Taylor bill and there is little chance of its going through." This is in accord with information already published by the WEEKLY.

—The *Pathfinder*, Washington, D. C., dated Feb. 6, has a life-size picture of the 2c envelope stamp with "World's Fair Seattle 1909" cancellation. Every philatelist is urged to purchase from three to ten copies, mailing them to the officials that should be reached in order to secure the passage of the Taylor bill. Bear in mind that all we ask for is the legalization of a practice now resorted to generally but which philatelic publications are debarred from resorting to because of their knowledge of existing laws. Our thanks to Rev. G. Emil Richter for *Pathfinder* clipping.

—James D. Patterson sends us a clipping from the N. Y. *Herald* which gives an account of the auction sale of F. S. Benson's collection of rare coins. The sale was held in London, and the total realized was \$21,000, ten coins alone bringing \$15,000. The gem of the sale was a tetradrachm of Catana, which brought \$3,200.

—Memorial services in honor of F. N. Massoth were held at the Chicago Philatelic Society meeting of February 4th. Messrs. Wolsieffer, Mudge, Severn and others spoke in intimate vein of the decedent. A large delegation of the members attended the church services and eight members followed the body to the cemetery on February 8th.

—Congressmen Buchfeld of Pa. and Smith of Mich. are reported by WEEKLY subscribers as being in favor of the Taylor bill.

—Lyman Low of N. Y. City was one of the speakers at the fourth annual reunion and banquet of the Chelsea Society of New York, held recently at the Hotel Chelsea in N. Y. City.

—*Reed's Stamp Circular*, printed upon the typewriter, is the latest to reach our desk. It is edited and published at 39 Rindge Ave., Cambridge, Mass., at 25c per year and claims to be the only paper of its kind in the world. It is a bright and breezy publication and shows considerable ability.

—Marcel E. Taller submits a clipping from the N. Y. *American* which announces a full face portrait of King Manuel on the new set of stamps to be issued for Portugal and its colonies.

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Dead—The news of the death of F. N. Massoth, Chicago, at El Paso, Texas, where he had gone for the benefit of his shattered health will convey a distinct shock to philatelists throughout the country; while to his personal friends, the realization of his death which took place on the morning of January 31st, 1909, is attended with sincere sorrow. On behalf of Mr. Massoth's associates, their sense of keenest loss is subscribed; while for himself the editor of the WEEKLY deploras the abrupt termination of an intimate acquaintance extending over a period of twenty years. We wish to speak a few words of eulogy and appreciation of Mr. Massoth and to reflect some of the traits that made possible his ascent to a high eminence in philately in its public sense. He relinquished his position in the ranks of the philatelic leaders only a few months ago, when the ravages of ill-health made it imperative that he retire from active business life. After selling his United Stamp Company, he went to the southwest in search of a benign climate, which, it proves, he sought too late. Mr. Massoth was nearly 38 years of age. Both of his parents are dead but he is survived by

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brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Monday, February 8th; and interment was at St. Boniface cemetery, Chicago, the body having been received from El Paso on the morning of February 6th. Many philatelists attended the last rites and among the floral tributes were two beautiful pieces, one from members of the Chicago Philatelic Society and the other from F. R. Cornwall, St. Louis.

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The Beginning—F. N. Massoth, Jr., began to deal in stamps in 1885, at his birth-place, Hanover Center, Indiana, and though but a boy when he became an advertiser his methods were so business-like that his customers assumed that they were patronizing a man. In 1888, Mr. Massoth joined the Chicago Philatelic Society and he attended meetings as often as possible although it took him almost until daylight to get home after the meeting. His business grew and he published a stamp paper but his ambitions outstripped the progress that he was making; and soon, Mr. Massoth came to Chicago and embarked in the jewelry business; the venture proved unprofitable and he saw his capital and more, wiped away. With characteristic vigor, he revived his languishing stamp business and started to deal in earnest. He rented part of the room leased by the Chicago Philatelic Society in the Masonic Temple; afterwards, when the society moved to the Marquette building, he did likewise, and there he stayed to the end of his business career.

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The End—From the beginning of his Chicago stamp business, he was successful; he nursed his trade and watched over it intently. Having few friends in those early days, he would spend night after night in his office working unremittingly and heedless of the flight of time. These unceasing efforts began to tell; his business prospered but his health began to show signs of impairment. He found the game of money-getting a fascinating one; and he played it with enthusiasm. The returns from his application to and intelligent conduct of his business kept increasing and in time, the United Stamp Company was founded, Mr. Wolsieffer combining his business with that of Mr. Massoth. Later, Mr. Massoth bought Mr. Wolsieffer's holdings in the company; and when Mr. Massoth retired he held about 90% of the company's stock. Naturally, Mr. Massoth took pride in the United Stamp Company and he wished its name perpetuated. He was always careful to pay tribute to his helpers in the upbuilding of the business and he gave much credit to Mrs. K. E. Beard, his chief clerk. When Mr. Massoth sold his business to Mr. Staub last September, his earnings from stamps aggregated a figure that ensured him a comfortable income. He decided to spend an indefinite time in travel, primarily with the object of recovering his health. At El Paso, evidently he failed rapidly; he left the hotel and was admitted to a hospital, saying that he "wanted to rest for a week;" the second day he lapsed into unconsciousness and slept away into eternity. Though far away from home and friends, he was comforted in his religion; as he said, he had "nothing to worry about."

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Characteristics—F. N. Massoth, though brisk and at times, brusque in speech and manner, as a business man yet was of sentimental impulses. Indeed, feeling that it would not be conducive to commercial success to indulge his primal impulses, he cultivated this disposition as a sort of armor that would rebuff the knocks that are inseparable from a business career. He may be said to have assumed a somewhat calloused manner, in order to protect a sensitive spirit. He could not delude his friends and they saw through to his inner self. He was sociable in his instincts but like some self-made men, he was backwards in stepping into the place that rightfully he could have occupied; so, his intimate friends were comparatively few in number. He was quick to see and to act and he concentrated his mind on each transaction and brought to bear on it a mental influence that was unmistakable. Mr. Massoth liked stamps for themselves and we believe that this feeling is a requisite to success in dealing. His ideas on collecting were a mingling of the ideals of the past and of the present but in no way was he a radical. Mr. Massoth made a deep impress on philately and his memory will be respected by those who dwell in our little world; and his friends feel their personal bereavement most keenly.

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Curious—A subscriber has shown us an interesting variety of the 5-cent general issue, Confederate, London print that will appeal to the student. The final "s" of "states" in the upper label has a distinct circle under it, a peculiarity caused no doubt by an injury to the plate or by a little curl of thread or some foreign substance adhering to the plate.

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Questioned—In *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*, Major Evans in an interesting criticism of the remarks in the WEEKLY of December 5th, 1908, on the subject of the Aguinaldo stamps, says that it is unfortunate to compare them to the "Republic of Cuba" stamp, 10c, 1873. We quote: "If I remember right, the 'Republic of Cuba' or its only postoffice at any rate, was situated at that time in the city of New York and the stamps never were on sale anywhere else." The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors opposes this assumption in these words: "This stamp was made by the American Bank Note Co., on the order of the representatives of the Revolutionary Government residing in New York. Two plates were prepared, one for 5c and one for 10c stamps but as far as we can ascertain, only the 10c stamps were printed, and 100,000 delivered to the provisional government. . . . These stamps were actually used in Holguin, in the Province of Puerto Principe, and hence are to be placed in the same category as the Carlist stamps of Spain or the stamps of the Confederate States of America," etc.

—Major J. M. T. Partello favors us with a clipping from the *Manila Times*, citing a severe punishment meted out to a registry clerk who removed three Turkish postage stamps from a letter received at the Manila post office. Originally sentenced to four months' imprisonment, a pardon asked for has been denied.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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columns are always open for communications
of general interest.—Ed.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25, 1909.

Ed. MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

Will you kindly issue a warning in
your valuable paper to stamp dealers and
collectors in general against one Anson
H. Mason of Vernon, Vt., who is evi-
dently trying to work the philatelic pub-
lic. We recently received the following
letter from this party:

VERNON, VT., 1-10-09.
"I wish to purchase one 1846 issue of
St. Louis, Mo., 5c grey lilac in used
condition. Will pay \$125.00 if it suits
me. I also want Confederate stamps as
follows: Athens 5c purple, will pay
\$30.00; Baton Rouge, La., 5c green and
red, will pay \$50.00.

"I want to see these stamps and examine
them and if they suit my fancy I will
buy them; if they don't suit I will return
them by registered mail, prepaid. I re-
fer you to Geo. M. Rogers, Postmaster,
Rev. Walter R. Phelps, both of Vernon,
Vt. You can find out to your own satis-
faction about my personal and financial
standing. I have a collection which I
value at \$19,000.00.

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I re-
main,

"ANSON H. MASON."

As, is our usual custom, we at once
tried to investigate this party's reliability
by writing to the references which he
gave. Our letter to Geo. M. Rogers,
Postmaster, and Rev. Walter R. Phelps
were promptly returned by the postmas-
ter marked, "No such person known
here," even the postmaster's name not
being Geo. M. Rogers, but our letter to
Mr. Mason, no doubt, was delivered as
it was not returned to us.

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Owing to its world wide renown the firm of Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., seldom find it necessary to advertise anything except its newer publica-
tions, but for the benefit of New Collectors, who are constantly joining
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to a few of the more important transactions in which the firm have
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are a specialty of the firm and it is a well known fact that, amongst
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that has purchased absolutely all the stamp collections ever sold in
Great Britain at \$50,000.00 each and over. Amongst them were the

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The First Philatelic Congress of the
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have arranged for the issue of a souvenir
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have the special postmark to all appli-
cants forwarding twopence to the Hon.
Secretary, Manchester Stamp Exhibi-
tion, 9, Albert Square, Manchester.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of cata-
logs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the
WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples
may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—Clippings from F. H. Sachleben,
Jos. A. Steinmetz, Major J. M. T. Par-
tello and I. E. Sargent.

—Monthly List, Champion & Co.
—Vest Pocket Philatelist, edited and
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year. Sixteen pages. Send for sample
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Try our 70% app. books. Send ref. GREENE BROS., Box 142, Leominster, Mass. *

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I would like your want list of U. S. postage and revenues. Perfect block of four, P. O. state, 2c 1890, left cap, 25c. CHARLES M. ABBOTT, A. P. S. 2964, Watertown, Mass. *

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—A. E. Eddy has shown us a 1c permit, "Racine, Wis., No. 1," to which has been added a 1c stamp of the 1902 issue, precancelled "Racine-Wis.," with a single heavy rule between the two words, the surcharge reading up. This combination was used by J. I. Case, Racine, Wis., but whether the postage required was one or two cents, we are not informed. Mr. Eddy also informs us that he has seen the new 2c stamp, imperforate on three sides.

N. Cobe and the New England Stamp Co. have also shown us the new \$1 stamp. The shade of this stamp, by the way, is a very difficult one to describe, though it is very nearly the same as the 13c Harrison stamp of the last issue.

Frank B. Eldredge informs us that he has seen the new 1c stamp precancelled La Crosse, Wis., and also Minneapolis, Minn.

We are indebted to Geo. L. Toppan, H. S. Williams, Gilbert W. Emerson and Wm. F. Marquardt for additional plate numbers on the new stamps, as follows: 1c green, 4898, 4908, 4910, 4911; 2c carmine, 4841, 4850, 4854; 10c yellow, 4943; 3c purple, 4928.

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British Colonies 50% disc. Want lists solicited. J. A. Galbraith, 66 Congress St., Newark, N. J. [tf]

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AUCTION SALES OF STAMPS A SPECIALTY.

Our 263d Auction takes place February 27th.

BOCART & DURBIN CO. 722 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

In No. 942 we referred to the fact that inverted watermarks in the new stamps were very common, that they could be found normal and inverted, both upright and sideways, and that we should be obliged to omit further reference to them in the Chronicle. Many of our readers do not seem to have seen that note, and therefore we reproduce the following letter from George L. Toppan, which is timely and very much to the point:

"It seems to me that it is about time that the mistaken impression regarding the scarcity of the current United States stamps with inverted watermark was corrected. I see that, in the WEEKLY for Jan. 30, one misguided individual goes so far as to advertise the 2c 'with inverted watermark' for 10c each. Now I have not the slightest doubt that he, and many others, really believe the thing to be scarce; but such is not the case at all. I have handled several hundred sheets of the new series and I find that the watermark is just as apt to be inverted, as it is to be in its normal position. Take the 15c, for example: I have only examined four sheets of this value, but every one of them had the watermark inverted."

F. S. Cook has been the first to show us the new Lincoln stamp. The design is very much the same as the current 2c, except that across the bottom of the oval is placed a ribbon, with "1809—Feb. 12—1909" inscribed thereon. As has been stated the portrait used was taken from the St. Gaudens statue, but however true it may be that "the statue is a remarkably faithful representation of the face of the martyred president", the first impression will be one of disappointment, when it is compared with the 1890 and later issues. H. S. Williams also informs us he has seen this stamp, so evidently the distribution is going on rapidly. A. F. Van Order also has called our attention to the issue of this stamp.

Adhesive.
2c carmine.

ANTIGUA.—We regret to say that the item under this head in No. 944 is entirely wrong and we are obliged to request our readers to delete it from their Chronicle. The stamp in question was printed on the ordinary Star watermarked paper, and some of the parallel lines of the border showing, gave it the appearance of being on laid paper. All the Star watermarked papers have a watermarked border of five parallel lines, with the word "Postage" in the top margin. The stamp upon which the item in No. 944 was based, had been misplaced in printing so that the five lines showed very plainly, but only the extreme points of the star were visible.

RUSSIA.—C. S. Traustel sends us the first of the new series of stamps to be issued by the Russian postal authorities. The design is an entirely new one, though very much like the 5r and 10r of 1906, except that the stamp is smaller, being in fact about the size of the 1889 issue. The figure of value is printed once instead of twice as in the rouble values, and appears in the centre of the lower tablet, between the two Russian words indicating the value. The new stamp is printed on white wove paper, and lacks the netted background of the other issues, and is perforated 14 1/2. Mr. Traustel says the next value to be issued will be the 10k stamp.

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REINSTATEMENT.

128. Doughty, Fred, Saginaw, Mich.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

2296. Berger, Elmer C. A., St. Louis, Mo.

146. Calman, H. L., New York, N. Y.

2978. George, Robert C., Richland Cen-
ter, Pa.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

3196. Slocum, Wm. G., from 343 Broad-
way to 19 Daniels St., Pawtucket, R. I.2279. Mozian, Vahan, from New York
City to 198 Belford Av., Rutherford, N. J.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

670. Loomis, Geo. T., Attica, N. Y.; age
legal; Banker. Reference: New Eng-
land Stamp Co. Proposed by W. O.

Wylie.

DEATHS REPORTED.

1946. McMurray, Thomas, New York,
N. Y. Oct. 29th, 1908.

1873. Clarke, Willis R., Hartford, Conn.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Feb. 6, 1909, 1664

New stockholders, 6

Reinstated, 1

Resignation accepted, 3

By death, 2

Suspended for non-payment
of dues, 178

Total membership Feb. 13, 1909, 1488

Doesn't that make you take a long
breath?In submitting this list of names the
Secretary desires to make the following
comments. Heretofore only the numbers
of the suspended members have been
published on the basis that it would be
easier to reclaim the lost sheep than if
the name were submitted to the public
gaze. This may be true, but our mem-
bership has reached a place when it has
become rather unwieldy and there would
be more liability of mistakes being made
now than in the past. It is only by sub-
mitting a list in this way that mistakes
will come to the surface, be discovered
and corrected at once. It is now three

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every thing that he could do to get mem-
bers to pay their dues to this society.
The secretary has no other choice than
to suspend those members not reported
as paid and hopes that every one of these
members will apply for reinstatement at
once as the society has now reached a
place where it is of value to each and
every member and can give "Value
Received" for every cent paid in.

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know it at once so that proper reparation
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once and it will be corrected with apolo-
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mitting this list of suspended members
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now.

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Society, the following members are sus-
pended for non-payment of dues for the
fiscal year ending August 31st, 1909:

2767 Abbott, W. P., Utica, N. Y.
2943 Afferbach, Herman, Great Falls, Mont.
2387 Anders, Geo. H., Norristown, Pa.
776 Appleton, R. S., Wilmett, Ill.
2511 Aschman, F. T., Pittsburg, Pa.
2342 Backer, H. A. S., New Orleans, La.
2004 Baldwin, Mrs. Chas., Colo. Springs, Colo.
2583 Barker, B. D., Chicago, Ill.
2420 Barker, F. R., New York, N. Y.
2801 Beatty, A. Chester, New York, N. Y.
2902 Beatty, Dr. J. R., Butte, Neb.
1032 Bellard, H. W., Denver, Colo.
2813 Benson, Chas. C., Milwaukee, Wis.
2312 Bennett, Fred L., New Milford, Conn.
3145 Bernhard, Mrs. A., Milwaukee, Wis.
2403 Bishop, A. G., New York, N. Y.
1187 Black, John F., New York, N. Y.
1690 Blackwell, Edw. S., Berkeley, Cal.
2301 Boettcher, Alfred B., Denver, Colo.
2989 Boinefeld, Wm., Galveston, Texas.
3132 Bonebrake, B. S., Baltimore, Md.
2826 Booth, E. E., Oak Park, Ill.
3034 Brock, Henry G., Philadelphia, Pa.
3036 Brown, George W., Toledo, Ohio.
3150 Buckley, Daniel, Philadelphia, Pa.
2337 Bunney, R. T., Golden, Colo.
3139 Burkhardt, Andreas E., Cincinnati, O.
2265 Burnett, Thos., Camden, N. J.
2762 Carpenter, Ben M., Albuquerque, N. M.
2581 Chatterton, W. W. A., Alameda, Cal.
3114 Clark, Harold B., Cleveland, Ohio.
1873 Clark, Willis R., Hartford, Conn.
2816 Clarke, Geo. W., Lake City, Fla.
2496 Clifford, Chas. F., Chicago, Ill.
2343 Collins, Wm. B., Buffalo, N. Y.
2170 Collins, S. G., Galveston, Texas.
2773 Conner, Preston M., Philadelphia, Pa.
1822 Cowan, James H., Knoxville, Tenn.
1416 Cowan, Robt. E., San Francisco, Cal.
2325 Daniels, Jas. B., Cincinnati, Ohio.
2632 Davis, A. S., Denver, Colo.
2949 Davison, Aug., Washington, D. C.
2435 Dayton, Leon F., Seattle, Wash.
1523 Debieke, Albert, Chicago, Ill.
2422 Devoe, Fred W., Spottswood, N. J.
2338 Dickerson, Chas. E., Mt. Hermon, Mass.
2946 Dickerson, L. L., Fitzgerald, Ga.
2621 Dieschbourg, N., New York, N. Y.
2710 Dimick, Geo. G., Shreveport, La.
1930 Dodge, F. H., New Brunswick, N. J.
2290 Dodge, Wallace H., Chicago, Ill.
2765 Dougherty, Forbes F., Buffalo, N. Y.
1688 Drew, Bertrand L., Cambridge, Mass.
1652 Duck, Geo. F., Pittsburg, Pa.
2776 Dunn, H. D., Peekville, Pa.
2174 Elder, Thos. L., New York, N. Y.
1445 Ellis, F. E., St. Louis, Mo.
2785 Embury, Wm. B., Milwaukee, Wis.

2415 Ertmann, Fritz G., Salt Lake City, Utah.
1661 Evans, C. DeLacey, Baltimore, Md.
2679 Fales, N. C., Dorchester, Mass.
2991 Fargo, Jerome F., Buffalo, N. Y.
1812 Farrell, F. H., Edison, Ill.
1825 Feick, George, Pittsburg, Pa.
2475 Finckel, Geo. M., Columbus, Ohio.
2109 Forbes, J. J., Milwaukee, Wis.
1684 Ford, Allyn K., Minneapolis, Minn.
2253 Fratus, Catano, Dorchester Center, Mass.
1231 French, Le Grand, Cleveland, Ohio.
2920 Furger, Franz, Washington, D. C.
2323 Gaither, Alf., Cincinnati, Ohio.
2723 Gething, Clifford G., Denver, Colo.
3003 Gielow, Albert H., Fond du Lac, Wis.
2840 Gildehaus, Chas., St. Louis, Mo.
2907 Glover, Ralph H., Philadelphia, Pa.
2971 Gould, E. W., Rockland, Maine.
2263 Grubb, W. B., Narberth, Pa.
2724 Harrigan, J. C., Colville, Wash.
2817 Harriman, Mrs. D. P., Brookline, Mass.
963 Harrington, C. C., Denver, Colo.
1209 Hazzard, T. L., Allegheny, Pa.
2580 Henderson, Fred C., Chicago, Ill.
2070 Hirthe, Edward J., Milwaukee, Wis.
3137 Hollwitz, Ludwig, St. Louis, Mo.
2771 Hoobler, Wm., Columbus, Ohio.
2749 Howard, James O., Winchester, Mass.
3043 Hubbell, Grover C., Des Moines, Iowa.
2569 Hughes, Samuel P., Omaha, Neb.
2445 Huntington, J. S., Lyme, Conn.
2912 Hurd, Mrs. G. H., Lakeville, Conn.
2868 Hurja, Emil E., Crystal Falls, Mich.
2998 Jackson, Samuel W., Detroit, Mich.
2812 Jackson, Stedman W., Detroit, Mich.
1920 Jefferson, Roy T., Springfield, Ill.
2515 Jozwiak, Rev. Theo. J., New York, N. Y.
2876 Kelchner, Jno. W., Rockford, Ill.
2917 Kiefarber, A. B., Lancaster, Ohio.
2069 Kueken, Aug. C., Minneapolis, Minn.
2013 Lambert, L. J., Manila, P. I.
2885 Langdon, Harry A., Bath, Maine.
2293 Lisbert, Eugene R., Milwaukee, Wis.
3136 Lindenschmidt, Chas., St. Louis, Mo.
2647 Long, Claude W., St. Louis, Mo.
2381 Luther, O. Paul, Kansas City, Mo.
1984 Mann, W. H., Muskegon, Mich.
2527 Matheson, Jas. L., Rochester, Minn.
2262 Meiners, C. G., Milwaukee, Wis.
1788 Merrill, Dr. F. B., Chicago, Ill.
3047 Miller, Edwin L., Philadelphia, Pa.
2023 Mooers, Edwin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
2477 Muse, Keith B., Atlanta, Ga.
2245 Nelson, L. C., Denver, Colo.
2548 Nelson, John G., New York, N. Y.
1857 Olson, O. J., St. Paul, Minn.
2164 Oliver, F. W., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
2830 Pancoast, Geo. R., Palmyra, N. J.
676 Paxson, R. H., Butte, Montana.
2732 Payne, Wm. C., Needham Heights, Mass.
2591 Pearson, Alfred, Chicago, Ill.
2153 Peterson, S. M., Pittston, Pa.
3122 Phelps, S. W., Cleveland, Ohio.
3035 Platt, Chas., 3rd, Philadelphia, Pa.
1317 Porch, E. L., San Antonio, Texas.
2508 Pratt, Wm. E., Rock Falls, Ill.
2728 Ray, Monroe D., Hammondsport, N. Y.
26 Rich, Jos. S., New York, N. Y.
2856 Rider, Jos. A., Philadelphia, Pa.
2750 Robinson, Karl S., Scranton, Pa.
2585 Rouse, W. L., Denver, Colo.
2545 Santesson, Carl E. J., Lowell, Mass.
1766 Sawtelle, Chas. W., Boston, Mass.
2733 Schmidt, Anthony, Columbus, Ohio.
2276 Schneider, A., Milwaukee, Wis.
2671 Schober, Herman, Cambridge, Mass.
2125 Schrieber, F. Donald, Staunton, Va.
2114 Schultz, Herman C., Milwaukee, Wis.
1782 Seeba, F. C., San Francisco, Cal.
2610 Stanton, Dr. S. C., Chicago, Ill.
2832 Stepanek, Joey, Jr., Ellenwood, Kansas.
1954 Storm, Nathan B., New York, N. Y.
2758 Stewart, Ulmont, Westport, Indiana.
2075 Stillman, T. B., Hoboken, N. J.
2132 Stillman, Wm. M., Plainfield, N. J.
2534 Straus, Simon, Chicago, Ill.
2406 Street, R. J., Chicago, Ill.
3083 Stumm, Ernest C., Berkeley, Cal.
2887 Sykes, Jos. A. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2463 Taylor, Paul W., Wilmington, Del.
2897 Tobey, Clifford W., Cleveland, Ohio.
2600 Treadwell, C. R., Chicago, Ill.
2289 Urquhart, C. K., Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2250 Wagner, F. E., Louisville, Ky.
2562 Warness, Axel C., Oakland, Cal.
3146 Webb, Walter, Washington, D. C.

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Dailey, Bernard, Phillips, Wm. L.

Fogelson, Fred D., Kimball, Francis R.

Thatcher, Hiland H., Davis, Arthur W.

Wood, Harry M., Johnson, H. S.

Morgan, F. L., Semans, H. M.

Anderson, Arthur H., Sterrett, Chas. C.

Dane, Chas., Clark, R. H.

Harrison, Geo. A., Dox, Frederick P.

Davis, Frank E., Heise, Edward C.

Graft, Edw. A., Scott, Chas.

Kauffman, Samuel B., Kendall, O.

Chase, Frank N., Devlin, Wm. H.

Mutz, Ralph L., Koehler, Carl.

Jakelson, John A., Howe, James L., Jr.

Currie, S. G., Knowlton, I. W.

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the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealers to the Secretary of the Society.

Grosskreuz, Hans, 331 Grandview Av.,
Pittsburg, Pa.; age 37; Head Janitor.
References: Rev. J. G. Reess, Arthur G.
Burgoyne. Proposed by E. Doebelin,
No. 96.

Brooks, M. O., Q. M. Sergt. 8th Inf., U.
S. A., Fort McDowell, Calif.; age 51;
Soldier. Reference: Bogert & Dur-
bin, Philadelphia, Pa. Proposed by
Harry L. Perkins, No. 2796.

Lehmann, B., Jr., Brenham, Texas; age
32; Manager. Reference: Brenham
Wholesale Grocery Co. Proposed by
W. O. Wylie.

Kenney, Frank E., 61 Gorochovaia, St.
Petersburg, Russia; age 39; Engineer.
Reference: C. S. Traustel, A. P. S.
No. 3256. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3322. Guthman, Roy I., Youngstown, O.

3323. Engel, Francis, Elizabeth, N. J.

3324. Fenton, W. T., Conewango Valley,
N. Y.

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Brunei, 8c blue.....	\$0.08
Congo Belge, 10, 15, 25c.....	.19
Crete Hellas, 1, 2, 5l.....	.07
Danish West Indies, 40b, 50b.....	.30
Bulten Bezt, 1/2c to 7 1/2c, set of 6...	.21
Java, 1/2c to 7 1/2c, set of 6.....	.21
" 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20c.....	.45
" 25, 30, 50c.....	.70
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1853, 10c, " 2, " buff.....	.50

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1854, 12c brown, No. 1357.....	1.00
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1853, 2c, No. 1705.....	.15

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	Value.
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1861, 5c brown, premiere gravure,	500.00
" 12c black, "	500.00
" 24c violet, "	150.00
" 30c red orange, "	350.00
" 90c dull blue, "	500.00
1880, Special Printing	
2c black brown on soft porous paper,	100.00
7c scarlet verm. " "	100.00
15c orange " "	100.00
1873, State Department \$5.00,	135.00
1851, Franklin Carrier, full o. g.,	300.00

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1861, 5c brown, premiere gravure,	500.00
1870, 24c purple, strong grill,	100.00
1873, 10c brown, unsevered horizontal pair, imperforate between,	250.00
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Slump in British Colonial Stamps.—

The new season's lists of the German
dealers are just to hand. These have
created quite a talk here. The British
Colonial stamps are being priced very
low. This is the very evident result of
the recent press troubles between Eng-
land and Germany. Dealers in the latter
named country are no doubt finding that
their customers are leaving Great Britain
and Colonies severely alone, and in order
not to allow of a lot of dead capital rest-
ing, are pricing low in order to clear.
This is to be regretted, for here German
States and Colonials are by no means
boycotted. I also notice the slump has
extended to the United States stamps,
very many being priced extremely low.
It is very likely that an Anglo-German
Exposition will be holden in this country
next year, so that when the Teuto-British
"entente cordiale" comes—which it will
do—those who are forsaking the English
stamps will live to regret it.

J. P. S. Philanthropy.—At the Satur-
day, Jan. 2nd, meeting in London of the
Junior Philatelic Society, President Mel-
ville announced that for once the pro-
gram of the evening would be postponed,
and that in its place, Wickham Jones
would show his well known and fine
collection of the stamps of Sicily. Dur-
ing the display, Pres. Melville made a
most opportune announcement, that a
collection would be made upon the behalf
of the sufferers in the recent Messina
earthquake and all moneys collected
would be handed over to the Lord Mayor
of London's fund for that direction.
The response was very good, and will go
to show that philatelists have quite as
much sympathy for their fellows as for
stamps.

The Cayman Provisionals.—Much has
been written in the defense of the Cay-
man Islands provisionals, both here as
well as in the American press. Earl
Crewe, the Chief Secretary of State for
the British Colonies, at the request of
several important philatelists headed by
Postmaster-General Buxton and Under-
Secretary (for the Colonies) Col. Seely,
instituted a short while back, an enquiry
as to the bonafides of many provisional
plates issued by the Colonies. I am un-
able to give a full account of the report,
as the copyright is held here by a well
known English firm, but perhaps the
following will leave much room for
reflection upon the part of collectors.
With regard to the 1/4d Cayman Islands

stamp recently issued, the Governor of
Jamaica and the Commissioner of the
Cayman Islands report to Earl Crewe as
follows: "The Commissioner has so far
refused to sell these stamps (1/4d) to
dealers through the post, on the grounds
that they are primarily intended for local
use, and that, owing to the cost of pro-
duction, outside sale is not profitable." I
think there is little need to pass any
remarks on the italicised sentence,
though I cannot refrain from saying that
it is very evident that the Caymanders
would sooner sell provisionals at en-
hanced prices than such low values as
half-cents.

The 1909 International Exhibit and
Congress.—We shall all soon know
whether an Exhibit held outside London,
yet on the same scale, can be as success-
ful. Of course readers know that in
conjunction with the Exhibition an In-
ternational Congress will be held. I
hardly see how this will be the success
that the officers of the Manchester Soci-
ety expect. First, it is held at the wrong
time of the year (February). A few
Continental visitors may come over, from
such near countries as France, Germany,
Belgium or Holland, but I know many
here personally would look forward to
friends of the "Stars and Stripes" and
"Maple Leaf". On the other hand, I
quite expect that the Exposition at Am-
sterdam in June will be a real draw. It
is at the right time. What is the use of
calling a meeting international if it's not
international? On the other hand I don't
see that the Exhibit can be anything but
a success—within fifteen miles of the
Manchester City Hall, there are over
nine millions of people. (We shall pub-
lish a special report of the English
Exhibit and Congress by our English
correspondent.—Ed.)

The Seattle Exposition.—The philate-
lic papers here are none too polite over
the projected commemorative issue for
the Seattle Fair, and such as Editor
Nankivell are giving them a good slating.
Personally, I have nothing whatsoever
against them, but rather on the other
hand agree with Editor Ewen, that such
stamps are great recruiters to the ranks
of philately. They are not like the com-
memoratives of some little island, where
the postal officials are able to manipulate
to their own good, and corner. They
are sold honestly and can be procured all
over the country. Some people here may
call me prejudiced because I am more
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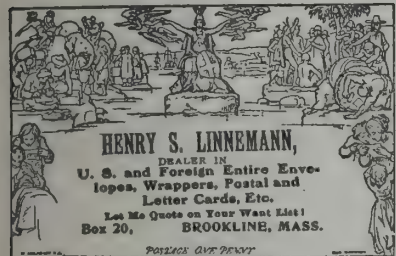
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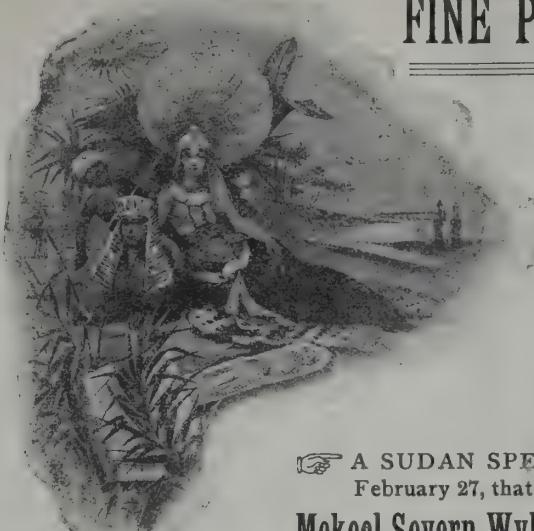
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A PHILATELIC MELANGE.

An interesting letter has been received from our old correspondent, J. Liebling, in which he touches upon a number of topics which we are pleased to deal with.

A clipping from the *Army and Navy Register* gives an extended account of the career of Brig.-Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, which the WEEKLY may possibly use some time in the future.

A post card covered with tobacco leaf. An original idea with Mr. Liebling.

A Velox post card upon which is a photographic reproduction of a perforation gauge. This is made by the photographic contact printing as described by Mr. Liebling in the WEEKLY several months ago.

A cover of the Cuban 2c stamp booklets which sell at 25, 49 and 99c, containing respectively twelve, twenty-four and forty-eight stamps, and printed in purple, rose and magenta. On the front is an illustration of Moro Castle with coat of arms at the top center. On the reverse side is an allegorical head of Cuba. The engraving is done by the American Bank Note Co. and is a superb piece of workmanship.

Reference is made to the continuation of Mr. Liebling's series of articles on photo philately. The articles in question are nearly completed and need in fact only the finishing touches to make them ripe for use. The title for his next contribution will be "How to Beautify a Collection by Means of Photo Types".

A picture post card made of royal palm bark, "Alone in Cuba", is certainly a unique affair.

Two specimens of U. S. stamps showing the designs to differ in measurement, though supposed to be exactly the same. Mr. Kidder has already covered this matter in previous issues of the WEEKLY.

We are greatly obliged to our correspondent for his interest in the WEEKLY as evidenced by the wide range of subjects dealt with.

COLLECTORS CLUB OF HARTFORD.

By HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

On Thursday night, Feb. 11, a new collectors club was organized at Hartford, Conn., with seventeen charter members. The chairman of the meeting was Wm. C. Simmons and Dr. J. B. Newton secretary. The following officers were elected: Pres., Frederick B. Wright; Vice Pres., Dr. J. B. Newton; Sec. and Treas., Fred P. Holt; Auction Mgr., W. H. Bruce.

The preparation of constitution and by-laws was left to a committee to be reported upon at the next meeting Feb. 25, until which time the list will be held open for charter members. It is probable that regular meetings will be held twice a month.

As Hartford has probably more than two hundred philatelists, it would seem as though a good-sized club might be formed and through its efforts additions made to the list of the A. P. S. Among the names of the charter members of the new society the following are already in the ranks of the A. P. S.: W. H. Bruce, Henry A. Chapman, J. B. Newton, Harry L. Perkins, Silas Chapman, Jr., Henry S. Redfield and J. Warren Weisheimer of Hartford; W. C. Phillips of Glastonbury and W. W. Norton of Lakeville.

A good deal of credit is due to Harry L. Perkins for the starting of the club and he is a stalwart in more ways than one. He is probably the tallest member of the A. P. S. and anyone who remembers our deceased brother, J. F. Johnson, can form some idea of his height as Mr. Perkins approaches Johnson's measure.

W. C. Simmons provided a part of his store, the finest shoe emporium in Hartford, for the opening meeting and offered the use of it for meetings until a permanent room can be procured. If the club proves a success, there is no doubt that the Hartford and Springfield societies will be very neighborly to each other.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—There seems to have been very little harmony of action among the different postmasters regarding the sale of the new Lincoln stamps. While some of the offices refused to sell any of the new stamps until Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, others were not so careful, and seem to have allowed their favored constituents to buy them freely as soon as the supply was received from Washington. Most of the offices hereabouts sold out their supply very early in the day, the supply being insignificant, especially in the larger offices. The first used stamp to come to hand was sent us by Theo. Richards, from an office in Illinois, the date of mailing being Feb. 9.

We are indebted to C. A. Howes, Charles E. Nickles, D. W. Millen, L. Harald Kjellstedt, N. Cobe and others for information regarding new plate numbers, especially on the new Lincoln stamps. We have been notified thus far of plate numbers 4976, 4977, 4978, 4979, 4981, 4982, 4983, 4984, on the Lincoln stamps.

S. E. Young, M. D., sends us plate numbers 4912, 4913, 4914 and 4915 on the 1c of 1908.

Harold Hollinger reports having seen two of the current 2c carmine envelope, sizes 9 and 11, on paper with watermarked date "1903" instead of "1907".

Dave Coon sends us specimens of the 2c of 1908 which have been used on the Schermack mailing machine, having the oblong perforations familiar on the older stamps.

J. Leiblinger reports having a copy of the 1903 2c envelope of 1908, which has been so imperfectly printed that only about one twelfth of the design is in color, the balance being "albino". The left "2" and a part of the tops of the letters of the nearby inscription, is all that appears in color.

Ralph Doscher shows a novelty, which as far as we know has not previously been chronicled. This is a 1c permit on a picture card, being Permit No. 45, of San Francisco, Cal.

Frank B. Eldredge reports having seen the following new precancels:

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Official Adhesive.

Surface Printed Stamp, New Type, Surcharged "Official" in Black, Reading up.
1d carmine.

PANAMA.—Emil J. Rall has shown us a specimen of the current 1c stamp of Panama with the centre inverted. We chronicled the 1/2c, 2c and 5c stamps, with inverted centres, in No. 925.

RUSSIA.—We are again indebted to C. S. Traustel for specimens of the latest thing in stamps from the Imperial Printing Office. This is the 2k stamp, just issued, a companion to the 7k stamp chronicled in No. 746. The design is the same, the changes being in color and value. *Gibbons' Weekly* notes that these new stamps have lines of varnish printed on the paper before the design is printed, making them unwashable. These lines are arranged in lozenges, somewhat similar to the watermark on the Bavarian stamps of 1870.

Adhesive.

2c green.

A. T. Spahrman has also sent us information regarding this new issue.

Mr. Schachne shows us the latest card mate to the single 4k noticed in No. 895. On the original card the stamp, arms and first three lines are same as on the single card except in smaller type. The other two lines have the same words and arrangement as on the double card of 1890, but in changed type and there is no foot-note. The reply has the words and arrangement of the 1890 card, but in different type, with "Russia" in Russian and French as a third line, and no foot-note.

Post Card.

4x4k carmine on white; T. 3.

SIAM.—A. W. Dunning calls our attention to the fact that the 8 atts stamp, recently issued with Jubilee surcharge, had the surcharge in red, while the other Jubilee stamps had the surcharge in black.

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SURINAM.—Jan de Vries sends a novelty from Surinam and we are also indebted to A. W. Dunning and the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. for a glimpse of the same stamp. It seems that the regular supply of stamps failed, and pending the arrival of a new lot from the Netherlands, the local printer was called upon, and with the aid of a set of fancy corner pieces and some ornamental type, managed to produce a very creditable looking stamp. The size is $21\frac{1}{2} \times 25\frac{1}{2}$ mm., the printing being a horizontal oblong, like the regular stamps. The color is practically the same as the regular issue. The stamps are issued in sheets of 100 stamps, ten rows of ten stamps, five rows with top of stamps in normal position, while the other five rows are inverted. Evidently there was but one form of 50 stamps, and two operations were required to complete each sheet. Therefore the two vertical rows in the centre of the stamp are available for tete beche pairs. The stamps are perforated with a curious sawtooth roulette, but very well done, so that the separation is clean and well defined. Mr. de Vries says they were issued at Paramaribo Jan. 20, and will remain in use until a new supply is received from the mother country.

two branches, presumably of olive, with a ribbon across them bearing Turkish characters, and with the space between the branches above the ribbon, also filled with Turkish characters. *L'Echo* reports that the number printed was: 5pa, 1,000,000; 10pa, 1,100,000; 20pa, 2,000,000; 1pi, 1,000,000; 2pi, 50,000. The perforation runs around the whole stamp, addition and all.

Adhesive.
With Marginal Addition.
5pa ochre.
10pa blue green.
20pa carmine.
1pi ultramarine.
2pi gray black.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us the full used set of the above. Mr. Schachne has just received the set of new Turkish cards of the "writing on the front" variety. Colors of card and print remain as last. Under the stamp (at upper right) is "Carte Postale" in French and probably the same in another line of Turkish. A heavy frame from 10 to 11 mm. wide reduces the available writing space very considerably. The usual Turkish headline is at upper center, below which is "Union Postale Universelle—Turquie" in two lines. Below the center of these lines is a perpendicular line dividing the card. The doubles have "Reponse Payee" and "Reponse" following the headline "Turquie".

Post Cards.
10pa green on rose.
10x10pa green on rose; T.4.
20pa carmine on rose.
20x20pa carmine on rose; T.4.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has seemed fitting and right to an all-wise Providence to remove from membership of The Postal Card Society of America our true and honored friend, Albert Poole Jacobs, and

Whereas, We desire to express our sorrow that we shall see him no more, and our appreciation of his worth, not only as one of our members, but also as a member of the Board of Trustees, which office he filled so acceptably; be it

Resolved, That by these resolutions we testify to his sterling character, generous, kindly disposition and thorough loyalty, and we sincerely mourn his loss as that of a dear friend and companion; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the members of his family in this time of their sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, and that they be entered upon the records of our Society.

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Distribution No. 21 sent to the participants on Feb. 1st, consisted of the following 25 new issues: Austria 1, Belgium 4, Ceylon 1, Congo 4, Cyprus 8, Dutch Indies 3, Luxembourg 2, Netherlands 2, Roumania 4, Russia 1.

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gerous counterfeits, articles on reprints, warnings against philatelic swindlers, etc.

Your International Secretary was appointed as the only American representative of the Propaganda Committee for the International Exhibition at Amsterdam, which will be held there June 3rd to 10th of this year. An elaborate program has been prepared and a number of gold, silver and bronze medals have been donated, and it is to be hoped that some of our members will take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit a portion of their collections. A few copies of the prospectus printed in English are available. It is noted also with pleasure that the name of the Boston Philatelic Society appears under the heading "Committee of Honor" on the fifth page of the prospectus. The Dutch Society of Postage Stamp Collectors, under whose auspices the exhibition is to be held, was notified of the good will and moral support of the Boston Philatelic Society, according to a vote passed at one of our recent meetings.

Quite a number of the annual programs of the Entertainment Committee have been distributed among foreign societies and received favorable comment.

J. M. BARTELS, Int'l Sec.

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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 566 East Bdg., 7.30 P.M.

[BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 19, 1909.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Auction Sale held at the informal meeting of Dec. 1st in aid of the Furnishing Fund.

Contributions were made by the following members: *Stamps*—W. L. Aldrich, J. M. Bartels, A. W. Batchelder, F. P. Brown, E. M. Carpenter, W. E. Coburn, W. H. Colson, F. A. Dodge, A. W. Dunning, W. F. van Malder, L. L. Green, Fernald Hutchins, H. W. Legg, C. R. Lewis, H. S. Linnemann, J. H. Lyons, C. K. B. Nevin, Maj. F. L. Palmer, C. F. Rothfuchs, E. F. Sawyer, J. B. B. Smith, C. H. Stone, Oliver Thayer, R. Williams, J. C. Woolley, H. F. King, J. W. Prevost. *Cash*—George H. Greeley.

The thanks of the society are due to B. L. Drew, who classified the stamps for the auction and to James H. Lyons, who sold them. The proceeds of the sale were \$48.50. There was no expense attending it.

JAMES C. WOOLLEY, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1908.

<i>Receipts.</i>	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	\$261.80
Rec'd dues, 60 at \$2.00,	120.00
" 107 at \$3.00,	321.00
" 6 at \$4.00,	24.00
" 1 at \$2.50,	2.50
Rec'd 5 admissions at \$1.00,	5.00
Interest on Bank Deposit,	2.00
From R. Williams, use of Club room,	6.00
" Dec. Auction Sale,	48.50
" Supt. Exchange,	.54
" Bourse,	1.62
	\$792.46

<i>Expenditures.</i>	
For Library,	\$25.00
Desk, Club Room,	10.00
Rent and Light,	264.00
Postage,	27.31
Stationery,	4.93
Expense Feb. meeting,	74.33
" Dec. "	10.85
Express on Exhibits,	7.25
Printing,	2.50
Cleaning Room,	8.80
Official Journal,	65.45
Recruiting Committee,	14.74
Medals,	11.70
Subscr. <i>V. K-E.</i> ,	4.90
" Phil. Lit. Soc.,	5.24
Printing By-Laws & Memb. List, &c.,	49.50
Collection on Checks,	.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1908,	205.46
	\$792.46

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. B. SMITH, Treas.

REPORT OF INT'L SECRETARY.

Gentlemen:—During the past year the *Ver. Korrespondenz-Blatt* has been supplied with information of our meetings, changes in membership, etc., and these have been published in that journal, which now represents no less than 160 independent philatelic societies, and over 75 branch societies. The journal which we receive every month contains a large amount of valuable and interesting information such as reports of important philatelic meetings, descriptions of dan-

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of February consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of Feb. 6. The March appointments will be made in our issue of March 6.

L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa., 7

A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass., 5

Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Ct., 5

H. S. Adair, Columbus, O., 2

W. M. Artman, Los Angeles, Cal., 2

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Chester Myers, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., 2

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W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis., 2

Reeves, Carl H., 5247 14th Ave., N. E.,
Seattle, Wash.; age 30; Civil Engineer.

Reference: C. J. T. Utermark, A. P. S.
No. 2930. Proposed by Francis

Rotch, Jr., No. 2574.

Schwede, W., 1406 4th Ave., Seattle,
Wash.; age 35; Stamp Dealer. Refer-

ence: C. J. T. Utermark, A. P. S. No.
2930. Proposed by Francis Rotch, Jr.,

No. 2574.

Nocht, Mrs. Ewald, 173 Montclair Ave.,
Montclair, N. J.; age 43. Reference:

Bank of Montclair. Proposed by Per-

cival Parrish, No. 1868.

Steinmetz, C. J., 104 Free Press Bldg.,
Milwaukee, Wis.; age 26; Lawyer.

References: Dr. S. G. Keller, A. P. S.
No. 2956; Christ Steinmetz Proposed

by W. O. Staab, No. 1789.

Judels, John E., 521 W. 182nd St., New
York, N. Y.; age 30; Diamond Cutter.

Reference: Van Antwerpe Van der

Bokke & Co. Proposed by W. F.

Gregory, No. 4.

Brown, Edward E., Rock City Falls,
N. Y.; age legal; Paper Mfr. Refer-

ence: First National Bank, Ball-

ston Spa, N. Y. Proposed by W. O.

Wylie.

Ford, D. C., Mohawk, N. Y.; age legal;
Postmaster. Reference: National

Mohawk Valley Bank. Proposed by

W. O. Wylie.

Hobbs, Fred S., 148 Brunson Ave., Ben-

ton Harbor, Mich.; age 15; Student.

Reference: Benton Fuel Co. Pro-

posed by W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed

by Fred A. Hobbs, Father.

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3328. Dailey, Bernard, Columbus, Ohio.

3329. Fogelson, Frederick D., Marion, O.

3330. Thatcher, Hiland H., Pontiac, Mich.

3331. Wood, Harry M., Springfield, Mass.

3332. Morgan, F. L., Los Angeles, Cal.

3333. Anderson, Arthur H., Manila, P. I.

3334. Dane, Chas., Methuen, Mass.

3335. Harrison, Geo. A., Greenville, Tenn.

3336. Davis, Frank E., Mohawk, N. Y.

3337. Graff, Edward A., Dunkirk, N. Y.

REINSTATEMENTS.

2101. Stillman, F. J., Washington, D. C.

1080. Holt, John M., Astoria, Oregon.

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1892 Grenada, Post, Due, 2d on 8d bistre	1.15	1896-02 " Service "GOBIERNO" 1c, 10c, 50c.16
1891 Guadeloupe, 80c carmine	4.80	*1502 Peru, Post, Due, 5c on 10s blue green08
*1892 French Guyana, 75c.80	1882 Queensland, 2sh 6p, thin paper ..	.80
* " " " 1fc green bronze ..	.70	*1891 Reunion, 40c orange.	1.80
1905 " " 1fc red06	* " " " 1fc olive20
*1886-1900 Gwalior, 2a 6 pies green.80	*1899-01 Egyptian Sudan, Telegrap., 5m, 1, 2, 5pi.75
*1903-04 Service Gwalior, 2a violet24	*1897 Victoria, 1d blue and 2½ Charity	2.50
1902-05 India, 2, 3 and 5r.	1.70	1901-04 " 5sh red and blue70
1904 Italy, Due Stamp, 50 lire.55	1903-06 Victoria, Service, 1 & 2½.	16.00
" " " 100 "16	1904 Zanzibar, 1a on 4½a orange, 1a on 4½ bl., 2as on 4as, 2½ on 7½, 2½as on 8as, used or unused.	4.50
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* " " 3 " carm.10		
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3067. Osborne, W. F., Atlanta, Ga.
2960. Kant, M. D., San Francisco, Cal.
2794. Steigleemann, Jacques, Phila., Pa.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2570. Wichman, H. M., from 213 Pine
St. to 34 Dayton St., Springfield, Mass.
1657. Smith, E. W., from Fruitvale, Cal.,
to 1628 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.

CORRECTION.

The following names were published
as being dropped and should be placed
on the roll again:

2338. Dickerson, C. E., Mt. Hermon, Mass.
2812. Jackson, Stedman W., Detroit, Mich.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Feb. 13, 1909, 1488
New stockholders, 10
Reinstated, 2
Correction, 2

Resignations accepted, 3

Total membership Feb. 20, 1909, 1499

The International Secretary informs
me that the society has received a dedi-
catory copy of the special Edition de
Luxe of the late Mr. Krasemann's Phi-
latelic Bibliography. This edition, for
which the author before his death, per-
sonally selected the paper in Holland, is
limited to 100 copies and can not be
bought. Mr. Krasemann intended it
exclusively for free distribution to the
leading societies and collectors of the
world. After his death his wishes were
carried out by his most intimate friend,
Hilmer Djurling, F. R. P. S., editor of
the *Swedish Philatelic Journal*.

Over in Merrie England that enter-
prising society, "the Junior", got down to
business and secured in one month 110
members. This is a record hard to equal,
much less surpass, but the secretary
believes that it can be done and hereby
sends forth a call to the members to
make the month of March a Mad Mis-
sionary Month. Let's show the young-
sters that the old timers still have some
vim, vigor and hustle up their sleeves.
Application blanks and advertising book-
lets can be obtained from either the

chairman of the Recruiting committee,
Willard O. Wylie, or the secretary. [47

March, the Mad Missionary Month.

Cheer up! 1909. One a day.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

BRANCH No. 18.

The regular meeting of the Philadel-
phia Philatelic Society, Branch No. 18,
A. P. S., was held on the evening of
Feb. 3rd, at the School of Industrial Art,
Pres. Hahman in the chair with nine
members and six visitors present. The
committee on Atlantic City Convention
reported satisfactory progress. After
the transaction of other routine business,
Mr. Steinmetz gave a discourse on the
proposed changes in the new issue of
postage stamps. He also imparted other
valuable information on Post Office
Department matters. Mr. Henkels ex-
hibited his collection of the stamped
paper of the Civil War Period compris-
ing about 800 specimens. He was ten-
dered a vote of thanks. A motion to
adjourn was then in order.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

MILWAUKEE BRANCH No. 24.

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therefore be it

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of the deceased and Chicago Branch No.
1 its sincere condolence and sympathy in
their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these
resolutions be spread upon the minutes
and made a part of the proceedings of
Branch No. 24.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 20TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Kauffman, Samuel B. Dox, Frederick P.
Chase, Frank N. Heise, Edward C.
Mutz, Ralph L. Scott, Chas.
Jakobsen, John A. Kendall, O.
Currie, S. G. Devlin, Wm. H.
Phillips, Wm. L. Koehler, Carl.
Kimball, Francis R. Howe, James L., Jr.
Davis, Arthur W. Knowlton, I. W.
Johnson, H. S. Grosskreuz, Hans.
Semans, H. M. Brooks, M. O.
Sterrett, Chas. C. Lehmann, B. Jr.
Clark, R. H. Kenney, Frank E.

APPLICATIONS.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unso-
lited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
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this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealers to the Secretary of the Society.

Kelley, Robert F. G., 1200 Mosher St.,
Baltimore, Md.; age 36; Clerk. Refer-
ences: Public Bath Commission, Rev.
T. M. Beadenkoff. Proposed by W. O.
Wylie.

Palmer, H. R., 209 West Third Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.; age 23; Telegrapher.
References: F. H. Flanders, Spokane,
Wash.; First National Bank, Chewelah,
Wash. Proposed by Julian Park, No.
1869.

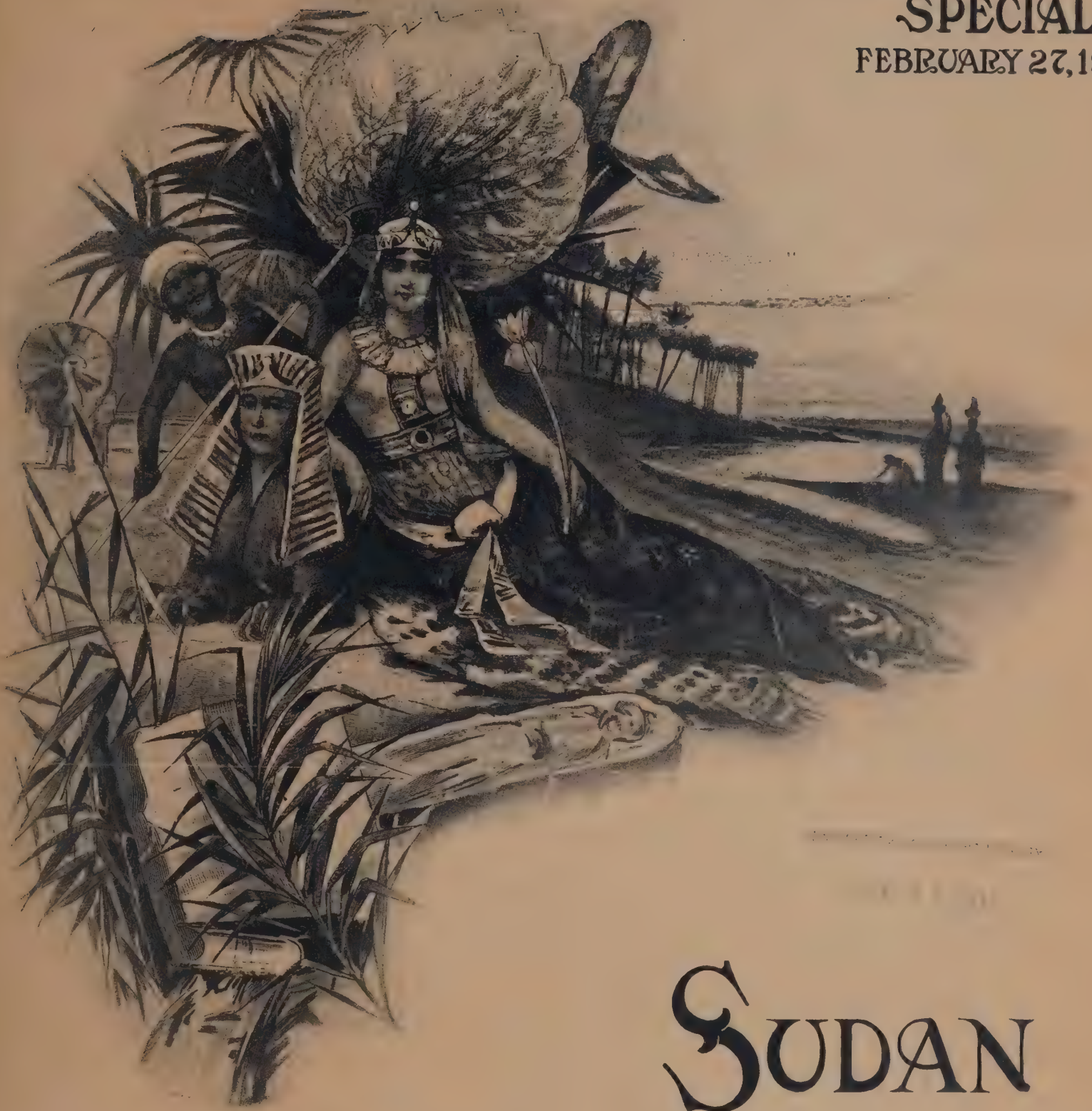
Stephens, R. H., 910 Clay St., Lynch-
burg, Va.; age 35; Travelling Sales-
man. Reference: The National
Exchange Bank, Lynchburg, Va. Pro-
posed by L. J. Flerlage, No. 2877.

McDowell, Egbert G., 66 Vesey St., New
York, N. Y.; age 43; Hardware Dealer.
Reference: Edwin Jackson & Bros.,
50 Beekman St., New York City. Pro-
posed by W. L. Kinkead, No. 1776.

Wentz, Paul P., Sharon, Pa.; age 21;
Watchmaker. References: Frank A.
Weller & Co., John Murchie. Pro-
posed by Horace W. Davis, No. 2213.

Leutwine, Albert, 2014 West 61st St.,
Seattle, Wash.; age 23; Surveyor.
Reference: C. J. T. Utermark, A. P. S.
No. 2930. Proposed by Francis Rotch,
Jr., No. 2574.

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*Newfoundland 1867, 3c.

Also 1, 3, 5, 5a, 7*, 8*, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30, 30a, 37, 59, 61 to 74, 76.

New Republic 20, 47, 59, 56.

New South Wales 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 40*, 42, used and new; 66*, 69*, 88, 44, 75.

New Zealand 25a, 26, 27, 29, 48, 50, 53, new and used; 54, 56, S. G. 140c, 58, 83, 70 to 82 incl., all o. g. mint; 234, 247, postally used; 260, 261, 268a, last three new o. g.; 601, 611 complete.

North Borneo 3, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, 23, 53, 58, 41 to 44, etc.

Norway 7, used and new; Nos. 20, 20a, 26, 27, 28, all new.

*Nova Scotia 3d, new.

Oldenburg 2, 3, 4, 6, 11*, 12, 13, 15, 23*.

Orange R. Colony 17 to 21 incl. new and used; Nos. 5b, 6c, 7d, 10, etc.; No. 2, block of 4, o. g., 57, block of 4, o. g., etc.; Orange Tel., used postally, 1 shilling.

Panama, practically complete.

Paraguay 1, 2, 3, 201 to 207, etc.

Persia nearly complete.

Peru, nearly complete.

Philippine Islands 1, 2*, 3, 4, 5a, 6*, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 31, 41, 51, 64, 62, 75, 132, 134, etc.; 1890 to 1897 and 1898 complete.

Poland 1860, 10k, fine.

Poland 1860, 10k, fair.

Poland 1860, 10k dark blue and rose.

Porto Rico, practically complete, including the errors, etc.

Portugal, some beautiful copies of the early issues, good margins.

Portuguese Indies 37, 38, 34, 18, 47, 51, 60, 63, 66, 67, 68, 69, 130, 178, 179, 180, etc.

Queensland 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27b, 30, 45, 57b, 61, 62, 81*, 60*, 75, 58b, 113*, 115*, 97*, 301 to 303, etc.

Roumania 1865 to 1872 complete; 126, 127, 139a, 140a, 148, 149, last six o. g., mint.

*Russia 1858, 10k, unused fine.

*Russia 1868, 30k, unused fine.

Russia, Levant, Nos. 5, 6a, 17, 18.

*Russia, Wenden (Livonia), 2k.

*Russia, Wenden (Livonia), 4k.

*Russia, Wenden (Livonia), 1863-70, 2k.

*Russia, Wenden (Livonia), 1863-70, 2k, rare.

St. Christo her 1870, 1d.

St. Christopher 1882, 4d.

St. Lucia 1864, 4d orange.

St. Lucia 1883, 1d.

*St. Vincent 1866, 6d.

*St. Vincent 1866, 4d, new, fine.

*St. Vincent 1871, 1d blk.

St. Vincent 1874, S. G. No. 19, 1sh violet rose.

St. Vincent 1883, 4d lake brown, fine.

*St. Vincent 1883, 4d purple brown, o. g., mint, fine.

St. Vincent 1883, 4d red brown, fine.

*St. Vincent 1885, 1sh, new.

Salvador, almost complete.

Sierra Leone 1861, 6d.

*Sierra Leone 1876, 1d rose, new.

Siam 1885, 1t on 1l.

Saxony 10sgr blue.

Sierra Leone 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, all *.

*South Australia 1859, 1d, unused, o. g., fine.

South Australia 1867, 10 on 9d.

Also 12, 12a, 2, 17, 21, 25, 41, 46, 48, 53, 54, 55, 69, 121 to 130 incl.; last eleven o. g., mint.

*1 blue, o. g., mint and fine.

Nos. 229, 230, 237, 243.

Official, G. P., Government Printing, rare.

South Bulgaria 1 to 12, complete, o. g.; Nos. 14 to 23, complete, o. g.

Southern Nigeria 1902, Nos. 10 to 18 incl. complete, o. g., mint.

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The 18th annual meeting and banquet of the Boston Philatelic Society was held last night at Young's hotel, followed by a stereopticon lecture on "What Stamp Collecting Teaches", loaned by the Chicago Philatelic Society and read by Sec. C. A. Howes of the society, and an exhibition of seven valuable stamp collections. The banquet was attended by 30 members of the society, and the lecture and exhibits drew over 100 stamp collectors.

At the banquet Pres. L. L. Green presided and speeches were made by C. A. Howes for the American Philatelic Society; William C. Stone of Springfield, for the United States Revenue Stamp Society; Robert C. Monroe, president of the Springfield Philatelic Club; George C. Arnold, representing the Rhode Island Philatelic Society; E. F. Sawyer of Boston, president of the American Envelope Society; A. P. Brown of Boston, treasurer of the New England Philatelic Society.

The specialized stamp collections exhibited included one of C. F. Rothfuchs of Roxbury which is valued at \$8000. One of the most valuable items was a three-cent stamp of Madison, Fla., issued by the local postmaster at the beginning of the civil war, valued at \$1000. L. L. Green showed a nice lot of original covers, both U. S. and foreign, while Edwin F. Sawyer exhibited his fine lot of Gambias. The collection of Sec. C. A. Howes includes a complete collection of Korean stamps. E. M. Carpenter, whose collection of Portuguese stamps is said to be the best in New England, exhibited the Azores and Madeira sections, and Francis C. Foster of Boston, the veteran collector of the country, showed a complete collection of U. S. stamps, which is claimed to be the finest in the country.

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By C. A. HOWES, F. R. P. S.

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Egyptian control in the Sudan was begun about 1820 and gradually extended for some sixty years, when the native tribesmen, restless under the misgovernment from Cairo, took advantage of the difficulties that Lower Egypt had with the European powers in 1882 and revolted. Under the lead of the Mahdi and his successor the Khalifa, the country was held in a desolating tyranny for some fourteen years, when Gen. Kitchener with the Anglo-Egyptian army began the struggle for the recovery of the lost provinces. The Khalifa's power was broken at Omdurman on September 2, 1898, and he was killed and his followers captured in November, 1899.

A convention signed between the British and Egyptian governments on January 19, 1899, provides for an Anglo-Egyptian Condominium, with a Governor-General appointed by Egypt with the assent of Great Britain, the use of the British and Egyptian flags together, etc. Of course, during the preceding period, while hostilities were in progress, the government was military, advancing with the conquerors and under the direction of the Sirdar, or Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Lord Kitchener. As various towns were captured and occupied as stations, and the postal needs of the army of occupation increased, a special series of stamps was deemed expedient and the following notice of such issue was published in the *Journal Official* (Cairo) of March 8, 1897:

"From 1st March instant, correspondence posted at the camp Post-Office, Wadi Halfa, and at places south of Halfa, will be prepaid by postage stamps of the present issue bearing the surcharge 'Soudan'. These stamps will be receivable for postage only at the places indicated above."

From this it will be seen that the issue took place on March 1, 1897, the stamps employed being the then current Egyptian set of eight values, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 5 millièmes and 1, 2, 5, 10 piastres. The surcharge is printed in black in two lines, the lower being SOUDAN, the French form of spelling the name, to correspond with the inscriptions on the stamps, and the upper being Arabic characters reading (from right to left) *As-Sudan*.

There are six well known varieties of the Arabic overprint which may be described as follows, as we unfortunately have no cuts of them: Over the UD of SOUDAN are a vertical line and two comma-like characters, while at the right end over N is another vertical line. In what may be termed the normal variety, or type 1, the bottoms of the first three characters named are on a level, while the end line has its top level with the preceding elbow-like character. In type 2 the end line is dropped down somewhat; type 3 is very similar to type 2 but the end line is spaced further from the preceding character; type 4 has the second "comma" dropped below the two preceding characters and the end line dropped as well; type 5 is similar to type 2 again, but is defective, the second "comma" having lost its tail; type 6 is also defective, having the central dot in the first character lacking, but being otherwise like type 2.

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POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

At the same time that the provisional postage stamps were issued, Mar. 1, 1897, the four values of the Egyptian postage due set were likewise surcharged, and consequently we find identically the same varieties repeated on them, save that there has been no report of any value appearing with the sixth type, the dot missing from the center of the left hand Arabic character.

In January, 1901, the provisional set was replaced by a permanent one of like values in a very pretty little pictorial design. It represents one of the armored gun-boats used in the Sudan campaign for river work. These were flat-bottomed stern-wheel steamers which could push in close to the shore and proved very effective. The Egyptian flag can be seen at the stern, and beyond is a native dahabeyeh. The Arabic inscriptions are simply those of the regular set—*Posta Sudanieh* at the bottom and *mlym* (millieme) at the right side. They are watermarked with the multiple crescent and star, and perforated 14.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

About April, 1900, a special stamp for official correspondence was made by perforating the 5m of the 1897 issue with the initials S.G. The letters are 10 mm. high, the S being made with 14 holes and the G with 12. They stand for "Sudan Government", and, being perforated one at a time, apparently, are found normal (reading on face of stamp) and inverted, and reversed (reading on back of stamp) and inverted.

At the beginning of 1902 the 1m "camel" stamp was likewise perforated with these letters, and later the 5m "camel" stamp. But *Der Philatelst* says that only 1000 of the 1m were prepared and only 500 of the 5m, and that most of the latter were burned.

On January 1, 1903, a change was made, the 1m and 5m, and 1, 2 and 5pi stamps being issued with the surcharge O. S. G. S. These letters stand for "On Sudan Government Service", though some other curious renderings have appeared, doubtless due to French translations. The 1m was surcharged at Khartum and had the rosette watermark. The other values were surcharged in London and had the new crescent and star watermark, which had not then appeared on any of them unsurcharged. The two surcharges are very similar, the most noticeable difference being that the G and S's are more "open" in the local type, while the ends cut off on diagonal lines, while the London type has these letters closed up more and the ends cut off on horizontal lines. The London surcharge was applied to the entire sheet of 120 at once, and shows square periods throughout; but the Khartum print was applied to blocks of 30, five rows of six, and though the first four rows had square periods, the last row had round ones. 40,000 of the 1m were surcharged at Khartum and lasted until September, 1904, when the 1m with London surcharge appeared, on crescent and star

paper of course. One pane of 60 of the 1m local surcharge is said to have been issued inverted.

Two additional values have since appeared, both with London surcharge, the 3m on crescent and star paper in January, 1904, and the 10pi with the old rosette watermark about March, 1906. The 2m has never yet appeared. These stamps were at first jealously guarded, but were suddenly put on sale to the public in January, 1904.

ARMY SERVICE.

In January, 1905, the army was provided with a special stamp. It seems that all the army correspondence was carried at 1m per letter or packet, regardless of weight, so that but this one value was needed. Again we have a Khartum surcharge, the word ARMY reading up at the left side of the stamp, and OFFICIAL downward at the right; and as before it was applied in blocks of 30, five rows of six. The surcharge occurs in two sizes,

(a) ARMY 9¼ mm. OFFICIAL 15¾ mm.
 (b) ARMY 8 mm. OFFICIAL 13¾ mm.
 the smaller size occurring on the last stamps of the first and second rows (Nos. 6 and 12) in each block, while the fifth stamp in the last row (No. 29) has an exclamation point (!) in place of the first I in OFFICIAL. The surcharge is known inverted. 80,000 are said to have been printed, but the stamp was withdrawn at the end of 1905, after being in use one year, and the remainders destroyed. According to Ewen issue was on the crescent and star paper, but two sheets (240) are said to some 30-35,000 were used. The regular have been found on the old rosette paper. These of course had the varieties noted above.

Evidently the army was placed on the same footing as the other government departments as regards postal rates, for on January 1, 1906, the regular set, including all values, was issued surcharged "Army Service." The first five values, from 1m to 1pi, were on the crescent and star paper, but the 2, 5 and 10pi had the old rosette watermark. The surcharge was printed at Khartum again, but this time in entire panes of sixty. The first setting had the two words spaced 14 mm. apart, with the result that one or the other of them, allowing for variation, would be sure to be printed over the legend "Sudan Postage" or its Arabic equivalent. The distance between was therefore shortened to 12 mm. Only the 1m occurs with the wide spacing, and Ewen hazards a guess at 300 for the number printed. One sheet of the regular 1m has been found inverted.

It is stated that the estimated supply for the succeeding year is printed each December, and the quantities printed to date, as far as known (no figures for 1909 being available) are as follows: 1m, 75,000; 2m, 40,000; 3m, 18,000; 5m, 125,000; and 1pi, 21,500, all having crescent and star watermark. With the rosette watermark there were 2pi, 4,000; 5pi, 400; 10pi, 250; but the last printing of the 2 and 5pi stamps found the crescent and star watermark in use, so we have to add of these: 1,000 2pi and 120 5pi. This seems to be the extent of information to date.

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

One Method—Through the courtesy of F. S. Parmalee, Omaha, Neb., we may report a circumstance that tends to curtail the available supply of the high denominations of the retiring issue. The explanation has nothing in common with that concerning the use of the stamps in bulk payment for third class publications that made application for and were refused second class rates, except that it relates to a convenient method for transacting a part of the business of the postoffice department. At South Omaha, Nebraska, the main office of the Cudahy Company is located and all correspondence from the numerous branch offices is directed there. So as to regulate the postage accounts of these branch offices, it is ordered that the mail sent to the South Omaha headquarters, be prepaid at the single rate regardless of the necessary amount of postage. As a consequence, the amount of postage due on the voluminous correspondence is exceedingly heavy and the sum representing the deficit is collected ordinarily by due stamps canceled in sheets. While every effort is made to have in stock at the South Omaha office, an adequate supply of due stamps, yet the demands are so exceptional at times that the quantity becomes exhausted and under these conditions it is represented that the postmaster at South Omaha has had recourse to the use of the dollar values of the retiring issue with the sanction of the authorities at Washington. An important stipulation enters into the case, however; the Cudahy Company is requested to return the adhesive stamps that have been impressed into service and this the firm does, according to our information. In turn, the specimens are forwarded to Washington and so, become lost to collectors.

Postage Due—There are several indications that afford a basis for the surmise that the authorities have in mind the advisability of discontinuing the use of postage due stamps. It is suspected that the postoffice department is not wholly satisfied with the system that is now in operation from various references

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that are to be found in the postal laws that enjoin careful adherence to the rules governing the use of the postage due stamps. The postage due stamps are valuable for statistical purposes but it is known that the occasional misuse of the stamps does not render the system infallible, nor the stamps in themselves an actual guide showing the money collected for postage due.

Wants Them—Again we shall revert to the subject of the imperforate two-cent Canada, current type. As shown last week, the stamps are to be considered as accidental varieties that never should have reached the public. The Ottawa authorities while describing the stamps as printer's waste when returning the sheet that was sent them for inspection said that their owner would be on the safer side if he did not attempt to dispose of the stamps. Mr. Lemieux, the finder of the stamps was asked to return the other stamps comprising the complementary half of the sheet in the possession of Mr. Severn. Even though Mr. Lemieux were inclined to act favorably on the request, he could not produce a single specimen as all that originally were in his possession were exchanged. The person who got the stamps from Mr. Lemieux dispersed them through the east selling perhaps the greater number of them to a well-known dealer. We suppose that the stamps could be traced to the individual holders if the Canadian government would institute the search. The Canadian authorities naturally would like to recover the stamps so as to destroy evidence of a slip in the perfected cogs of the machinery of the stamp printing establishment. While "printer's waste" would seem to have no material value yet it may shape a sentiment that has its influence, and which collectors appreciate.

He Concealed Nothing—A moral question enters into the consideration of the case of the Canadian imperforates. Mr. Lemieux found the sheet which did not belong to him but he kept it merely because he was a stamp collector and not because he thought it had a tangible value. He pursued a natural, human course and perhaps with no particular thought in mind, he retained it. He left Ottawa after showing the stamps to one or two persons there and when finally he disposed of the stamps, half of them were given for a comparatively trifling return while the other half was placed more advantageously, the buyer telling Mr. Lemieux that the stamps had a considerable collecting interest. Mr. Lemieux was informed that the imperforates would be referred to in the WEEKLY and that no doubt an inquiry would be started by the Canadian authorities that would sift the case to the bottom and that for his own protection his story would have to be the true one. He realized all this and invited the investigation.

What's the Use—It has been brought to the attention of Mr. Severn that if he were to return the stamps to Ottawa, he would be "recouped" the amount that he paid for them. The proposal would be simple enough if the entire supply was in his hands but under the existing circumstances, if he were to send them

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Departed—A reader informed us in time for announcement in the issue of last week of the death of Roy Farrell Greene, Arkansas City, Kansas, but asked that mention be delayed until he could authenticate the news, as Mr. Greene was sometimes confused with others of the same name in his section. It proves all too true that Roy Farrell Greene has departed from this sphere and we now spread the sad tidings. To the collectors of the present day, the name of Mr. Greene is not known in the way that it was to those who read the philatelic press of fifteen or twenty years ago when Mr. Greene's philatelic verses, to say nothing of his prose writings, were a feature of almost every one of the numerous stamp papers of that period. In later years, his poetry gained the recognition of some of the best editors and his name became familiar to the readers of general magazines and periodicals. A volume of poems met with the appreciation and its contents show an aptitude for versification that is exceptional. Mr. Greene was at his best in setting homely or philosophic truths to rhythmic measure; and he achieved much renown through his poems. Mr. Greene's liking for philately was unmistakable at the time he wrote for the philatelic press. He attended the national stamp conventions at Chicago in 1893 and while there he formed many friendships that attended him to the end. Mr. Greene had a farm some miles from Arkansas City and there he is described as having lived ideally.

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22 " 1c brown red.....	.70	.25
22a " 1c " watermarked.....	..	.75
23 " 2c green.....	.75	.15
23b " 2c ".....	..	1.25
25 " 6c brown, shades.....	..	.15
26 " 12 1/2c blue.....	1.25	.30
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27 " 15c lilac or slate.....	.25	.08
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39 " 15c gray.....	.25	.07
41 1882, 6c red brown.....	.20	.03
44 " 10c red.....	.30	.07
45a " 10c rose.....	.75	.07
46 1893, 20c red.....	.30	.07
47 " 50c blue.....	.60	.10
48 " 8c gray.....	.30	.02
49 " 8c slate.....	1.00	.02
49a " 8c violet black.....	.30	.02
50 1897, 1/2c Jubilee.....	.15	.15
51 " 6c ".....	.08	.07
55 " 6c ".....	.35	.35
56 " 8c ".....	.12	.10
57 " 10c ".....	.15	.15
58 " 15c ".....	.25	.20
59 " 20c ".....	.35	.35
60 " 50c ".....	.60	.30
61 " \$1.00 ".....	1.25	.75
62 " \$2.00 ".....	2.50	.75
63 " \$3.00 ".....	3.50	1.75
64 " \$4.00 ".....	4.50	2.00
65 " \$5.00 ".....	5.50	2.50
71 " 6c Maple Leaf.....	.12	.07
73 " 10c ".....	.15	.12
79 1898, 6c brown.....	.15	.10
80 " 8c orange.....	.14	.07
81 " 10c violet.....	.15	.03
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Why not ask for a catalogue and send in a few bids? You'll not regret it.

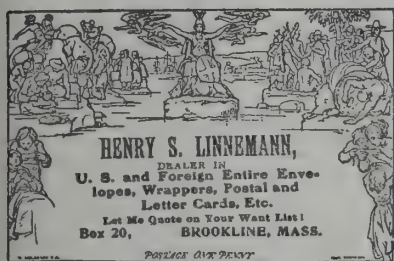
There are some extra, fine things included in this sale, for instance:

Tobago \$1 violet, a fine lightly cancelled postally used copy.

This stamp catalogue \$60.00 unused. It is not priced used as the dealers can't supply it. Mr. Plume was offered—and refused—\$125.00 cash for the above stamp two weeks after he secured it.

B. L. VOORHEES, [30]

1319 Lawrence Ave., **CHICAGO.**



—The catalogue of the February auction sale of the Eben S. Martin Co. to be held Feb. 27, 1909, at the room of the Chicago Society was received just too late for notice in the preceding issue. Eight hundred lots are in the sale and among them are many scarce low-priced stamps. The bid sheet accompanying the catalogue is arranged on a plan that seems to be unique. The number of each lot is printed on the sheet; the patron fills in the bid only.

—Penny postage between the U. S. and Newfoundland will become a reality on March 1. The Washington authorities have agreed to the reduction. The reform is said to be due largely to Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, who was in Washington recently. Thanks to R. Q. Pease and Harry Griffin for the clippings. Mr. Pease well queries, "What country next?"

—One cannot fail to notice in this number the advertising of the C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. of St. Louis. The large half-page advertisement on the first inside cover page, together with several smaller advertisements scattered throughout the issue is proof positive that the firm is very much in evidence this winter in stamp trade circles.

—Ross O'Shaughnessy, as will be seen by our advertising columns, has opened a stamp store at 636 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. We are very pleased to witness this evidence of a revival of business activity along philatelic lines and trust it will not be long ere the city resumes its old-time position as regards the stamp trade. Congratulations to Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

—We are indebted to many subscribers for clippings telling of the speedy output of Lincoln stamps from the various post offices. There are few places at which the supply of this stamp was not entirely exhausted on Feb. 12, the day of issue.

—Wolsieffer's 95th auction sale contains a good number of old issues among many other desirable stamps; the sale

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A fine lot of stamps, mostly cataloguing 2c to 5c each (average about 3c), from all parts of the world including many colonies.

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will be held March 6th. Mr. Wolsieffer announces that he will disperse the collection of P. H. Hill, Nashville, Tenn., in a two nights' sale. Mr. Hill gave especial attention to U. S. postage, and revenues, proprietary and regular; and his condition standard was very high. The dates of the Hill sale will be duly announced.

—A. J. Lloyd announces unsatisfactory dealings with R. D. Vroman of Sioux Falls, So. Dak. This must be the same Vroman against whom we have a long-standing claim for advertising. Formerly a resident of Pittsburg, he was last heard from in or near San Francisco, and dealers will do well to store this name away for future reference.

—H. S. Adair, Sec. of the A. P. S., will be at the Riggs House, Washington, D. C., March 3-7. As noted elsewhere he will be pleased to see anyone who will take the trouble to look him up.

—We are glad to note that San Francisco is recovering in a philatelic way from the great disaster of 1906. For a long time after the quake stamp collections were forgotten, but for some time past collectors of the Golden Gate City have shown renewed activity, bringing many recruits into the fold. It will be seen by his ad in this issue that Ross O'Shaughnessy, one of Frisco's best known stamp men, has opened a fine stamp office in the rebuilt downtown

shopping district and we feel sure that success awaits him in his venture.

—H. J. Crocker, one of America's most famous philatelists, is at present engaged in writing a work on Hawaiians that promises to be one of the finest philatelic volumes ever published. Altogether we hail with joy the return of San Francisco to her former place amongst active philatelic centers.

—Edw. J. Meehan sends us a clipping from the New York *World* stating that President Roosevelt has approved a design for a new 1c coin which shall bear Lincoln's head instead of the so-called Indian head that has been used for so many years. The writer of the article is, however, sadly in error in stating that the "head of McKinley now used on the 1c stamp was approved by McKinley while he was president." (!)

—"In answer to your letter of the 1st instant which the Postmaster General has referred to me, you are informed that the attention of the Postal Administration of Switzerland has been called to the traffic in counterfeit postage stamps conducted by F. Fournier."—JOSEPH STEWART, 2nd Asst. P. M. Gen'l. Will subscribers receiving Fournier samples take up the matter with Mr. Stewart and thus add to the wholesome agitation against the Fournier wares. Don't write us, write Washington!

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—Schuster's *News Circular and Bargain List*. A readable sheet in which news matter and bargains vie with each other in claiming the reader's attention. This is Vol. I, No. 1, dated Feb. 8 and published occasionally by the E. J. Schuster Co., St. Louis, Mo. Will be mailed free of charge. Send for a specimen copy and see how you like it.

—Catalog of Drew's 200th sale, March 12, Elks' Hall, Boston. General line offered.

—Bound volume of the *American Philatelist*, with compliments of the secretary of the A. P. S., Henry S. Adair. It is added to the WEEKLY library with pleasure.

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—Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s *Circular* for February. A newsy little sheet sent to any address without charge on receipt of postage.

—Low's Auction Catalog, 138th sale, held Feb. 27, N. Y. City.

—Catalog of 12th sale of Nassau Stamp Co., slated for March 2, 3 and 5 at the Collectors' Club, N. Y. City. Well written catalog. General line of U. S. and foreign.

—Bargain List No. 1, Iole Dione, Berwyn, Ill. An initial attempt but a good one.

—Subscription from the Trenton Philatelic Society to be sent the Free Public Library of that city. Let other societies take notice.

—Gowing's Bulletin, No. 32.
—Wolsieffer's 95th auction catalog. Single stamps, old issues, a special feature.

—Clippings received from John B. D. Cranston (9), Edw. J. Meehan, Roger Q. Pease, Joseph F. Carey (2), Harry Griffin and Franklin S. Smith.

—The *Philatelic Star* from Wahrer & Malmberg, Chicago, Ill. A revival of the publication formerly issued from Madison, N. Y., by J. N. Burton. The new *Star* shines brighter than the old one.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—George L. Toppan writes that the imperforate stamps are already exhausted, and it is doubtful if more than 10,000 were issued. The wholesale department has sent in a requisition for another supply of the perforated 1c stamps, but the officials do not know whether it will be filled or not. The original supply is now practically sold out.

N. Cobe, the New England Stamp Co., M. P. Rodermond and others have shown us specimens of the Lincoln stamp, imperforate.

We shall be obliged hereafter to cut out reference to plate numbers, unless there is something new developed regarding them. We have received late information regarding them from J. C. E. Schmidt, Anton Eiser, Bennett M. Allen and L. G. Williams and possibly others, but no new number to add to our list.

Willard S. Fuller reports that he has found sizes 5 and 13 of the current 2c carmine envelope, with watermark "1903" instead of "1907". He has also found albinos of each.

Frank B. Eldredge, E. J. Post, C. G. Heck and Floyd R. Gelleiman have favored us with late information regarding new precancels. Mr. Heck writes that there are two types of the Racine, Wis., precancel, the word Wisconsin

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being spelt out in one case, while in the other it is abbreviated. The type is also different, in the former case being somewhat smaller, though the arrangement of the rules is the same. Mr. Heck also reports having a 19c permit which is used by a local Racine firm. The new varieties reported are as follows:

Boston, Mass., 4c 1902, inv.
Battle Creek, Mich., 2c 1902, new type.
Minneapolis, Minn., 1c 1908, inv.
Elgin, Ill., 2c 1908, normal.
Racine, Wis., 1c 1908, reading down.
Racine, Wisconsin, 1c 1902, reading up.
Racine, Wis., 4c 1902, reading up.
Cincinnati, O., 1c 1908, reading down.
Chicago, Ill., 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c 1902, normal; 2c postage due, inv.
Buffalo, N. Y., 1c 1902, normal.
Decorah, Ia., 1c 1902, reading up; 2c 1902, reading down; 10c 1902, inverted.
Battle Creek, Mich., 1c 1902, normal.
Warren, Pa., 1c 1902, reading up.
Elgin, Ill., 1c 1902, inverted; 2c 1902, normal.
Detroit, Minn., 2c 1902, inv.
St. Paul, Minn., 4c 1902, reading down.
La Crosse, Wis., 1c 1908, normal.

W. E. Coburn has shown us some curiosities in permits, including the following: "7c Paid—Boston, Mass.—Permit No. 82." and the same with a large "6" surcharged in magenta over the "7". Both were used by the Shawmut National Bank of Boston.

ARGENTINE.—Hermann Focke sends us the new 3c stamp from this country, and we find the color is entirely different from that announced in No. 912.

Adhesive.

3c gray green.

BELGIUM.—Floyd R. Gelleiman informs us that he has seen the current 1c stamp precancelled for Brussels, Waterloo and other towns of Belgium.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—Benedict Prieth writes that he has found the 2sh 6d value, with large surcharge "paua" and having the narrow watermark. This stamp is not listed by Ewen, and was not supposed to exist, but Mr. Prieth has made all reasonable tests, and is sure that he has the stamp.

CONGO.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the full set of Congo stamps surcharged "Congo Belge", as previously announced. According to *L'Echo*, the bulk of the surcharges were typographed at the home office, but the quantities first overprinted are likely to be largely increased, as the hand stamps have been sent to the Colony and the stocks remaining there will also be surcharged. There are two types of the surcharge, one being 4 mm., and the other 3 1/2 mm. high. The unsurcharged Congo Free State stamps were demonitized Jan. 8, 1909.

CRETE.—The C. E. Hussman Co. reports having seen the 1 lepton and 2 lepta stamps surcharged "Ellas" with the last letter of the surcharge inverted.

LUXEMBURG.—Mr. Schachne has just received the remainder of the set with new stamp, referred to in No. 886.

Post Cards.

10c rose on yellow buff.

10x10c rose on yellow buff, T.3.

NATAL.—We find we made a mistake in No. 943, the three new high values being on ordinary instead of chalky paper.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke reports having seen the new provisional, 10c in green on 2c orange revenue stamp, with "1888" in place of "1908". The C. E. Hussman Co. reports the 4c on 5c, Scott's No. 225, with "1008" instead of "1908".

PANAMA.—The New England Stamp Co., J. Murray Bartels and Gerald L. Bliss have shown us the new 2 1/2c stamp, which was put on sale at the Panama postoffices Feb. 10. Mr. Bliss says it is the first of the new set to be sold to the public, though we have already chronicled the new 10c stamp with "Canal Zone" surcharge. The balance of the new issue will appear within a few weeks as the supply of the old stamps becomes exhausted. The 5c will probably be the next to be issued. No further denominations of the new issue have been surcharged for the Zone as yet.

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74 Hong Kong 1903, \$10.00 orange & black
37 Newfoundland 1876, 3c blue, roulette.. .20
18 Northern Nigeria 1902, 10sh*..... 3.65
16 Papua 1907, 2sh 6p*..... 1.25
148 Peru 1895, 2 soles, claret..... .30
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* Mint. What else do you need? [25]

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this country, several of the stamps dated "1904" having been surcharged in black "1908" in letters 3 1/2 mm. high. The denominations that we have seen are the 1c emerald green, 5c yellow, 10c brown violet, 20c orange and 30c red.

PHILIPPINES.—W. E. Coburn shows us the 2c and 10c of United States 1902 issue, surcharged "Philippines", with the "H" so broken as to make almost a perfect "E".

SALVADOR.—The C. E. Hussman Co. reports having seen the Scott's No. 218, perforated 6x12.

HANDBOOK COMPETITION.

Members of the A. P. S. entering the handbook competition should send their manuscripts at once to the undersigned at 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. It is earnestly urged that prompt action be taken, as it is desired to have at least one of the entries appear before the Atlantic City convention.

WILLARD O. WYLLIE, Chm. Com.

Among those present were President Green of the Boston Society, Vice President Howes of the American Philatelic Society, President Arnold of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, President Munroe of the Springfield Philatelic Society, President Sawyer of the American Envelope Society, Secretary Brown of the N. E. Philatelic Society and ex-President Stone of the American Philatelic Society.

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of February consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of Feb. 6. The March appointments will be made in our issue of March 6.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 27TH, 1909.

Semans, H. M.
Sterrett, Chas. C.
Clark, R. H.
Dox, Frederick P.
Heise, Edward C.
Scott, Chas.
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Devlin, Wm. H.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealers to the Secretary of the Society.

Castro, Q. A., 110 Wickenden St., Providence, R. I.; age legal; Tobacconist. Reference: John A. Solomon. Proposed by F. Percy Collingwood, No. 3182.

Martins, A., 131 Bleury St., Montreal, Canada; age 28; Builders Assistant. Reference: H. B. Clark, A. P. S. No. 3114. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.

Brownell, C. A., 244 Winter St., Fall River, Mass.; age 26; Clerk. Reference: B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Emry, Geo. A., Ryan, Iowa; age 38; Manager Creamery. Reference: Ryan State Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3338. Kauffman, Samuel B., Lima, Ohio.
3339. Chase, Frank N., St. Louis, Mo.
3340. Mutz, Ralph L., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
3341. Jakolsen, John A., Danbury, Iowa.
3342. Currie, S. G., Pelham Manor, N.Y.
3343. Phillips, Wm. L., Marblehead, Mass.
3344. Kimball, Francis R., Waltham, Mass.
3345. Davis, Arthur W., Utica, N. Y.

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Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.
Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.
Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

3346. Johnson, H. S., Malden, Mass.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

2382. Traube, Max I., New York, N. Y.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

— Linn, Jay G., 922 Mellon St., Pittsburg, Pa.

DEATH REPORTED.

1950. Massoth, F. N., Chicago, Ill.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2770. Saxl, B., to 401 E. 156th St., New York, N. Y.
3117. Kahn, Jos., to Box 224, Dubuque, Ia.
2619. Lord, John E., from Hamilton, O., to 902 Richards St., Milwaukee, Wis.
1710. Chaloner, Henry, from Oakland, Cal., to 1717 Alcatraz Ave., S. Berkeley, Cal.

CORRECTION.

The following were published as being dropped and should be placed on the roll again:

2477. Muse, Keith B., Atlanta, Ga.
676. Paxon, R. H., Butte, Montana.
2221. Williams, R., West Roxbury, Mass.
2170. Collins, S. G., Galveston, Tex.
2253. Fratus, Catano, Dorchester Center, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Feb. 20, 1909, 1499
New stockholders, 9
Correction, 5

Resignation accepted, 1
Death, 1

Total membership Feb 27, 1909, 1511

Are You a Whirler?

Only four applications this week toward the plug for that hole in the membership list. Is everybody saving up for that Mad Merry Whirl in the Month of March? By the time you read this the report for March 6th will be made up, so "you'll have to hurry". Don't forget that reinstatements count just as much as applications, so hunt up the list of suspended members and get busy. All aboard for the Mad Merry March Whirl.

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The secretary expects to attend the inauguration of Pres. Taft in Washington, D. C., going over with the Republican Glee Club of Columbus, Ohio, of which he is a member. While there he will be quartered at the Riggs House from Wednesday, March 3rd, until Sunday, the 7th. He will be pleased to meet any philatelists or members of the Society who may be in the city at that time. Look him up and get acquainted.

March, the Mad Missionary Month.

Cheer up! 1909. One a day.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

CHICAGO BRANCH, No. 1.

The 270th Regular Monthly Meeting of the Chicago Branch, No. 1, American Philatelic Society was held in the Club-room of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the evening of Feb. 10, '09.

Pres. Leonard Michael called the meeting to order at 8:30 p. m. with ten members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Resolutions from Milwaukee Branch, No. 24 were read on the death of our fellow member, Frank N. Massoth.

The Chicago Branch, No. 1, passed the following resolutions on the death of our fellow member.

Resolved, that in the death of Frank N. Massoth, Chicago Branch, No. 1, American Philatelic Society, and also our parent organization has sustained a manifest loss, in that its members have been deprived of a genial comradeship and a notable source of philatelic inspiration, emanating from his knowledge of, and love and enthusiasm for stamps; and in recognition of this and our deep appreciation of the long service to the branch of him our friend, it is hereby ordered that this resolution be spread on the records of this Society.

The philatelic subject for the evening was postponed and an informal talk took place relating to Frank N. Massoth, as we knew him. Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m. Next meeting, March 10th, '09.

JOS. MIZERA, Sec.

ST. LOUIS BRANCH.

At the regular meeting of the St. Louis Branch, No. 4, held in the Missouri Manufacturers' Association rooms, a communication received from the Cleveland Branch, No. 30, conveying certain resolutions proposing amendments to the Society's By-laws with regard to the publishing of the *American Philatelist* and on the subject of proxy voting was read. After some discussion a motion was carried for the St. Louis Branch, No. 4, to endorse the action of Cleveland Branch, No. 30.

GEO. WOOD, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH, No 21.

The 50th meeting was held February 9th with eleven members in attendance. Minutes of the 49th meeting and report of the Board of Directors were read and approved. The resignation of D. C. Sawyer was presented and accepted. Dr. H. M. Semans was elected to active membership and Frederick D. Fogelson, Marion, O., to passive membership.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the publishers of the Official Organ of the American Philatelic Society and the Sales Superintendent thereof are members who benefit directly by legislation in the conventions of the society;

Resolved, That they be placed upon the same plane or footing as the Directors of the Society in that they may

neither hold nor solicit proxies nor act or vote as proxy for any member of the Society and, in accordance with the above, that the By-laws of the Society be changed to read as follows: (Change Article III, Section 6, to read) No Director of this Society, Publisher of the Official Organ or Sales Superintendent of the same Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society.

Secretary was instructed to forward copies of the above resolution to the various branches and others with a view to securing one hundred signatures and have same placed on the official ballot. Mr. Duffy prepared a paper on Antigua which was read by President Mason in Mr. Duffy's absence. After a prize drawing and auction, meeting adjourned. Next meeting, February 23rd.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

Whereas: The mysterious pleasure of a gracious Providence has removed from the ranks of philately one who for years was prominent in its councils, and who was gifted through years of deep study with exceptional knowledge, both as a collector and a dealer, of our common hobby in its varied lines, and

Whereas: The American Philatelic Society and the Chicago Branch thereof, has lost a valued member and friend in the decease of the late Frank N. Massoth, and,

Whereas: The members of Omaha Branch, No. 23, through personal acquaintance with the deceased, share in the feeling of personal loss, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Omaha Branch, No. 23, extend to the family of the deceased, to the Chicago members of the A. P. S. and to the membership at large, its sincerest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Branch; that a copy of the same be sent to the Chicago Branch and that same be published in the Official Organ.

OMAHA BRANCH, No. 23,

BY THE COMMITTEE.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SALES SUPT.

PHILA., PA., Feb. 1, 1909.

I append below my monthly interim report of the operations of the Sales Department of the American Philatelic Society as follows:

2883 books on hand last report,	
priced at	\$59,371.36
187 books received in Jan., priced at	3,424.56
3070 books, priced at	\$62,795.92
235 books retired in Jan. priced at	4,620.90
2835 books now on hand, priced at	\$58,175.02

The total sales of stamps from circuits during the month were \$851.81. We give below a summary of the sales made though the various branch managers thus far during the current year:

1. J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$310.42
2. Dr. F. B. Merrill, Chicago, Ill.,	266.20
3. Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D.C.,	220.69
4. Wm. Rhodes, Cleveland, O.,	218.29
5. U.S.G. Clifford, San Francisco, Cal.,	193.92
6. L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis.,	163.02
7. R. J. Mundell, Montreal, Canada,	122.75
8. W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.,	113.07
9. A. H. Weber, Berkeley, Cal.,	112.60
10. B. A. Webber, Providence, R. I.,	88.46
11. W. A. Hemphill, Pittsburg, Pa.,	63.91
12. W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.,	38.32
13. H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	31.68
14. O. E. Lancaster, Scranton, Pa.,	6.11
15. A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass.,	

We again call the attention of members residing in cities to the advantages to be gained by forming branch societies, appointing a branch sales manager, and receiving a larger variety of stamps which can be circulated among the local members to much better advantage than

(Continued on preceding page.)



NOTES BY EUGENE KLEIN.

(Mr. Klein is known to many of our readers as a specialist in Sudan and we publish his notes as received even though they may touch upon some facts as given by Mr. Howes.—Ed.)

1897, March, 1.—The current 1, 2, 3m and 1, 5 and 10pi stamps of Egypt (of the De La Rue printing) were surcharged SOUDAN in Arabic and French. The over-printing was done on panes of 60. A vertical row of surcharges was set up by hand. Each type of this row differs in the relative position of the Arabic letters. The lowest (6th) is most readily recognizable by the third character from the left which originally is comma shaped, but the lower portion of which was broken off and is, therefore, dot shaped. This vertical row was repeated ten times on the plate. All surcharges of the horizontal row are, therefore, similar and have the same characteristics as the first of the row. In early printings misplacements of the surcharge sometimes took place; as a result of this we find all the values with French surcharge at top and Arabic at bottom of stamp. Owing to wear of type, various errors occur: Inverted V caused by missing bar in A. Also dotless first Arabic letter. This makes the word read Sudal.

May.—The values 5m and 2pi were similarly overprinted. All varieties exist in these as above. Five panes of 60 of the 1m were surcharged inverted; also two panes of the 5m. One pane of each was contained in a big collection that was sold in London lately. The stamps of this issue are much scarcer than catalogue prices would indicate. Forgeries of the surcharge are commoner than suspected. The writer has them in some of the most carefully piled collections.

1898.—This beautiful issue, prepared by De La Rue and Co., has done much to stimulate stamp collecting among beginners young and old. The picture is essentially characteristic of the country. It shows the dromedary carrying mailbags and postman across the desert. The upper mail bag has KHARTOUM written across it, while the lower one is inscribed BERBER. Two important commercial cities. Occasional colorless dots occur in the framework. These are due to uneven inking. The watermark of this issue is a cross and not a flower as stated in some catalogues. Soudan being a Mohammedan country, the population objected to handling stamps with a cross and prevailed upon the Governor General to change the watermark. Paper with multiple crescent and star watermark was then introduced and the set including 1, 2, 3, 5m and 1pi issued in

1902-3.—Considerable supplies of the higher values being on hand, these were not issued until later when the supply was used up. The center of the 1pi stamp was printed from a second plate in 1904. This is much fainter in the upper parts than plate I.

1903.—The 5m having become temporarily exhausted, the 5pi value was surcharged 5m locally. Two sheets of 60 were surcharged inverted. These fell into the hands of a postal official who cancelled most of the stamps, having heard that a cancellation will make them more valuable. He miscalculated himself, as he found very scant sale for his cancelled stamps. The few unused he had sold readily.

1907.—Inland postage was reduced to 4m. This necessitated a stamp of corresponding value which was issued in dark brown and pale blue. Plate II, with the faint background, was used for printing the central portion of this stamp. This stamp was in use but a short time, when the colors were changed to brown and red to conform to the Postal Union colors.

1908.—The 2 and 5pi stamps of 1898 having been used up, the new supply was printed on the Multiple Crescent and Star watermark paper.

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

1897, May.—The surcharges having been printed with the same type as the postage stamps show the same characteristics.

1901, January 1.—The permanent issue bears a picture of a Sudanese Gunboat and is printed on Multiple Crescent and Star watermark paper.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

1900, February 8.—The 1m of 1898 and the 5m of 1897 were perforated S. G. (Sudan Government). Several rows were folded and the perforating done at one operation thus creating tête-bêche pairs. Inverted, reversed and inverted perforations are therefore no rarer than the regulars.

1902.—The 1m of 1898 was surcharged locally O. S. G. S. (On Sudan Government Service). The surcharging was done on panes of 30. The first stamp of the top row having an oval O; the entire first row circular periods. The other 24 stamps of the pane have square periods. One sheet of this stamp was issued with inverted surcharges.

1903.—The 1, 3, 5m, 1, 2 and 5pi stamps of 1902 were similarly overprinted in London. The letters are a trifle smaller, S. and G. more closed, and the printing ink very shiny. No varieties occur.

1906.—The 1m of 1902 was surcharged: "ARMY" reading up and "OFFICIAL" reading down in panes of 30. The setting shows the following varieties: Stamp No. 6 ARMY 8 mm., OFFICIAL, 13½ mm. long. The O is slightly below the level of the word. Stamp No. 12 measures the same but has O level. The other stamps have ARMY 9¼ mm., OFFICIAL 15¾ mm. long. Stamp No. 29 has exclamation mark in place of first I. This surcharge exists inverted and also sideways. The latter especially rare. Four sheets of this surcharge were found on Cross Watermark paper, eight of which have small surcharge, two are of the "exclamation mark" variety; while the remaining 108 stamps have the ordinary large surcharge. This issue was discontinued to make place to a whole set and the remainders sold to a London dealer.

1905, December.—Surcharged "ARMY SERVICE" in two horizontal lines. This was applied to the 1, 2, 3, 5m and 1pi multiple watermark and 2, 5 and 10pi Cross watermark stamps. The following quantities of the high values were overprinted: 2pi, 2,200; 5pi, 400; 10pi, 250.

The printing, as usual, was done in Cairo. The relative position of the words vary slightly. The setting changed with each printing of which there were three. Army and Service are 11 mm. apart. A few used copies of the 1m were found spaced 14 mm. These came from the early printings. The 1m used is known with inverted and also double surcharge. The latter very rare. The 1pi ARMY SERVICE is found on both pales I and II. One sheet of the 2m is known without surcharge on the lowest row; the surcharge having "slipped up" to the sheet margin at top. This makes six vertical pairs or strips, one stamp (the lowest) of which is without surcharge.

1908, December.—The 2 and 5pi on Multiple Crescent and Star watermark paper were surcharged in the following quantities: 2pi 1,000 and 5pi 120.

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REVENUE STAMPS OF MEXICO.

By FREDERICK E. HEYDON.

Among all countries issuing revenue stamps, none, with the possible exceptions of the United States and Argentina, equal Mexico in interest. I can well imagine that a collector who studies the fiscal issues of either of these countries, may be disposed to claim the supremacy for his own field. Having paid at different times special attention to all three, my opinion is to a certain extent founded on experience, and I will therefore state the reasons for and against the collection of Mexican revenues as compared with the others.

To collect the fiscal issues of our own country properly is, to my own mind, an amusement that no one who has not a very deep purse and plenty of time should indulge in. The extraordinary number of the fiscal issues of Argentina is rather discouraging, although the difficulty can be met most satisfactorily by commencing with a single class of stamps or those of a single province, and working on other lines only when a fair start has been made. Now Mexican revenues are comparatively cheap, frequently beautiful both in design and execution, in some cases rivaling those of Argentina; and the field being somewhat more restricted and material much more available here, a beautiful and interesting exhibit can be made at a very moderate price. It is also easier to complete more sets than in the issues of Argentina, where the number of copies of high values issued is very restricted. Now as an offset to these great advantages, I know of only one disadvantage, which personally I do not consider one of any importance. I am very much afraid that the average collector in this country lives in a happy dream of reaping fortune from his collection, instead of enjoying it for itself and letting the profit come if it will. Now to anyone who wishes a really delightful occupation at moderate cost, I can fully recommend Mexican revenues; but if the reader's idea is commercialism, I should say let them alone; for judging by my own observations, I can hold out no prospect of any great increases in values. They remain in most cases about where they were twenty years ago, some have advanced materially, but these are the exceptions, while others have declined.

Stocks are, however, not large except for the very commonest; and if at any time they should become generally sought after, the entire supply in this country would vanish in no time. I have tried to state the case fairly, and will now briefly touch on the various classes of fiscals, commencing with the federal issues.

The Documentos stamps, or as first called Documentos y Libros, commenced in 1874-1875, and offer one of the most attractive fields of philatelic study known to me. There has been an issue every year, and in 1877 there were two, the colors of the set having been changed for some reason unknown to me, and there were also at this time a few provisionals. The 25 and 50 centavos of the 1877 issue curiously enough have the numerals reversed on one side of the stamp, and the 50c yellow offsets to an extent I have never noted in the case of any other stamp, although the colors are permanent as a rule. I believe the variety of this stamp listed by Forbin as bistre is due to deterioration of color, as I have often seen them and never thought them deserving even of mention.

The 1878 issue is one of the most beautiful of the earlier issues, although those of 1880 and 1881 are very attractive, while that of 1879 is crude both in design and execution. In July, 1883, a second issue for that year appeared reading 1883-1884, and since then the fiscal and not the calendar year has been used in dating the issues. In July, 1886, the practice of using separate colors for each stamp was dropped until July, 1893, and during this period each issue had a single color for the values in centavos and one or two for values in pesos. Since that time individual colors have been used and resulted in a series of beautiful issues, the higher values being frequently in two colors, and in 1903-1904 the entire set was bicolored. These stamps were at first of quite large size but after quite a little experimenting have finally settled down so to speak on about 25x30 mm. as standard size.

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THE 3c ENVELOPE OF 1864.

(Having received the following letter from Mr. Jenney we deemed it best to have the rejoinder, if any, appear at the same time. Our readers will read with interest both communications.—Ed.)

By CHARLES E. JENNEY.

The note with reference to Mr. Hancock's labor on the U. S. envelope of the 1861 and 1864 issues, which appeared in one of your recent numbers will strike a sympathetic chord with many collectors.

Collectors will remember that Scott's 1905 catalogue divided the 3c of 1864 into two dies based on size, each subdivided into four varieties based on the prolongation of the first stroke of the U of United. This system was devised, I believe, by Mr. Victor Berthold, and with all due respect to his vast knowledge of our envelope issues, I certainly believe that no one thing ever did more to discourage interest in U. S. envelopes. The system is wholly inadequate and inaccurate, though Mr. Berthold adhered to it in his own work on U. S. envelopes. Scott's yielding to a general dissatisfaction and complaint, cut all of this out of subsequent editions.

In the first place, the measurements given for the two dies did not correspond with actual measurements of the stamps, unless my celluloid scale has become sadly warped by the California climate.

Then the separating into varieties by the prolongation of the first stroke of the U of United was most unsatisfactory and variable, as it is a very short line to continue accurately by, not a straight line at all, and moreover owing to variations in printing, apt to be crooked or curved more than usual. As a result, two stamps totally unlike and from different dies, as evident to any eye, would be classed under the same die and variety by this method, while two stamps printed from the same die were likely to be classed as two separate varieties, by a slight flaw in the stroke of the U.

For instance, I have two stamps which according to that classification are Scott's No. 1351E (1905 catalogue), the prolonged U line cutting the S of cents and yet in one the S of cents is within 1/4 mm. of the figure 3, almost touching it, while in the other it is more than 2 mm. away from it, showing to the most casual eye that they are not only not the same variety but different dies. The position of other letters confirm this.

I have no system of describing the different dies to replace this one I criticize as I have never had enough material to examine, but I know that it was confusing to collectors, because of its inadequacy and inaccuracy, and I believe that study by one who has a good stock to examine would lead to some vastly more beneficial and satisfactory description of these puzzling early issues.

By VICTOR M. BERTHOLD.

Mr. Jenney writes that collectors will remember that Scott's 1905 catalogue divided the 3c 1864 into dies based on size. This is correct, but the 1905 Scott's catalogue on page 20 states also, "There are five varieties of these dies which may be distinguished by the HEADS as follows." The catalogue not only describes the five heads, but has also their illustrations, and it is evident that the main distinction of the die is made by ascertaining the heads. However the specialist can go further, and subdivide the dies by the use of a line prolongation along the "U." This information, however, was NEVER given by Scott. The idea of using a "U" line was (as I fully explained in my lecture before the B. P. S. in April 1904) suggested at first by those leading philatelists, Messrs. Tiffany, Bogert and Rechert, in their great envelope publication where on page 23 they state: "If still again the thread or line be laid along the lower stroke of the 'U' it will pass at different distances from the top of the nose, and fall on different parts of the right numeral, of the space below it, or even as low as the 'S' of 'CENTS.'" I mentioned this fact also in my lecture, so that as far as the "U line" prolongation is concerned, Mr. Jenney's remarks—"This system was devised, I believe, by Mr. V. M. Berthold" is also a wrong assumption.

It is news to me that there should be any difficulty in distinguishing size A from size B, as the first stamp measures horizontally 24 mm., rarely reaching 25 mm., while the other includes all stamps measuring horizontally 25 1/2 mm. or more, and I say this because in my studies I have measured from 5000 to 6000 of these stamps.

Neither does it seem quite reasonable for Mr. Jenney to proclaim: "No one thing (referring to the varieties of the 1864 issue) ever did more to discourage interest in U. S. envelopes." May I respectfully ask Mr. Jenney whether or not he is aware that since the publication of my first paper everyone of the leading collectors of U. S. envelopes have added to their collections these varieties in accordance with the system that I had proposed? Therefore, rather than having done "everything to discourage the interest of U. S. envelopes" the fact is, instead of having had a deterrent effect the system stimulated the leading collectors to renewed interest and efforts.

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

It Looks Good—As a rule envelopes that are submitted for inspection by readers who are hopeful that the covers are worthy of classification in provisional envelopes, palpably are nothing but the regulation "Paid" covers that were in use before and after the introduction of stamps; the impressions were applied by the postmasters when the letters were handed in for mailing. Confederate envelopes of this kind are numerous and at times collectors are unable to understand why their envelopes are rejected as provisionals, while others that seem almost like them are accepted for cataloguing. We have received from a collector in Savannah, Georgia, a cover that is the exception to the rule. It seems to have strongest claims for acceptance as a Confederate local envelope. Not alone has it the "Paid 5" impressed in ink of deeper black than the postmark, "Savannah, Ga., (Sept.) 10, 1861. Paid," but there is an additional marking in the upper right hand corner, in the shape of a type ornament, making an impression about 8 by 12 millimeters approximately. This also is in the deep black ink of the "Paid 5"

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and from all external appearances, the envelope is a provisional. The fact that the postmark registers "Paid" would seem to show that the "Paid 5" was superfluous as a mere record of prepayment. The corner ornament is further evidence of a desire to make the envelope distinctive and to control its use for a specified purpose. A newspaper reference to this Savannah envelope, contemporaneous with the time of its use would prove its authenticity beyond question; or the evidence of a reputable old inhabitant would have its weight.

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The Necessity—The Confederate postmaster-general "left it to postmasters and persons paying postage to arrange between themselves the manner in which these notes may be used." The notes referred to were Confederate treasury notes which were receivable in payment for postage, but for which it could not reasonably be asked that postmasters furnish change, particularly as change was at a premium. Under these conditions the Confederate postmasters of different cities issued stamps and stamped envelopes, which were sold in quantity over the counter and used at the option of the purchaser.

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An Old Report—Waldemar Wurtz, New York City, has our thanks for a fragment of an old digest of the regulations of the postal and other services of the British government. The postal statistics on the pages before us are of interest to the one to whom the fascinations of age appeal; and in the "Suggestions to the Public" under the head, "Prevalent Misconceptions" the following items appear; they tell of the early days of railway mail transportation when the present admirable system of railway mail transportation was in its infancy: "In regard to the expense of railway conveyance, the public naturally supposes, as such conveyance is the cheapest for ordinary purposes and as the charges made for the carriage of the Mails are subject to arbitration, that it must be the cheapest for postal purposes also; and, indeed, so cheap as to warrant the free use of the railways either as substitutes for other conveyance or for the multiplication of Mails. The fact, however, is very different. Except in certain instances where companies have entered into arrangements securing to the Post Office the use of their trains on moderate, though still highly remunerative terms, railway conveyance, with all its acknowledged advantages, has proved much more expensive than that which it has superseded. In truth, under any modification of the law that could be made without injustice to the railway companies, the especial establishment of trains at hours unsuited to ordinary traffic (a measure often pressed upon the Postmaster General) must remain a source of very heavy expense, such as can be justified only by commensurate advantage to the public."

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Odd Albums—Mr. Wurtz says: "The book, of which these sheets are a part, when it came to me was filled with old issue stamps, including Great Britain, Prussia, Two Sicilies, Roman States, Saxony, Austria, and some other countries, about 2000 stamps in all, pasted down tight years ago, evidently by some

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early accumulator of stamps. For example, there were more than a dozen of the 18kr, Wurtemberg, but nearly all of them were damaged. It was a valuable lot, however, and worth the price of \$50 that I paid. Some of the stamps are still in my collection; others I have traded away." On the subject of unusual stamp "albums," a reader tells of an old autograph album that recently was found by him filled with stamps; the specimens were pasted over the sentiments of love and friendship. Perhaps, the oddest album on record was a square piece of muslin on which stamps to the number of 100 were sewed; the majority were specimens that were current about 1869.

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"Spof" to the Rescue—W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass., has sent us a clipping from a newspaper that was published about 1877; the article was by "Spof" and told in an interesting way of stamp collecting about that time. Three leading collectors are named as Prof. Bailey of Yale, Prof. Horner of Freehold Institute, New Jersey, and J. K. Tiffany, "the great diamond merchant of New York." Professor Horner was the great authority on U. S. entire envelopes but the Tiffany was the famous philatelic master at St. Louis and not the New York jeweler. L. W. Durbin, Philadelphia, one of the most popular dealers ever claimed by America was represented as having a stock of stamps worth \$25,000, while E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J., was credited with possessing stamps with a valuation of \$10,000. The best collection in New Hampshire, the state in which the writer resided, was appraised at \$300; the second best collection was the property of J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, renowned in his day as a dealer and publisher, and was valued at a sum between \$200 and \$300, as "Spof" himself counted his collection as third in the state and worth \$200. Surely, the valuations as given then were modest enough in the light of the advanced philately of to-day. It would be interesting to know who "Spof" was as his enthusiasm for his hobby was of no ordinary kind. Is he still in active philatelic life, or, indeed, in the land of the living?

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A Real London Club—A philatelic club for London will soon be formed if the proposed plan for its organization is supported with any degree of unanimity. The intention is "to make provision for a restaurant, billiard room, reading room, rooms for general club purposes, etc." The financial scheme has been advanced by the committee having the arrangements in charge and after a season of discussion, the indications are that philately will be suitably housed in the metropolis of the world.

P. O. DEPT. AGAINST THE TAYLOR BILL.

(In reply to a communication addressed to Hon. A. L. Lawshe, Third Assistant Postmaster General, the managing editor of the WEEKLY has received a very courteous letter in relation to the attitude of the Department towards the Taylor bill. We regret, even as does Mr. Lawshe, that the P. O. officials seem compelled to take this course and in this regret our readers will also share.—ED.)

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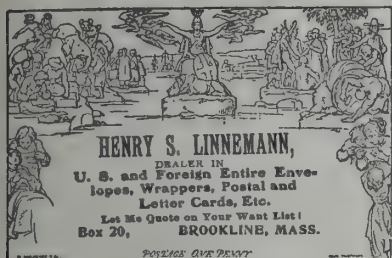
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(The collections shown at the B. P. S. anniversary made a rare treat and the partial description herewith will be read with interest. Mr. Rothfuch's "Rarities" received attention two weeks ago. Mr. Sawyer's "Gambias" and Mr. Green's "Original Covers" must be treated on another occasion as we failed to receive the notes desired in time for this issue.—Ed.)

The collection of U. S. stamps of Francis C. Foster of Boston is one of the finest in the U. S. Certainly none can equal it for the beautiful condition of its specimens, extensive range of shades of all issues, including not only regular postage stamps but Departmental issues, postage due and newspaper stamps.

Mr. Foster is now the veteran collector of this country. In a few weeks he will be an octogenarian, but his interest in stamp collecting has never ceased. Probably no one in the U. S. has been continually collecting for such a long time, as he commenced his collection about 1854, only a few years after postage stamps had been first issued. A few hundred specimens in those days would have formed a complete collection of the world, while now it would require something over 20,000 without going far into minor varieties.

Among the most noteworthy rarities might be mentioned the set of eight stamps of the U. S. issued in August, 1861, the original face value was \$1.61, but at an auction sale not long ago a similar set realized \$2501. The 15, 24 and 30c values of the 1869 issue (which were printed in two colors) showing the centre design inverted are listed at \$1000 in used condition. Among the Postmaster's provisional issues Mr. Foster has the very rare Millbury, Mass., stamp issued in 1847. Its face value was 5c, but the present price is \$1200. Many years ago Mr. Foster bought the rare Brattleboro stamp for the insignificant sum of 60c. Nothing was known about it at the time, but its authenticity has since then been established, and recently the stamp has been priced as high as \$650.

Three Baltimore rarities of the so-called Buchanan type might easily be valued at \$1000. The Postmaster's issues of St. Louis, Providence and New York are all very rare today. The collection includes also a beautiful lot of Confederate stamps, particularly the rare Postmaster's issues, noteworthy among them the 5c red of Athens, Ga., valued at \$700. Baton Rouge, La., 2c green valued at \$500, Goliad, Texas, 10c black on grayish which would be cheap at \$600, the extremely rare 5c Kingston, Tenn., on blue paper, the 5c blue stamp of Livingston, Ala., which has sold at our auction as high as \$780. Uniontown, Ala., three stamps valued at \$600 each to \$800 each. Nearly all of these very rare Confederates are on the original letters or envelopes, which adds to their interest and value.

The collection of Transvaal, the property of Geo. H. Worthington, Esq., of Cleveland, now one of the three most prominent collectors in the world, and easily the leader among Americans, is valued at fully \$500,000. The stamps of the Transvaal are conceded to be the most difficult of all to understand thoroughly. The subject is so full of study that very few can ever claim to master these complicated issues which were alternately printed in Mecklenburg, Germany, as well as several native cities. While there are a number of exceedingly fine Transvaal collections in England, Mr. Worthington's is known to be the best of all, and many of the greatest rarities have been leaving the London auction market to be added to this wonderful collection. Many pieces, particularly in blocks of four in which this collection is strong, are known to be unique. Some of the stamps are valued as high as \$1000, and the whole collection would

foot up to an astonishing figure.

Mr. Worthington was recently elected an honorary member of the Boston Philatelic Society. He is president of a number of financial organizations and owner of several yachts, and an extensive traveler, but he has repeatedly stated that nothing gives him the pleasure which he derives from his ever growing stamp collection, which now numbers close to one hundred volumes.

E. M. Carpenter exhibited the Azores and Madeira sections of his collection of Portugal and Colonies, which is one of the finest, if not the finest, collection of these countries in New England and the one which was awarded the silver cup at the competition of the Chicago Society a few years ago.

Both countries were nearly complete in the major varieties, both used and unused, and many different shades of each stamp were shown. A set of reprints of the early issues of Azores, printed by the Government some years after they had gone out of issue, were included. Mr. Carpenter also exhibited some of the scarcer stamps and oddities of the other Portuguese Colonies and some interesting counterfeits of the early Brazilian stamps in comparison with the genuine.

The collection of Korean stamps exhibited by Mr. C. A. Howes embraced practically everything that had been issued from the former "Hermit Kingdom". The first attempt to start a postal system was engineered by the Japanese and took place in December, 1884. Unfortunately there was too much politics mixed up with it and a riot occurred on the day of its inauguration, which resulted in the expulsion of the Japanese, the destruction of the new post office and the end of the postal service. One of the stamps that survived the ordeal is in the collection, rather the worse for the experience.

After the Japan-China war in 1894, the Japanese again instituted a postal system, this time with more success, as it has grown and flourished to the present day. The first stamps used were lithographed in Washington, with quaint designs and inscriptions. In 1897 the King of Chōson or Korea assumed the title of Emperor and renamed the peninsula "Tai Han". Many of the old stamps had the new title printed or written on them, and are here shown all classified.

In 1900 Korea entered the Postal Union, and a very handsome set was issued, made by Japanese lithographers at the Korean Mint in Seoul. A large commemorative stamp was also produced to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Emperor's accession, so it will be seen that the erstwhile Hermit nation is now quite up to date.

But the Russo-Japanese war put an end to Korea's independence, and since July, 1905 the Japanese have been in full control and only Japanese stamps have been used.

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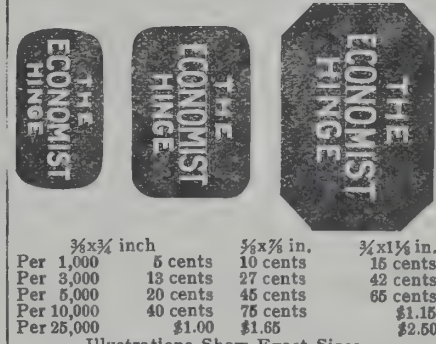
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5c blue green and dark olive green.
10c red.
20c light brown and dark violet.

Sea Gull Flying.
25c dark blue and blue.
30c orange and brown.
35c dark green and brown.
40c brown violet and gray green.
45c light violet and green.
50c olive green and gray green.
75c brown and dark brown.

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2f violet and brown.
5f brown and gray green.

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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 East Bdg., 7.30 P.M.

BOURSE.

To the Members:

I desire to report sales of stamps for members through the Bourse amounting to \$21.00, on which a commission of 5% was charged, amounting to \$1.05. Bourse sheets sold, 57, at 1c each. Total receipts \$1.62, which amount has been turned in to the Treasurer. There were no expenses. The Supt. regrets the light volume of business of the Dept. and desires to say here that he has plans under consideration for increasing same if he is re-elected to the office for the coming year.

Quite a good many stamps have been sold at the different meetings by members personally, and it does not seem unreasonable to the Supt. that the Society should receive a small percentage or commission on such sales, say two and one-half (2½) per cent.

I. W. RISDON, Supt. Bourse Dept.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Annual Report, 1908.

There have been added to the Library during the past year:
Books and pamphlets, 56
Bound by the Society, 14

Total, 70

Carried from previous years, books which have never been acknowledged only by number of volumes received, 67

Total added to the accession list this year, 137

Priced auction catalogs received, 30

Odd numbers of magazines given by members and friends to fill out volumes, 55

Number of current magazines received from the publishers, 221

Same but by subscription, 176

Purchased to fill out volumes, 99

Unpriced catalogs, 125

Total number of pieces received by the committee during the year, 843

Our receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

Receipts.

Balance from previous year, \$15.65

Appropriation, 25.00

Expenses.

Binding, \$13.45

Subscription, *London Philatelist*, '08, 1.05

Hawaiian Stamp Issues, .40

Philatelic Record and Phil. Jour., 2.70

India, 4.00

1 Hinged cover tray for catalog, .68

L'Echo de la Timbrologie, .65

British Colonial Stamps, 1.75

Yvert and Tellier, and Forbin, 1.15

2 Binders for magazines, 2.60

500 cards for membership list, 1.70

Cards for catalog, .50

Cantonian Forgeries, 1.02

Sundries, .65

A. B. C. catalog, 1.05

London Philatelist, 1909, 3.00

Magazines, .70

The Stamp Lover, 3.60

Balance on hand, \$40.65

Number of volumes in the library at the present time, exclusive of unbound magazines and auction catalogs, 393.

It seems to the committee that the

Society is to be congratulated on this showing when it is taken into consideration that all these volumes have (with the exception of a dozen or so duplicates) been gathered together in about four and one-half years.

During 1908, 25 members have taken from the Library for home use, 70 books.

During the year the committee has made out an accession book, giving the following information regarding every volume in the library: date received, accession number, volume, author, title, publisher and place, date published, number of pages, size, binding, source, cost and remarks. This would prove of great value in case any of the books were lost or destroyed by fire, besides being of constant use by the committee.

A duplicate catalog of the Library has been made and placed in the club room handy to all members.

The committee is now at work on a card catalog of the membership of the Society which is primarily for its own convenience, but which will be accessible to all who use the room.

The committee has been giving much time to putting the books in proper condition and still has much to do in this line.

A want list of the magazines necessary to complete volumes is being prepared.

During the coming year the current numbers of the following magazines will be found on the table:

By courtesy of the publishers—*Chicago Collectors' Monthly*, MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, *Redfield's Stamp Weekly*, *Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Circular*, *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*, *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung*, *Stamp Collectors' Monthly*, *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*.

By subscription, *Philatelic Record*, *London Philatelist*, *Stamp Lover*, *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, *Philatelic Journal of India*, *West End Philatelist*, *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*, *Der Philatelist*, *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt*.

In view of the fact that the Library is now worth several hundred dollars, and in case of fire its loss would be a great misfortune to the Society, the committee recommends that the treasurer be authorized to place fire insurance on the books.

The committee would respectfully ask that the Society appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for its use during the coming year as in past years.

C. K. B. NEVIN, } Library Com.
C. A. HOWES, }

WASHINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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Regular meetings 3rd Monday at Schmidt's Hall, 516 9th St., N. W.

The 38th regular meeting was held Feb. 9, 1909. Seventeen members were present. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Johnson. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported: Dues received, \$1.00; interest, .18. Disbursements: General fund, \$5.11; Library fund, \$3.40; leaving balance in General fund of \$28.34, Library fund \$4.00 and Insurance fund \$7.24. An order for \$4.50 for rent was authorized. The Governing Board reported that the Society would have to vacate the room now occupied and recommended that a room at 516 9th St., N. W., be rented, which was authorized. Members will please take notice that future meetings will be on the 3d Monday instead of 2d and at Schmidt's Hall and govern themselves accordingly.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open for communications of general interest.—Ed.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 20, 1909.

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

What advantage is there in allowing the credential committee of the A. P. S. to vote all the proxies? Would not such legislation tend to throw the entire business of a session into the hands of a very few men, in fact, one man, as the president appoints upon this committee whoever he pleases?

Will this legislation stand the test of appeal if a member refuses to accept dictation of this kind and appoints a proxy other than indicated?

INQUIRER.

(At this early stage we cannot open our columns to discussion of A. P. S. proposed legislation. Before the ballots are sent out we shall give "both sides" a hearing in one and the same issue.—Ed.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1909.

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

At a London auction I have just purchased a postally used copy of the much discussed 1d on 4d provisional stamp of the Cayman Islands. This stamp seems to bear all the marks of having done postal service. To the best of my own information and belief, the Commissioner at George Town ordered this stamp prepared on account of the exhaustion of the first supply of penny stamps of the "Postal-and-Revenue" type, when it was necessary to have at once a supply of stamps for use on certain receipts which the new law requires to be furnished by those receiving Government pay. The deficiency of penny stamps for postal use at that same time was overcome by stamping letters, "postage paid" and not requiring stamps, so the fiscal was the only necessary stamp at that time, the authorities evidently considering it better to take the trouble to stamp or mark each letter by hand than to invite trouble for themselves by issuing further provisionals. It is nevertheless my own belief, founded upon information from the Islands, that the stamp was issued for fiscal purposes only.

Scott's Catalogue treats it in a foot note as a fiscal issue. Senf's catalogue lists it as a regular postal issue. Some American collectors have maintained that the stamp is a collectible variety that should not be thrown out as a fiscal, for the reason that by the legend on the face of it, it may be used either for postal or revenue purposes. How my own used copy (about which I expect to get more information from the London firm from whom I bought it) was used I do not know. It has a clear postmark, October 1908, and has some paper attached, so it very probably went through the mail. This may have been done by favor, though that is rather doubtful, for I read that the new postmaster has had instructions not to do anything that might be construed as a mark of favor to any individual collector; and he was in office in October, I believe. Maybe someone who purchased the stamp for fiscal use, attached it to a letter, and insisted that it be used for postage, according to the inscription the stamp bears.

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have seen, \$25 each, was given me by a collector in Jamaica. On the Continent these stamps are changing hands at 75 to 100 marks each.

C. B. BOSTWICK.

P. S. After writing this, I read in *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* of Feb. 13 that a number of these were postally used.

NO MORE EXPRESS FRANKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By a decision of the United States Supreme Court the express companies of the United States cannot hereafter issue franks for transportation of packages. The constitutionality and validity of the "no pass" provision of the Hepburn Act were upheld in the decision of the court, delivered by Justice Day.—(Per H. N. HAAS.)

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RECRUITING COMMITTEE

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of February consists of the following mem-

bers, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including

the issue of Feb. 6. The March appointments will be made in our issue of March 6.

L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa.,

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1909.

Members of the American Phil. Soc'y:

I desire to announce that I have ap-

pointed the following Committee of

Arrangements for the next Convention:

Percival Parrish, chairman, Joseph A.

Steinmetz and Chas. Beamish, with

power to add to their number.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK

ENDING MARCH 6TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Grosskreuz, Hans. Schwede, W.

Brooks, M. O. Nocht, Mrs. Ewald.

Lehmann, B. Jr. Steinmetz, C. Jr.

Kenney, Frank E. Judels, John E.

Kelley, Robt. F. G. Brown, Edward E.

Palmer, H. R. Ford, D. C.

Stephens, R. H. Hobbs, Fred.

McDowell, Egbert G. Castro, Q. A.

Wenz, Paul B. Martins, A.

Lautwine, Albert. Brownell, C. A.

Reeves, Carl H. Emry, Geo. A.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as

an applicant you will probably have un-

solicited selections of stamps sent you on ap-

proval. As a great many collectors object to

this practice the Society desires to break the

practice up. Please aid us and help protect

yourself and others against further imposition,

by holding such selections without purchasing

any, until sufficient funds have been sent by

the dealer to return it to him by registered

mail. Also please report the name of such

dealers to the Secretary of the Society.

Knight, C. H., care of The Knight Mfg.

Co., Canton, Ohio; age legal; Manu-

facturer. Reference: First National

Bank. Proposed by W. G. Saxton, No.

973.

Harbison, W. F., 209 Grosvenor St.,

Dayton, Ohio; age 53; Pharmacist.

References: Westernfield Pharmacal

Co., Dayton, Ohio; A. J. Koens, Nor-

ristown, Pa. Proposed by Chas. R.

Recruiting—Willard O. Wylie, Chairman, 104

Hanover St., Boston, Mass.

Committee on Official Journal—J. S. Rich,

Chairman, 18 East 23 St., New York; H. E.

Deats, H. A. Davis, E. M. Carpenter, Wm.

C. Stone.

Legislative Committee—Paul Mason, Chairman,

1529 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio; H. S. Adair,

Chas. R. Morris.

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Chicago, Ill., No. 1—Meets second Wednesday

evening, Room 523, No. 145 La Salle St.

St. Louis, Mo., No. 4—Tuesdays, fortnightly,

Mo. Mfg. Assn. rooms, Wright Building.

Philadelphia, Pa., No. 18—Meets 1st Wednes-

day, at Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and

Pine Sts.

Columbus, O., No. 21—Tuesdays, fortnightly, at

Room 506, Cola. Sav. & Trust Bldg., Long

and High Sts.

Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First

Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts.,

Denver, Colo.

Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701

New York Life Building.

Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.

Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd

Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

ROLL OF HONOR.

R. T. Meacham. Proposed by W. H.

Barnum, No. 1566.

Kraus, Ernst, Sterneckplatz Nr. 12, Wien,

II, Austria; age 28; Kaufmann. Refer-

ences: Two Vienna Societies that

are members of the Dresden Society.

The Secretary can't translate them.

Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, No.

1906.

Voss, Louis, 932 Second St., New Or-

leans, La.; age 53; Clergyman. Refer-

ences: Commercial Germania Trust

and Savings Bank, Canal Louisiana

Bank. Proposed by A. W. Dunning,

No. 251.

Webster, Mrs. Lionel, Alexandra Court,

Portland, Oregon; age legal. Refer-

ence: United States National Bank

Co. Proposed by F. W. Reid, No. 2085.

Hess, Robert M., Nebraska City, Neb.;

age 22; Manager. References: State

Bank of Evanston, Ill.; H. K. Snider,

Wilmette, Ill. Proposed by H. M.

Clark, No. 3183.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3347. Semans, H. M., Columbus, Ohio.

3348. Sterrett, Chas. C., Lakeville, Conn.

3349. Clark, R. H., Boston, Mass.

3350. Dox, Frederick P., Los Angeles, Cal.

3351. Heise, Edward C., Syracuse, N. Y.

3352. Scott, Chas., Toronto, Ont., Can.

3353. Kendall, O., Winnipeg, Canada.

3354. Devlin, Wm. H., Sacramento, Cal.

3355. Koehler, Carl, Rockville, L.I., N.Y.

3356. Howe, James Lewis, Jr., Lexing-

ton, Va.

3357. Knowlton, I. W., Beatrice, Neb.

REINSTATEMENT.

754. Comstock, Dwight, Brooklyn, N. Y.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

2683. Dickinson, G. S., Worcester, Mass.

2587. MacManus, Stanley A., Denver,

Colo.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2485. Mason, Paul, for 1529 to 1017 Oak

St., Columbus, Ohio.

3029. Tarpy, R. J., from Knoxville, Ill.,

to R. F. D., Gilson, Ill.

3032. Remschel, Emil, from 2803½

Jackson St. to 318 28th Ave., Seattle,

Wash.

2859. Mills, James C., from Brooklyn,

Mass., to Kineo, Maine.

2402. Luce, R. R., from 174 to 208 Main

St., E., Rochester, N. Y.

Grant, Donald C. C., from Modes-

to, Cal., to Tejon Ranchos, Bakersfield,

Cal.

CORRECTION.

The following members published as

suspended should be placed on the roll

again:

2387. Anders, Geo. H., Norristown, Pa.

2998. Jackson, S. W., Detroit, Mich.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership Feb 27, 1909, 1511

New stockholders, 11

Correction, 2

Reinstated, 1

Resignations accepted, 2

Total membership March 6, 1909, 1523

Secretaries of Branch Societies are

requested to send the reports of their

Branch meetings to the Secretary of the

A. P. S. for publication in the official

journal. Do not send direct to the

official journal.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 51st meeting was held Feb. 23,

with 11 members and three visitors present.

In the absence of President Mason,

Mr. Adair presided. Minutes of 50th

meeting were read and approved. Secre-

tary was instructed to invite P. M. Wol-

sieffer, of Chicago, to visit Columbus and

attend a meeting of the Club on March

16th. Invitation to the annual banquet

of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club was

read and Secretary was instructed to

thank the Garfield-Perry Club for this

courtesy. Announcement of the death

of Mr. Vierow, father of Harry Vierow,

of Germany, was received and resolu-

tions of sympathy were adopted. It was

decided that the Columbus Collectors'

Club should make application for mem-

bership in the Philatelic Literature Soci-

ety of London, England. It was voted to

accept Mr. Duffy's offer of a meeting

room in the Spahr Building and

meetings will be held there, commencing

with April. The entertainment of the

evening was furnished by a talk on Ohio

Archaeology by Henry C. Shetrone and

an exhibit of stone weapons, etc. Mr.

Shetrone was tendered a vote of thanks

for his kindness in favoring the Club

with this lecture and exhibit. After an

auction and prize drawing, meeting

adjourned. Next meeting March 9th.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

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ex-officio, H. E. CARPENTER, JR., PAUL LAZ-

ARUS and A. P. JACOBS.

Secretary's Report of the result of the

election:—No. of ballots received, 11,

from 19, 43, 113, 129, 152, 155, 162, 178,

188, 199 and 200. For Pres., Schachne,

11; Vice Pres., Mayo, 9; Sec., Edwards,

11; Treas., Morse, 11; Exec. Com.,

Carpenter 11, Lazarus 9, Jacobs 7, Mayo

1, Schachne 1, Linnemann 1, Teshan 1,

Stone 1; Official Organ, MEKEEL'S

WEEKLY 9, Collectors Journal of Chi-

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Tunis 1906, 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 35c..... .26 .13

Montenegro 1893, 10n blue*, No. 15 1.50 .35

" 1893, 25n brown*, No. 17..... 1.25 .35

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GREAT MANCHESTER EXPOSITION.

By WM. WARD.

Several years ago a youth attempted to enter an Exposition held at Madison Sq. Garden, N. Y. Hardly had he got inside the doorway when a big Constable bore down upon him. "Say! Not so fast me Bhoy! Guess yer can't get inside!" "Guess I can and will," was the reply, and after a parley-vous he did.

It was not a youth that walked up the steps of the Hulme Town Hall on Thursday, February 18th, never-the-less, no fewer than four burly Police Officers seized him. He showed a ticket admitting him to the Great Philatelic Exhibition—but one of the quartet drew his attention to the time on the paste-board—3.30 to 10 p. m. "You cannot get in, sir, before half past three." "But the Lord Mayor of Manchester opens the Exhibition at 2.30, and it is now twenty past two, and I must go in!" "Sorry, sir, but we have orders." For a minute there was a lull, then the applicant pulled out another card, showed it to the Policeman, who replied, "Oh, that's all right, sir, sorry to have troubled you." And he did get in. The card shown was a special red Press ticket admitting the representative of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, granted by the Committee of the Manchester Exhibition in order that a special report could be made for the premier American Philatelic Journal.

And what an array of great people our representative saw upon the platform around the opener. There were Major Evans, the veteran philatelic writer, W. Dowling Beckton, M. Albrecht, J. R. M. Albrecht, F. R. L. P. S., C. J. Phillips, and many other names known to philately all over the world. Alderman Holt, the Lord Mayor of Manchester (which by the way is the second largest city of Great Britain) opened with many appropriate remarks, and confessed to being a philatelist, though not at present an active one.

Major Evans gave several words upon Philately, and was followed by several other speakers.

As regards the Exhibition itself, the whole and admirable arrangement reflected great credit upon the promoters. The exhibits were divided between two halls, Great Britain and Colonies and Foreign Countries up to Brazil in the greater hall, and the remaining foreign countries in the lesser. A very fine band was engaged to play continuously for the whole period of the Exhibition—three days. The Dealers' Stalls were arranged round the outskirts of the large hall.

A notable feature of the Exhibition was a model Post Office provided through the kindness of the Postmaster-General of Great Britain (The Right Honorable Sydney Buxton—who derived great fame with Postmaster-General Meyer over the introduction of Penny Postage between America and England). Great interest was displayed in this novel feature of the workings of a British Post Office. In addition a special Postmark was made to obliterate all letters mailed at the Exhibition. This cancellation had the words "Postage Stamp Exhibition and Philatelic Congress, Manchester" in a circle and the date "18 Feb. 1909", or 19th or 20th—the three days of the exhibit. This postmark should be looked out for, being both unique and a souvenir of the first British Philatelic Congress. Never before has the British Post Office granted such an official recognition of Philately—and we only

hope they will not also give us a special issue of commemorative stamps for every little event that falls due—though doubtless we could do with one of some sort—it would liven philately in these islands.

As regards the exhibits, my first flight was to those of the United States.

There were two prominent exhibitors of this popular country for specialists—Sir Lees Knowles, Baronet, and W. W. Munn, Esq., of the Manchester Philatelic Society. Despite the Knights' apparent situation to procure a good display of these, the stamps of the latter gentleman were the better and finest lot as far as rarity and choice go. Mr. Munn showed some fine entire, and his strip and blocks of 1847, 51/60, and reprints 1869 issues were enough to make one's mouth water. The whole of all issues were highly specialized into fine shades. The next country of interest was the fine collection of Baron de Worms' Ceylon which is the only known complete one of that country. The Pence issue were indeed a sight. Mr. Nathan Heywood showed his grand lot of Confederate States with all varieties, whilst, Mr. W. A. Whitnell exhibited his Confederates on original covers.

The next most important country was that of Mr. Franz Reichenheim's France, which beside stamps included rare Balloon Post and pre-postal envelopes, and old French Postal documents. A most interesting stamp among this lot was the 20c Forgery made before Emperor Napoleon III to prove that it was possible to forge the then current French stamps. Forgers have since discovered it possible to defraud the French Post Office without first displaying their genius to either Emperor or President. Mr. Reichenheim showed some very fine sheets and partial sheets of the early French mint, including the rare "tete-beche" varieties. A very rare provisional shown, and little known, was the quarter of the 80c perforated Emperor Napoleon III stamp used as 20c and authorized by the Post Office. Other fine exhibits of France were shown by Messrs. Grunewald, Earl and Hayman. Hawaii was shown by Mr. Joseph Brooks.

Many English Daily papers came out with the information that a 2d blue Post Office Mauritius could be seen at the Exhibition. This was however a bit of our "Journalese." A pair were however exhibited at the Manchester Exhibition in 1899.

Major French's Canadias attracted our attention for not only were they extra all early issues and varieties, but included essays, proofs and color trials of all the earlier Canadian stamps. Indeed we rather think that this collection would become even the Portals of a Quebec Government House.

Dr. A. Robinson's enormous collection of British New Guinea and Papua almost upset us altogether. The worthy "doc" has not been contented with collecting complete sheets of all issues, but has several of each, and sheets of used stamps besides—the Post Office at Papua could not go one better.

Great Britain was represented by no less than ten fine different collections, Messrs. Higgins', Paine's and Nissen's displays standing out. The latter gentleman's (Mr. Nissen) collection of proofs and essays being very fine.

Cayman Islands were in their multitudes, and we little thought so many varieties of the fine surcharges could be discovered as shown by Mr. Adutt of the Royal Society. Falkland Islands made a grand display, as also did Gambia. Mr. Lifi exhibited the whole of the Native Indian States shown—

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stamps which always cause much amusement to both collectors and non-philatelists on account of their grotesqueness. Mrs. Fields' North Borneo's were likewise fine. To fully describe all the exhibits would take up several weekly numbers—that is to give them full due.

We only hope that at some near date a similar display will be open to American collectors, and that we may again be present—though unfortunately we did not meet a single philatelist from the Land of Lincoln, Washington, and Franklin.

Asked to give a special word to American philatelists, an important member of the Manchester Society said: "We regret that we are so far away not to be favored with the presence of American visitors, and though penny postage has more than halved the distance between the Universal Brotherhood of Philately in Europe and America, we must wait until a 'Mauretania' can be found to cross the 'Herring Pond' in a day. Should at any future time we hold another Exhibition, as we hope to, we can promise a right royal time to all who cross—and who knows—may be a title—what?"

(We shall give in our next issue a special report of the First British Philatelic Congress and its doings by our English Correspondent.—Ed.)

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EDITORIAL.

No Special Privileges—A story not without its moral has been told us by P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, in connection with the two-cent Lincoln imperforate. Mr. Wolsieffer got the first imperforates of the issue in question from Washington but upon learning that the stamps were on sale at Chicago, he sent over for a sheet of four hundred of the stamps. The stamps were found in the wholesale department but one of the clerks said that no fewer than a certain large number of the stamps would be sold to a purchaser. When Mr. Wolsieffer was told of this circumstance, he lost no time in addressing a note to Postmaster Campbell and sending it by a clerk. The postmaster immediately went to the wholesale department with the messenger who originally tried to buy the sheet and when the stamp clerk was pointed out, the postmaster asked him who gave him instructions to proceed in the manner that he had. The stamp clerk answered that he understood that the postmaster had issued such instructions. This statement was ridiculed by the postmaster who told the clerk to be sure that thereafter he sold the stamps to customers in any number of sheets down to one. Henceforth, the Lincoln imperforates were obtainable in single sheet of four hundred stamps at Chicago.

A Slip—A large number of the Lincoln imperforates was sent to Chicago and one or more dealers who were aware of the shipment shrewdly calculated to make a speculative turn. It was announced that the entire supply of the Lincoln imperforates had been "contracted for" by a certain large mailing machine company and that the stamps were to be delivered in lots of 50,000. This supposition probably gave rise to the misunderstanding that existed in the wholesale department that only batches of 50,000 stamps would be sold, as related in the foregoing item. The dealer or dealers had arranged to secure one of these lots when the stock had almost all been bought and used in a business

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way. Had there been no hitch in the plan the enterprise of the persons concerned might have yielded a rich return but the sale of the single sheets defeated the combination.

Lincoln—From all reports the Lincoln stamps have been immensely popular and the postoffice department is to be commended for having so expeditiously prepared and circulated a stamp that meets with so much approval. The workings of the department are admirably exemplified by this feat. While the portrait of Lincoln has been criticized favorably and the reverse, it is only fair to say that it is a striking and distinctive presentment of the features of the illustrious Lincoln. The head taken from the St. Gaudens' statue naturally becomes idealized when reduced to the small dimensions of a postage stamp but the pose is impressive and not unnatural. In connection with this reference to the personal appearance of Lincoln, we submit the following description of the president written in 1862 by Edward Dicey, one of the visiting newspaper correspondents during the war. Mr. Dicey perhaps was the second in reputation to the much-discussed "Bull Run" Russell, but unlike him, Mr. Dicey's sympathies were with the north, rather than the south. "With regard to the President himself, everybody spoke with an almost brutal frankness. Politically, at that time, Abraham Lincoln was regarded as a failure. He works hard and does little; and invites a painful sense of irresponsibility to a still more painful sense perhaps that his work is too great for him to grapple with. Personally, his aspect is one which once seen cannot easily be forgotten. Fancy a man six foot high and thin out of proportion, with long bony arms and legs, which somehow seem to be always in the way, with large, rugged hands, a chest too narrow for the great arms hanging by its side; add to this figure, a head cocoanut-shaped and somewhat too small for such a stature, covered with rough, uncombed and uncombable lank, dark hair, that stands out in every direction at once; a face, furrowed and wrinkled and indented as though it had been scarred by vitriol; a high narrow forehead; and sunk deep beneath bushy eyebrows, two bright, somewhat dreamy eyes that seem to gaze through you without looking at you; a few irregular blotches of black, bristly hair in the place where beard and whiskers ought to grow; a close set, thin-lipped, stern mouth, with two rows of large, white teeth; and a nose and ears, which have been taken by mistake from a head of thrice the size."

At Manchester—An important philatelic exhibition has just been held in Manchester, England, a city that has made its reputation for successful institutions of the kind in the past. A concession of great complimentary import was made by the government to celebrate the occasion. A special postmark was ordered which read: "Postage Stamp Exhibition & Congress, Manchester, Feb. 6, 1909," and time of stamping. We notice that America was represented at Manchester during exhibition week, as "Mrs. Carrie Nation from the States" was in the city.

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Issued Just the Same—The information has been received that the five-cent imperforate, 1902 series that has been issued has not been used in the mailing machines that has been responsible for the issue of the other imperforates.

Corrected—Mr. Lemieux, Chicago, who found the Canadian two-cent imperforates calls attention to a sentence in our account of the stamps which is not strictly in accordance with the facts. He says: "It was about June, 1906, previous to my return to Chicago that I did find them. After an absence from the city, I returned again to Ottawa about Sept. 1905; I found the stamps about June, 1906."

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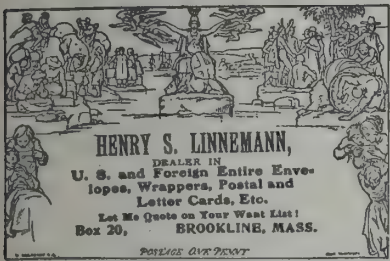
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COMMUNICATIONS.

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Editor of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

I want to call your attention to one Cornelius Hyatt of 55 Lincoln Avenue of Rutherford, N. J. This party recently got from me a selection of stamps on approval and refused to reply to my letters, though finally I got my sheet back with many substitutes of trash. I learned from the Chief of Police he was a special letter carrier in the postoffice and from the postmaster there, that he had been discharged as a number of complaints had been lodged against him. His father is in the real estate business in New York, and when I made application to him to set matters right was insulting in his replies. I find that he has robbed a number of others, including M. L. Hart of Akron, Ohio, Charles Townsend of the same city and a number of other persons. When I wrote to the Postoffice department in Washington they replied that as he was not now employed by the department they could not take any action against him. My other business prevents me from taking the initiative but I am prepared to place all my evidence into any one else's hands and contribute \$10 towards expenses of putting him where he belongs.

GEO. J. CARTER.

March 4, 1909.

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

Will you kindly issue a warning to stamp dealers and collectors against one W. D. Chamberlain, 562 Eighth St., South Boston, Mass., who has worked me and may try the same on others? He has had sheets of me frequently and a little better grade each time until he gets what he wants, when he returns the sheet with no cash, but a promise. The promise he does not fulfill, neither can I get a reply from him of any kind.

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Coin and Stamp Manual.—This book reaches our table but we cannot commend it to our readers. It purports to be an aid to the collector and indicates prices that will be paid for stamps by the wholesale. If the prices for coins are as wide of the mark in true valuation, as the stamps, this manual is indeed a colossal failure. It is published in N. Y. City but address is unnecessary—remember the title!

MR. SAWYER'S GAMBIA.

E. F. Sawyer exhibited the stamps of the small but interesting colony of Gambia at the recent B. P. S. anniversary celebration. Of the imperforate issues of 1869 and 1874 no less than 26 fine single copies, both used and unused, in various shades were shown, also a fine right end vertical strip of three of the 4d, CC wmk., o. g., and a horizontal pair of the 6d blue, o. g. In the 1880 issue perforated, two entire sheets of the half-penny second printing, two sheets of the one penny first and second printings and a sheet of the three pence light ultramarine second printing, together with numerous single copies of many shades used and unused, were shown. The scarce four pence was shown in a pair first printing and the six pence also by a pair second printing, while the scarce shilling dark shade was represented by a block of four second printing. The 1886 and 1887 issues were very fully represented in sheets, blocks, strips, pairs and singles of many shades, used and unused, of various printings, and included were three sheets of the scarce bronze green, showing the two corner errors in plate, afterwards corrected. The sheets in these two last issues of embossed stamps numbered forty. The Queen's head issue of 1898 and the two King's head issues were complete in singles and there were also many blocks and pairs, including blocks of the two surcharges. These latter issues were mostly o. g. The vari-

ous postmarks were strongly represented. Considering the fact that Mr. Sawyer has but recently taken up this colony as a favorite one to specialize in and the rarity of the early issues his showing was quite remarkable.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF NIUE ID.

By C. F. MAXWELL.

(Mr. Maxwell the author of this article was formerly p. stmaster at Niue and now resides at 184 Hotel St., Honolulu, Hawaii. He is not a philatelist himself but will dispose of a supply of Niue and Cook Ids. stamps for good U. S. or British Colonials.—Ed.)

A post office was established in Niue in January, 1902. The first stamps used were the one penny red New Zealand, surcharged "Niue" in green, with a hand stamp. The issue consisted of 1200 stamps, which were surcharged in Auckland on November 18th, 1901. The surcharging stamp was dipped first in violet ink to try an impression, consequently when used later to surcharge the stamps a few of the first ones surcharged show a violet tinge.

The mail bag containing the stamps was wetted in the surf in landing on Niue, and more than half of the stamps were damaged in salt water, causing the ink of the surcharge to run. The first stamps postally used in Niue were cancelled with a rubber obliterating stamp, bearing the words "Niue, New Zealand" round the circumference, and the date "January 4th 1902", across the face of the stamp. This cancelling stamp was used until June 22nd, 1903, when a metal cancelling stamp with black ink came into use.

The stamp first issued was soon replaced with New Zealand stamps of the following denominations,—½ penny, 1 penny, 2½ penny, 3 penny, 6 penny and 1 shilling stamps, with carmine surcharge in the case of the ½ and 2½ penny stamps and black surcharge on the 1 penny, 3 penny, 6 penny and 1 shilling stamps. All these stamps have their values in the Niue language, penny being spelt "fene" on the 3 penny and 6 penny stamps and "peni" on the 2½, 1 and ½ penny stamps.

About 600 genuine first issue stamps were postally used or sold to collectors, and the rest were withdrawn when the new stamps were received at the Niue post office. Forgeries of the surcharge of the first Niue stamp have been made in India and elsewhere but so clumsily that the fraud is easily detected.

When the 1 shilling stamp was surcharged the words "Taha e" were wrongly joined together as "Tahae". These stamps were withdrawn, but some of them got into the hands of dealers who call them the "thief error" stamp and ask high prices for them. About 90 are known to be in existence. A few variations occur in the Niue stamps. No genuine inverted or double surcharges have come under my notice.

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Adhesive.

1k orange.

ST. PIERRE MIQUELON.—G. M. Hale sends a used copy of the new 5c stamp, which came on a picture card from the Islands, showing that the new stamps are on sale in the Colony.

ST. VINCENT.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 6d and 1sh stamps, which have just been issued in the new color scheme, on multiple ordinary paper.

Adhesives.

6d lilac.
1sh black on green.

SWITZERLAND.—Other values of the current series are evidently to be issued in a new type, the low values having already been noted, in a re-engraved design, and the higher values in a re-touched design. In this new engraving for the 10c and 12c stamps, Helvetia faces more to the right, the cross is smaller, and more of the bust shows. The left hand, with the spray of laurel, is brought across the breast and rests lightly on the guard of the sword, which has been swung into the centre of the picture. "Helvetia" is printed at the top, and the figures of value at the centre of the right margin, without shield or enclosing lines. The background is still the Alps, but fill the whole of the stamp, the white glacier forming a background for the head or "Helvetia". The 10c is in a brighter color, but the 12c is completely changed.

Adhesives.

10c red.
12c bistre brown.

TURKEY.—John Terry has shown us specimens of the Constitutional stamps recently issued.

TURKS ISLANDS.—A new supply of the 2d and 2½d stamps, with single CA watermark, has been received by the New England Stamp Co. and we find they are in new shades.

Adhesives.

2d rich dark brown, instead of black brown.
2½d gray blue, instead of blue.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

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Several correspondents who have written in reference to prices of U. S. proofs are notified that the "Tentative Check List of the Proofs of the Adhesive Postage and Revenue Stamps of the United States," by George L. Toppan, and published by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., prices these items. Some time ago an inquirer was answered in a way that indicated that there was no large catalogue with prices for proofs.

E. P.—As you say the small triangular patches above the "t" of United and "a" of States are found on all the two-cent stamps of the flag type, as they are the points of the stars on the shield. The paragraph that you speak of referred to certain little dashes of ink on a stamp that was submitted for inspection by a reader that evidently were caused by the cancelling machine; and they had no connection with the printed design.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

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—"We notice a complaint against R. D. Vroman of Sioux Falls, S. D. This party received \$5 worth of stamps from us which we can not get back. We have written him today informing him that within ten days we will hand over his correspondence to the post office inspector in charge of that district."—C. E. HUSSMAN STAMP CO.

—W. Ward kindly favors us with a souvenir of the great exhibition at Manchester, England. It consists of an exhibition postmark with the following inscription "Postage Stamp Exhibition and Congress, Manchester." Thanks.

—Through a clerical error the catalogs of the 15th auction sale of the Co-operative Exchange bear the wrong date. It should be March 20. The list before us describes some seven hundred lots of a general character.

—Several cartoons and clippings have reached us dealing with the despatch of two women to Premier Asquith as an amusing feature of the campaign for woman suffrage in England. It is said that Mr. Asquith exercised his legal right to refuse the parcel and it was accordingly returned to the post office as undeliverable. We are obliged to J. A. Steinmetz and others for above favors.

—"Edgar H. Butler, Box 114, Nashua, N. H., wrote us several days ago for approvals, giving as reference, Arthur L. Woodcock, 31 Cross St., Nashua, N. H. A letter sent to this man was returned undelivered and marked 'Cannot be found'."—L. B. CHAPMAN & CO.

—A. J. Lloyd, Haverhill, Mass., wishes information in regard to the Soo Stamp Co., Sioux Falls, So. Dak. Mr. Lloyd is certain that R. D. Vroman is back of this concern and warns dealers to be on their guard. It's about time that Vroman's little game was stopped.

—The C. M. A. Emblem for February contains a department "The Young Collector" edited by Julian T. Baber of Pocahontas, Va.

—An Iowa stamp society has been organized with Ralph L. Mutz as president. Iowa philatelists desiring further information should address the secretary, Rev. H. Wendt, Dunlap, Iowa.

—The last meeting of the Detroit Phil. Soc. was held at the home of Herman W. Boers. A flashlight of the society was taken and a cut of the same appearing in a local paper makes a good bit of publicity for Detroit philately.

—The N. Y. Sun of March 7 contained an interesting article, "Cayman Stamps Cornered", dealing with the little difficulties that have recently attracted attention. Thanks to J. I. Barnhurst for clipping.

—W. F. Gregory, so well and favorably known by dealer and collector, has embarked in the confectionery business at White Plains, N. Y. He is also interested in real estate and it is very evident that his retirement as a stamp dealer is assured.

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1903, 10c on 30c orange..... .04
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—L. A. Micheloni reports as frauds Erving A. Flesh, Havana, Cuba, and Dr. J. W. Horter, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. There are a few names that stamp dealers will do well to commit to memory, and Horter is one of them.

CHULALONGHORN'S PORTRAIT.

By courtesy of DR. W. L. BABCOCK.

Siam was one of the first of the oriental nations to join the postal congress, and our former minister to that country, Gen. Halderman, who recently died there, was wont to tell with great gusto how he overcame the prejudices of his majesty, the king of the Land of the White Elephant, against associating his country with that body. He appeared one day at the royal palace, whither he was summoned for an especial audience, carrying in his hand a number of European letters.

"I have before me, your majesty," he said, "the portraits of a number of the rulers of the earth, and I regret that among them I do not see the face of your majesty. Here are the portraits of the queen of England, the king of Italy and the czar of Russia; why not add to them that of Chulalonghorn? It is a simple matter. You have only to join the postal union, issue stamps which will cost you but little and will yield you a revenue and behold! your picture is sent to the ends of the world with those of the other great monarchs."

The proposition was worthy of so astute a diplomatist and so delighted the king that he gave orders to one of his secretaries to go at once to the American legation and learn from the minister the proper method of procedure to become a member of the congress, and, as soon as all the forms were complied with, Siam took her place by the side of her sister nations in the congress.—Detroit News.

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Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids.,	2

A RECRUITING WORD.

Space has been so valuable during the past few weeks that we have refrained from speaking our little piece. With the advent of the spring months we shall have more room at our disposal and our weekly greeting will be revived.

Our Recruiting Committee has undergone a re-writing and a pretty race is on for first honors. Never before has the appointment of this committee been handled so scientifically and every name published means "honorable" mention.

We have been asked how many new members have gone in over our signature, but we can't stop just now to look up the record. To 132 add 82 and a total of 214 is arrived at as the record since

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dues received since Dec. 31st, 1908: From Nos. 99, 43, 182 and 114, each \$2.00; 162, 194 and 191, each \$1.00; from applicant, \$1.00; total \$13.00, which is remitted to treasurer. Amount received from members and applicants during the year, \$44.00, which amount, less expenses, has been sent to the treasurer. The dues of twelve members are still unpaid. The 1909 dues are now in order. The following are paid in advance for 1909: 114, 182, 99, 43, 194, 162, 113 and applicant.

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THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Distribution No. 22, sent to the participants on March 6th, consisted of the following 23 new issues: Austria 3, Austrian Levant 3, East Africa and Uganda, 4, German Empire 2, German Levant 1, Nicaragua 1, Southern Nigeria 2, Togo 1, Wurttemberg 6.

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BOSTON, MASS., March 13, 1909.

The 200th (regular) meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society will be held at the Club Room on Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 7.30 o'clock.

The entertainment consists of two features: a competitive exhibition of the "ten most attractive covers bearing adhesive stamps," and a display of the magnificent collection of New Zealand belonging to Chas. L. Pack. It is hoped that the members who are devotees of the fascinating branch of "original cover" collecting will not fail to let us see some of their treasures, even if not entered in the contest. Mr. Pack's New Zealand will of course be a "star" attraction, particularly in its early issues.

The following applications for membership will be acted upon:

A. L. Hurd, Woburn, Mass.
Chas. H. Logan, Concord, Mass.
F. Percy Collingwood, Attleboro, Mass.
C. A. HOWES, Sec.

MONTHLY REPORT, JANUARY, 1909.
Library Committee.

Dec. 19, 1908.—Drew's 196th Sale, priced and given by A. P. Brown. Postage Stamps of the Hawaiian Is. in the collection of H. J. Crocker, Esq., described by F. J. Melville (8 plates), by purchase. H. F. Bowker's 1st and 2d auction sales, priced and given by Mr. Bowker. *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*, Vol. 6, 1907, July-Dec. and Vol. 7, 1908, Jan.-June, both given by the publishers and bound by the Society.

Dec. 26.—*Gibbons' Monthly Journal*, Vols. 17-18, given by the publishers and bound by the Society.

Dec. 30, Standard Postage Stamp Catalog, 68th Ed., Scott Stamp & Coin Co., given by New England Stamp Co.

Jan. 4, 1909.—Standard Catalog of the Local Stamps of U. S. and China, from the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

Jan. 12.—Statutes of the Boston Philatelic Society, 1908. List of Members, Boston Philatelic Society, 1908.

Jan. 14.—Rogers' Amer. Philatelic Blue Book, 1893, given by C. A. Howes. *American Philatelist*, Vol. 22, part 1, 1908, given by C. A. Howes.

Jan. 15.—*American Journal of Philately*, Vol. 19, 1906, bound, given by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Drew's 197th Sale, priced and given by A. P. Brown. Morgenthau's 15th and 16th Sales, priced and given by A. P. Brown.

Jan. 19.—*American Philatelist*, Vol. 20, 1906, given by C. K. B. Nevin. *American Philatelist*, Vol. 5, 1891, bound by the Society. *American Philatelist*, Vols. 16-20 incl., bound by the Society. *London Philatelist*, 1907, bound by the Society. *Metropolitan Philatelist*, Vols. 2, 3, 4, 5, bound by the Society. *American Philatelist*, Vols. 7, 8, 9, and the extra number of Vol. 7 bound as one volume by the Society. MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, 1907, bound by the Society.

Respectfully submitted,
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NEW YORK, March 4, 1909.

Present 33 members with Pres. Wilford in the chair. New Member: Henry J. Dettmann, 1021 Park Ave., Hoboken, N. J. Applications for Membership: Frank L. Van Cleef, 89 Fort Green Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; proposed by Frank J. Wilford. Geo. J. Carter, 265 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; proposed by Frank J. Wilford, seconded by H. M. Lewy. Arnold Herrmann, 27 W. 75th St.; proposed by B. Schlesinger, seconded by Dicke. The several collections of Brazil were truly magnificent, the first prize going to Chas. Jancovich with Edgar A. Nelson a close second and B. Schlesinger third. Jno. F. Seybold of Syracuse, having expressed his intention to favor us with an exhibition of his unsurpassable collection of stamps on original covers (including a pair of 12d Canada and a Brattleboro, Vt., on covers) will probably be present at the next meeting, March 18th. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend so that they may not miss this rare treat. The Melville Stamp Books are now ready for distribution and may be had from the secretary at \$1 per set.

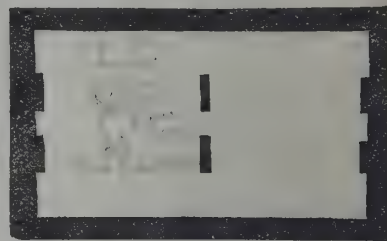
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A BIG BUNCH OF CLIPPINGS.

Hugo Kuenstler favors us with a big number of clippings covering a wide range of subjects. We will note a few as briefly as possible:—Cartoon, "Mailing the Female Disturbers" but refused by Mr. Asquith; E. K. Smith, who was one of the originators of the Diamond Match Co., dead at 69; uniform parcels post abroad commencing Mar. 1 with exception of Japan and Sweden (due in

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1902	2 1/2c on 2c violet	.03	.02	.09
1902	12 1/2c deep blue	.04	.02	.09
1902	25c purple	.04	.02	.08
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Still another series issued by the same house is represented by denominations of one, three, five, ten and twelve cents, inscribed "Take Ayers Pills," a fine specimen of the last-named having brought \$8.

John Gault of New York City issued at least nineteen varieties bearing his name, which included denominations of one, three, five, ten, twelve, twenty-four, thirty, and ninety cents. The rarest of these, and probably the highest priced of all the encased stamps, is that of ninety cents, which has a record price of \$121. The thirty-cent stamp of the same issue also is rare, and has sold for \$20, while the twenty-four cent stamp has brought \$15.

The New York firm of Kirkpatrick & Gault issued as many as nine varieties, which consisted of the denominations of one, three, five, ten, twelve, twenty-four, thirty, and ninety cents. The rarest of these is the last named stamp, a very fine specimen of which was bid in at \$75 at the Green sale in 1906. At the same sale a thirty-cent stamp brought \$20, and a twenty-cent specimen \$18.

There were eight varieties of encased stamps showing the words, "Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts," of the denominations of one, three, five, ten, twelve, twenty-four, and thirty cents. The last variety is extremely scarce and has brought \$36 at a sale. A perfect specimen of the twenty-four-cent stamp of this house has sold for over \$30.

This firm also issued five varieties with the wording on the back, "Burnett's Cocaine Kalliston," which were of the denomination of three, five, ten and twelve cents, a very rare and perfect specimen of the latter having sold for \$20.

Six varieties were issued by the North American Life Insurance Company, each bearing the name of the company on the reverse. The denominations were three, five and ten cents. These stamps are quite common, as compared with some of the other issues, yet one variety of the three-cent stamp is valued at \$6.

Lord & Taylor of New York City issued seven varieties of the denomination of one, three, five, ten, twelve, twenty-four and thirty cents. Nearly every one of these stamps is now scarce. The twelve-cent stamp is held at the highest figure, it having a record premium of \$25. Both the twenty-four and thirty-cent varieties have sold for \$20.50, the three-cent at \$9.25, and the lowest valued of the whole series, the ten-cent stamp, at \$5.75.

Hunt & Nash of New York, whose stamps are inscribed on the reverse "Hunt & Nash, Irving House, N. Y., City," are credited with at least nine varieties, the denominations being one, three, five, ten, twelve, and twenty-four cents. The rarest is the twenty-four-cent stamp. There is only one specimen known of this denomination, which sold for \$30.50. The twelve-cent stamp has brought over \$11.

The eight varieties of stamps bearing the inscription of "Drake's Plantation Bitters," of the denominations of one, three, five, ten, twelve, twenty-four, thirty and ninety cents, are rather low-priced and common for all the denominations up to and including the twelve-cent stamp, which has sold for \$5, but the three highest denominations—twenty-four, thirty, and ninety cents—are each believed to be unique, and command extremely high premiums. The twenty-

four and thirty-cent stamps have each sold for \$60, and the ninety-cent stamp has brought \$73.

Gage Brothers and Drake, Tremont House, Chicago, issued five varieties of stamps—one, three, five, and ten cents—all of which are common, the scarcest being the three-cent variety, which has sold for \$5.

Six stamps bear the name of "Mendum's Family Wine Emporium, Broadway, Cor. Cedar St., New York." These are of the denominations of one, three, five, ten, and twelve cents. Fine specimens of the two latter have brought \$10 each.

The inscription "Jos. L. Bates, Fancy Goods, Boston," is shown on six varieties of stamps of the denomination of one, five, ten, and twelve cents. The five-cent stamp, the twelve, and one variety of the ten-cent, have each brought \$10 and more.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" is the title borne by encased stamps of the denominations of one, three, five, ten, and twelve cents. The last named is regarded as the rarest of the series, and has sold for \$10.

Stamps of the denomination of one, three, five, ten, and twelve cents show the name of "F. Buhl & Co. of Detroit." The five-cent stamp has sold for \$10.75, and the ten-cent for over \$8.

Four varieties are placed to the credit of Schapker & Bussing, Evansville, Ind., of the denominations of one, three, five, and ten cents. The first named is supposed to be the only one in existence, and \$25.50 was paid for it when offered for sale.

The Cincinnati firm of John Shillito & Co. has its name on four known varieties of encased stamps, one and three cents, two varieties of five cents, and one of ten cents. The latter may be regarded as the scarcest of this series, although the varieties have all brought \$5 or more each.

"White, the Hatter of New York" is responsible for the issuance of four varieties of stamps. These are of the denominations of one, three, five, and ten cents. The two latter have each brought \$25.

Three varieties were issued by Pearce, Tolle & Holton of Cincinnati—three, five and twelve cents. The latter stamp is very rare, and has brought a record premium of \$30.

"N. & G. Taylor & Co." of Philadelphia issued one, three, five and ten-cent stamps, the last named of which having sold for \$20.

The stamps of "Dougan the Hatter" of New York City showing the design of a hat, were of at least three denominations—one, three and five cents. Perfect specimens of the latter two denominations have brought \$16 each.

There are three varieties of encased stamps, of the denominations of one three and five cents, which were manufactured by G. G. Evans, "California Wines," of Philadelphia. These pieces were said to infringe on the patent of Gault, but the work was inferior to that of the New York manufacturer. A fine specimen of the one-cent stamp by the Philadelphia maker, bearing his name on the reverse, sold for \$9, while a fine three-cent specimen of the same kind has brought \$5.

Bailey & Co., jewelers, of Philadelphia, had stamps of one, three, five and ten cents. The five-cent variety is the scarcest, having recently sold for \$11.50.

The three, five, ten and twenty-four-cent stamps of Ellis, McAlpin & Co. of Cincinnati, have each sold for \$20; the one, three and five-cent stamps of L. C. Hopkins & Co. of Cincinnati, have brought, respectively, \$11 and \$20, while the three and ten-cent issues of Weir

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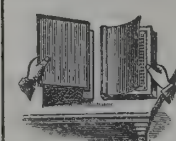
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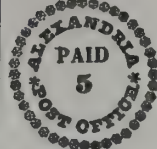
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& Larminie of Montreal, Canada, have fetched \$30 and \$20, respectively. This firm also issued stamps of the denomination of one and five cents.

There were several firms which issued only one or two varieties each, such as the five and ten-cent stamps of "Sands Ale," which have brought over \$8; the one-cent stamp of "S. Steinfeld," of New York City, which has sold for \$6; the one-cent stamp of "Arthur M. Chaffin," Hopkinton, R. I., and "Aerated Broad Co." of New York City, which respectively have brought \$16 and \$6.75, and the five and ten-cent stamps of H. A. Cook, of Evansville, Ind., which have sold for \$11, and the one-cent stamp of B. F. Miles of Peoria, Ill.

An interesting specimen of the encased stamp money is one of the odd denomination of nine cents. There being no postage stamp of this value, the denomination was produced by placing three three-cent stamps in an oblong copper case, with the usual covering of mica. The back bore no name, but the piece evidently was intended for circulation in New York City, for the reverse bore an embossed representation of an eagle and snake, the same as that shown by the New York cents struck in German silver by Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger of New York City, which were issued in 1837. Around the central device was scroll work. Nothing is known of the piece's history, but it is thought to have been a product of Gault, on account of the New York device. This curious bit sold for \$9.

Another equally interesting piece associated with the encased postage stamp money is an essay for a five-cent piece. In a frame of silver had been placed a stamp cut from a five-cent note of the first issue of the postage currency. This was protected by mica both back and front. This specimen, which is believed to be unique, recently sold for \$15.50.

Probably other varieties of this little known currency will soon be brought to notice, now that so much interest is being taken in the pieces by collectors, for there is no known record in existence to show how many varieties originally were issued or how many specimens were put into circulation.—*Mehl's Numismatic Monthly.*

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

Several correspondents have called our attention to the movement on foot to revive stamp taxes. B. D. Forster and F. D. Sherman both submitting clippings. Mr. Sherman writes: "This is what is coming. This is also why I believe that the proprietary stamps of the

United States are bound to be the stamps to collect."

—J. D. D. Cranston of Willimantic, Conn., favors us with no less than ten clippings dealing with various subjects, though none are of sufficient importance for us to insert in the WEEKLY.

—The *Stamp News* is published quarterly by the Geo. W. Linn Co., Columbus, O. No. 1 of Vol. 3 is before us and exploits the Junior Stamp Society as a successful organization for young collectors. Address the firm for sample copy.

—P. A. Artemjev of St. Petersburg, Russia, has published for free distribution a pamphlet of 43 pages telling budding philatelists how to collect postage stamps. The catchy title of this little work is "Rukovodstvo dlja Sostavlenija Kolleksi Potschtovykh Marok".

—Herman W. Boers submits for inspection a permit "Postage 13 Cents" used in Seattle, Wash., in mailing an Exposition issue of a local paper containing 188 pages.

—We are informed of the death of Chas. H. Phillips of the firm of W. C. Phillips & Co., Glastonbury, Conn., which took place a few days ago, at the age of sixty-four. Death was due to a sudden attack of heart disease, and it comes as a severe blow to his son, W. C. Phillips, who is well known to our readers.

—E. N. Tuckerman wishes information in regard to the *Canadian Collector* of Toronto, Can. No response can be secured to letters written this publication, the last letter mailed having been returned with this inscription, "Not found. Supposed to be fraudulent." The Standard Stamp Co. also enters a complaint against the firm.

—J. T. Kaemmerlen submits a Schuster Co. envelope that the St. Louis post office allowed to pass through with nothing more in the way of postage than an illustration of the 5c St. Louis Post Office stamp. This was in the upper right hand corner and was nicely cancelled.

—J. C. Hoffstetter of Erie, Pa., sends us a copy of the *Silent Partner* for February. It contains a very sensible article on stamp collecting entitled "A Hobby and Its Lessons".

—A clipping from the *Tribune* of Salt Lake City is sent us by Walter M. Smith. It shows pictures of the two, five and eight cent Utah labels and information is asked for as to their origin and use. The editor of the *Tribune* evidently is not a philatelist.

—The one hundred fine stamps catalog value \$6.00 offered during the past three weeks by John B. Royce, should have been priced at 67c and not at the figures given.

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EDITORIAL.

In Prospect—A valued correspondent writes to say that there is a strong likelihood that new revenue taxes will be levied on certain commodities and that stamps will be impressed into service in consequence. This information has been conveyed in newspaper reports for some time past and collectors are not unaware that some action of the kind is probable. Our Washington friend says that while there seems to be no unanimity of opinion among legislators as to just what taxes will be imposed, yet there is a manifest disposition to proceed with a view to raise revenue by amplifying the tax list. Any measures of the kind will be vigorously debated no doubt and contending influences weighed, it is pointed out, but the prospect of new revenue stamps looms up large on the horizon and collectors have ground for speculating upon the issue in prospect and asking whether the stamps will create the sensational activity among collectors that the 1898 revenue stamps excited.

Convention—In *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* for March 6th, we find a verbatim report of the first two days at the Manchester philatelic congress, a gathering that focused the attention of all Great Britain, in a stamp sense, and whose importance actual and suggestive, was recognized by all. On the first day, the topic for discussion was "a plan to form a national association of the philatelists of the United Kingdom, either by a federation of the existing societies or by forming entirely a new society on a popular and national basis." The remarks of the speakers were full of interest, and, in passing, it should be said that those who took an active part in the proceedings bear names that are honored in their own country, and, in some instances, universally; and the difference of opinion as divulged in the conference showed that intelligent thought had been

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devoted to the topic. The advocates of the plan for a national society often animadverted to the American Philatelic Society as an illustration of the success of the national philatelic idea, and, in consequence, America's name was brought to the attention of the delegates many times in this favorable connection. For instance, Percy C. Bishop who was recognized as a sponsor of the national society idea said: "In the American Philatelic Society we have a working model of the purely national association as distinct from a union of various local societies. The American society has always been numerically strong; its annual convention has always been the great event of the year in the philately of the United States. This year the American Philatelic Society is stronger in numbers and perhaps also in influence and usefulness than at any previous time in its history." While Mr. Bishop had fair and soft words for the American Philatelic Society, yet he wounded the sensitive spirit of the WEEKLY by saying in dealing with the question of annual subscription to the proposed society: "If only we enjoyed in this country the great postal advantages conceded to journalists in the United States, the formation of our National Society would be a much easier thing. Americans regard their press, at least their newspaper press as a pretty cheap sort of thing, and that, possibly, is the reason why Uncle Sam lets it pass very cheaply through the mails." The WEEKLY, the official journal of the American Philatelic Society would like to bask in the warmth of the compliments paid to the society but as it comes under the category of newspaper, it is denied that solace. On second thought, perhaps Mr. Bishop meant the newspaper press in a general sense; and so, life lures us on once more.

Nay and Aye—The question of the national society in Great Britain was not brought to vote, conformably to the wish of the delegates who favored it. They gracefully yielded to the prevailing sentiment that the local societies filled all reasonable requirements; and so, no national society for Great Britain will "eventuate" for some time to come, if at all. Perhaps, one of the arguments advanced by M. P. Castle had its weight: "I should say the American Philatelic Association no doubt fulfills a very useful work, but the physical conditions of America and the enormous area of the country make the idea altogether different from what it should be in a relatively small country like our own." Now that we have told of one thing that the congress did not do, let it be known that other work was done; for instance, this resolution, which is self-explanatory was passed: "That this congress is of the opinion that a petition should be prepared and presented to the Universal Postal Union, soliciting their help in the suppression of Commemorative stamps and other stamps, which are unnecessary for the public service." We suppose that some of the critical observers in this country will say that the resolution is directed against a thriving American industry.

Roily—Some very interesting and we infer, authoritative articles on the Central American countries have been appearing in the *Chicago Tribune* by Frederick Palmer. The intimate vein in

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which the information is given leads to the belief that the writer has studied his subject well and under auspices favorable to the collecting of reliable data. After all, it would seem that accurate knowledge of present-day conditions in the Central American republics is not widely disseminated. Further, it appears that these countries are passing through a critical phase of their existence so far as their financial stability is concerned. All of the republics are represented as groaning under national debts of huge and burdensome proportions and as possessing currency systems condemned by approved banking methods. The premium on gold and silver coin is said to be fluctuating constantly and well may the stamp collector regard the face value of the current issues of the countries in question with suspicious eye, aside from any consideration of demonetization. Somewhat contrary to the usually accepted order of sequence, Mr. Palmer places Costa Rica highest in the scale of national respectability and Guatemala, lowest, of the Central American countries.

Black—A commission of three Americans has been appointed under the authority of the government to investigate the reports that have come from Liberia recently to the effect that the Black Republic is retrogressing and returning to a primitive state. The commission will proceed to Liberia and inquire into the social and political life of the country and ultimately report on the prospects of the continuance of Liberia as an independent state. Political mismanagement and the dense ignorance of the inhabitants are responsible for the lapse of the country from the ranks of the progressive nations.

UNION OF PHILADELPHIA SOCIETIES.

A movement is on to consolidate the Philadelphia Philatelic Society, the Quaker City Philatelic Society, the West Philadelphia Philatelic Society and the Philadelphia Exchange Society, the centres of philatelic interest in Philadelphia and which have been more or less interfering with the work of each other. To this end a committee of four, one member from each society, composed of Mr. Hand, Sec. of Q. C. P. S., Mr. Mann, Pres. of the W. P. P. S., Mr. List, Sec. P. E. S., and Mr. Henkels, Sec. P. P. S., were appointed to devise a plan of consolidation, and frame a charter and by-laws for the new society. The committee completed their labors on the evening of March 12th, and will submit their reports at the meetings of the various societies. An open meeting will be held on the evening of April 20th, at 8 P. M. at the rooms of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society, School of Industrial Art, Broad and Pine Sts., at which meeting the members of all the societies, as well as all stamp collectors of Philadelphia and vicinity, are invited to attend to take part in the ratification of this consolidation. Particular attention has been given to the younger collectors, for whose benefit there has been a junior membership devised with appropriately low dues. This amalgamation will give the new society a membership of close on to one hundred. It has been received by the members of all the societies with enthusiasm and is considered the best thing for philately that has happened in Philadelphia.—A. F. HENKELS.

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THE BRITISH PHILATELIC CONGRESS.

By WM. WARD.

The first British Congress of philatelists was held at the Manchester Philatelic Exhibition on February 18, 19 and 20 last—as already given in the WEEKLY.

Owing to the business on hand, the Congress was divided into four sections. The Formation of a "British National Society" and the Institution of an "Annual Congress" of Philatelists in Great Britain on the first day, The issue of a "Collectors' Catalog" on the second day, and on the last day, Saturday, the "Suppression of Speculative Stamps" and any other business to be brought to the notice of the congress by any delegate.

We are not going to pretend that the whole proceedings, as bits of personal humor on the part of the delegates present, etc., would interest very greatly readers outside Great Britain. Neither could we afford to devote sufficient space to a verbatim report of the three days' speeches if we thought the whole might be of interest. Nevertheless there were many points at issue of international interest.

FIRST DAY IN COUNCIL.

The opening of the Congress was made by the President of the Exhibition, Mr. I. J. Bernstein, who at the same time proposed Mr. W. Dornier Beckton, the President of the Manchester Philatelic Society as Chairman of Congress.

The Chairman alluded to an article in the *Detroit Philatelist* of some 20 years ago, in which the writer, a Mr. J. Bernstein, Jr., proposed an annual Congress or Conference. Curiously enough the promoter of the first British Philatelic Congress was of the same name and initial. There was also another coincidence. The Secretary of the Exposition was Mr. J. R. M. Albrecht—a name so well known and respected in the United States as belonging to as famous a collector. It was a good omen, and he (the Chairman) felt sure that though this was the first British Conference, it would be far from the last, and that Great Britain would by no means fall far short of the successes of similar events in America and Germany which for a number of years have become national events—almost. He had pleasure in calling upon Mr. Percy C. Bishop, the editor of the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, to open the ball.

Mr. Bishop tersely gave his scheme for an National Philatelic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, which had some months ago been broached in his *Fortnightly*. His idea was to have a central body similar to the American Philatelic Society—THE WORKING MODEL of a National Society.

He realized that we in Great Britain had many difficulties before us that did not beset our American brothers. The chief difficulty was a low subscription and an official organ. It costs 1/2 penny (1c) to mail a copy of the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* in Great Britain—which means 26c in postage alone of the *Fortnightly* or 52c if a weekly. But in America 15 or 16 copies of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, the official journal of the American Philatelic Society, can be mailed to as many different points of the Union for one cent—the price of a single copy of an

English journal. That alone explains how an American philatelist is able to enjoy membership in his national society together with a weekly newspaper for a dollar per annum. Some may say let us have a national society without a journal—but in those circumstances how long would the society live?

A national society links up the whole of philately—individual clubs only appeal to certain limited localities in separate parts of the country.

Mr. M. P. Castle (delegate of the Royal Philatelic Society and editor of the *Royal Society's Journal*) congratulated Mr. Bishop upon his object, but personally he rather depreciated the success of such a scheme. Admirable as Mr. Bishop's scheme may be on the subject of united philatelic brotherhood, he was afraid it would be extremely difficult to put into practice in this country. He thought that the physical condition of America and the enormous area of the country, together with the spreading out of philatelists, was the one result of the success of the National Society in America, as well as the German.

He maintained that neither of the societies named had ever produced the like proportion of real philatelic work that has been done by the Philatelic Societies of this country (Great Britain). If we have one big society, are all these existing societies that have already done the work to lose their separate existence? And are they to be merely component parts of a big society? Here we have an example of a local branch of a big society (the Junior Philatelic Society) breaking away from the main body. I am perfectly certain if we had a British Philatelic Society, and points of difference arose, the Manchester section, with its North Country doggedness would take its own line from we in the South.

Mr. G. B. Duerst (Manchester Phil. Soc.) gave his personal experiences of the German Philatelic Association, and said after carefully considering the matter he preferred an Annual Congress like this to the formation of a National Society—and we shall come to look upon those three or four days each year as a time when we shall meet our friends and spend a happy time together. Messrs. L. W. Fulcher and G. F. Gibson both depreciated the formation of a National Philatelic Society, but Mr. E. Philpot Crowther (South Wales and Monmouth Phil. Societies) supported Mr. Bishop's proposal. Mr. W. E. Lincoln (International Philatelic Union) said he thought that perhaps more harmony was required between the existing societies, before such a thing as swamping all these societies by a National Society. The Chairman gave his review of the situation, and thought that Mr. Bishop's suggestion did not come within practical politics of philately. Mr. Bishop, in reply, said he found himself in a happy minority, but he was not disheartened, but maybe he had not succeeded in properly conveying his views on the matter. He did not mean "amalgamation," but the whole of the existing societies uniting together for a common purpose on matters of great importance, as this annual Congress, the dealing with the enemies of philately. Philately is a hobby that has many enemies, he said. A Court of Appeals on all matters affecting philately. Mr. Bishop hoped to bring the matter up again at a future time for a better discussion. This terminated the first day's proceedings.

(To be concluded next week.)

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Prof. M. Loewy shows a copy of the 2c Lincoln stamp, which has a white spot in the centre of the "C" of "Cents". The stamp is one of a block of four, the others being normal.

Frank B. Eldredge reports having the following new precancels:

Warren, Pa., 1c 1908, normal.
Elgin, Ill., 1c 1908, normal.

Bates E. Clarke reports having the 4c of 1902 on a 2c Paid Permit of Chicago.

ARGENTINE.—Two new values have appeared in the current set. According to the *Revista de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina*, the postal union colors, green, red and blue, are to be appropriated to the 3c, 5c and 12c value. The 5c is already red, but the 12c, although only just issued in yellow, will be changed to blue. The 3c was announced recently as about to be issued in orange, but as stated above it has appeared in green. The 1c was to have been issued in blue, but it will now be printed in yellow, thus changing colors with the 12c. There will also be envelopes with 12c blue stamps.

Adhesives.
4c violet brown.
30c green.

ABYSSINIA.—The adhesives of 1894 have been again surcharged, this time with the usual line of Amharic characters and a large "T", all contained in a large round-cornered triangle, to serve as postage due stamps. The complete set of seven stamps has been so treated.

BELGIUM.—The new 40c stamp is being prepared, according to *Le Collectionneur de Timbres-poste*.

BERMUDA.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us the new 1/2d stamp in a single color on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesive.
1/2d gray green.

CHILE.—Though chronicled a long time ago, the new 12c and 1 peso stamps have not yet been placed in circulation. Some of them are reported to have been given out to stamp collectors, but neither have been sold to the general public.

CUBA.—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* reports that the current 2c stamp has been surcharged "T" in a circle, for use as a postage due stamp.

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.—Mr. Schachne shows us the changed currency cards which are otherwise identical with the former set.

Post Cards.
3c green on buff.
3x3c green on buff; T.3.
6c carmine on buff.
6x6c carmine on buff; T.3.

EGYPT.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the Egyptian Government has already done away with the new surcharged official stamps for interior use, and has reverted to the old type of 1892, though the stamps are printed on chalky paper. The surcharged stamps are still used for foreign correspondence.

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ERITREA.—The current 5c stamp of Italy has been surcharged "Colonia Eritrea" in one line in black for use in this Colony, copies having been shown us by the New England Stamp Co.

Adhesive.
5c green.

GERMANY.—Mr. Schachne sends us the 10pf carmine on pale buff, which looks like the same plate as the current 3pf and the paper has the same watermark.

INDIA.—Two new rupee values have been added to the current set, and the 25r value is reported to have been issued, though not yet chronicled. *Ewen's Weekly* chronicles the following.

Adhesives.
10r pink and green.
15r brown and blue.

ITALIAN OFFICES IN THE LEVANT.—The current 15c gray of Italy has been surcharged "30 Para 30" in violet instead of red, for use in the Italian offices in Turkey.

MAURITIUS.—*Le Timbre-poste* announces the issue of several stamps in the new modified Arms type. They are all watermarked multiple CA.

Adhesives.
3c green.
6c rose.
15c blue.

NEW ZEALAND.—*Ewen's Weekly* notes that the new 1d stamp, reported in No. 947 with official surcharge, has now been issued without surcharge.

Adhesive.
1d carmine.

NICARAGUA.—Mr. Schachne shows us the new issue, which appears to be without change except the stamp which is an upright rectangle in form, 22x27 1/2 mm., with the usual triangle, &c., in a circle, "Nicaragua" in a curve above and figures of value in each lower corner. Both have been already issued as provisionals. The 5c has, just at the left of the stamp, "Vale 4c—1908" and "Interior" in violet ink. The 2c is transformed to a 4c by the use of adhesives which are also provisionals made of the orange and black fiscals and surcharged "Correo—1908. Vale 1c" (in red) or 2c (in black).

Post Cards.
2c red on white.
5c blue on white.
2c x adhesives 1 x 1c on white.
3c x adhesives 2c on white.
4c on 5c blue on white.

PANAMA.—L. Harald Kjellstedt has also shown us the new 2 1/2c stamp.

ROUMANIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 3 bani stamp, which though reported some time since, has just been issued. It appears that there have been issued thus far in the current set stamps with three different portraits of King Charles, the portrait on the 3b showing more of a profile than either of the two previous designs. The

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RUSSIA.—C. S. Traustel sends us a 3k card of the new design noted some time since, and bearing in addition one of the new 1k stamps. Mr. Traustel says the 3k has also been issued, though we have not yet seen it. The 4k was to appear shortly, and possibly has been issued before this, as Mr. Traustel's card was dated Feb. 18.

Adhesive.
 1k orange.

SWEDEN.—This country is reported to be contemplating the adoption of the franc as the monetary unit, in which case there will necessarily be a complete change in the postage stamps.

TASMANIA.—The ½d pictorial stamp has been issued on paper watermarked Crown A, and perforated both 11 and 12½.

TOGO.—Mr. Schachne has the 5pf, with the headline at upper left instead of in the center. The address lines are 33 mm. apart.

TRANSVAAL.—The Postage Stamp notes the 5sh violet and black on yellow, on ordinary multiple paper.

NEW PRICING OF REVENUES NEEDED.
 By E. R. VANDERHOOF.

"Like sweet bells jangled, out of tune and harsh", comes the clangor of dripping ink from the pen of the versatile editor of the *Stamp Journal*. In a spirit seemingly not far removed from hostility, he transfixes me with a harpoon of refutation, basing his hypothesis on some assumptions, credited against me; although I am free to confess that I am unable to find wherein I have committed the indiscretion of laying down a law to price stamps by.

Any attempt to do so would be mere folly, as the law already exists—that of supply and demand; thus stated in my humble argument in Carter's *Messenger*, which statement Mr. Nast thoughtlessly overlooked. It is upon this article that he exhausts his argumentative ability, apparently more for amusement than instruction.

My article was merely written in a speculative spirit. I have not shown what prices should be, but rather what they were, among stamps of a similar class used for the same purpose and supposedly used at about the same period;

issued under parallel conditions and affixed in a supposedly similar manner. I endeavored to simply draw some very vivid comparisons that should be food for thought, not a law of procedure, and I do not consider myself capable of setting a fixed rule to govern the stamp market. I leave this to the better informed, but have yet to see the fallacy of my deductions.

In spite of Mr. Nast's contention, that "date of usage", and "manner of affixing", should control, I would maintain and am sure that numbers will agree, that in spite of the "glaring" instances he quotes, that the number of stamps issued is the still first thing to consider, even if they should be affixed to bomb shells. The first thing necessary to make a stamp common, is to have plenty of them in existence. It is apparently out of the question to argue that where one stamp was printed to the extent of 200 copies, that it would be commoner than in a case where two millions were printed of another, simply because one was pasted on the wrapper and the other on the cork. It is purely and simply a matter of plenty to go around in one case and not enough in the other. This method of procedure will do very well for the uninformed, but not for the enlightened class of fiscalists.

Such "glaring" instances as quoted by Mr. Nast and his Bazin stamp are too apparent on the face as living monstrosities. Such things are unworthy of use in argument, as even the school boy collectors are acquainted with the facts of the destruction of remainders of great rarities. These are unworthy arguments to force on a body of intelligent collectors for the simple reason that they are the most extreme cases that could be assumed, which would bear no weight whatever in common place items such as we have under discussion. Such extremes, together with the uncalled for ridiculing of the idea that numbers count, should, like a squeezed lemon be cast aside.

Inequalities in the "Standard Catalogue" we must all admit, and in face of Mr. Nast's assertions that he is no apologist for the publishers of that book, I can truthfully state that the same gentleman has argued both in private and in the publicity of our local club that some of the prices quoted by Scott were ridiculous; that he has offered to buy from them at full catalogue certain items in United States Revenues, and has been declined the honor. Neither does this statement refer to any rarities but to commonplace items listing up to \$1.00.

This matter of inequality in prices is unnecessary of further discussion, as it is a well known fact among most dealers—and I have letters from some of the best informed dealers in United States to bear out my statement—that the prices quoted by the Standard are often as much used to buy from as to sell by. This is a commonly assumed fact, and I will wager that there are not ten well informed collectors in the country who will not concur with me. In view of this, what is the occasion of Mr. Nast's argument, aimed at me in such a spirit of finality?

So far as his assumption of the fact that "length of time in use" cuts no figure, I would call his attention to the case of the American Fusee stamp that I used in my original article, and which contrary to his theory that the earlier stamps are rarer, shows by my method of figuring that he writes against himself. Numbers of parallel cases can be picked out at random and to any extent required.

All of this reverts to the existing facts that the Standard does not properly answer the needs of the present day



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O. W.:—"Were postage stamps of the U. S., issues from 1847 to the present, ever used as revenues? If so, please number them by the catalogue. Were they canceled in ink?" Postage stamps were never authorized for use as revenue stamps by our government, as the accounts of the post-office and treasury departments are kept separately. However, postage stamps were sometimes employed for revenue purposes in cases of emergency but the practice never became general. Recently, we saw a check drawn by William H. Seward, secretary of state, in Lincoln's cabinet, in 1872 that bore the 2-cent brown adhesive of 1871. In 1898, in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining an adequate supply of the "I. R." surcharges, large quantities of the Omaha stamps in particular were used by firms at the stock-yards in Chicago. There are many instances of the use in isolated instances of postage stamps for the payment of the revenue tax but the plan never received official sanction. These "provisional" stamps were pen cancelled, although we believe that in several instances where adhesive stamps were pressed into service by manufacturers of proprietary articles under the civil war tax, a different cancellation was used.

A. C. R.:—"Stamps imported from Europe are not dutiable. The discussion that you refer to was about the treatment at the ports of entry in this country of packages of stamps from foreign countries "supposed to contain dutiable matter." For information concerning rates of insurance on stamps apply at the office of an express company.

K. K.:—"The one-cent green of the retiring issue with large roulette at sides was used in the Schermack mailing machine whose operation has been described in this paper. The one-cent with unofficial roulette is not so common as the two-cent of the same issue and used specimens generally are saved by collectors who chance to get them. The unused two-cent roulette of the same issue in pair was advertised in the WEEKLY at a reasonable price; single used specimens are rather common as the machine is used by many business houses.

wide awake collectors and dealers. I am glad that I have helped put the ball in motion that will sooner or later result in the getting out of what we need in our line. A catalogue could be published at first in the year book of the United States Revenue Society, later amended and worked over by experts who know best the values of their specialties. A board of experts could be appointed yearly to receive and consider complaints and suggestions directly relative to keeping the prices in proper line. There is no reason why this Society should not be able to compile such a catalogue, as in its ranks are collectors and dealers to stand without peers in the matter of authority on all things fiscal.

I am not one to throw cold water on any attempt made to work for the betterment of existing evils, but I do believe that I should make a statement in substantiation of my former remarks that have caused some slight turmoil, which is to me amusing as well as instructive. To this end I am now writing.

I confined my ideas to but two lines in my former argument; but it was not for the reason that my brain could entertain no others—rather for the fact that space is valuable—readers sometime get weary and that it is not necessary to demonstrate every theorem, corollary and proposition in the entire geometry to prove that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. There are plenty of other matters to be considered besides those quoted by Mr. Nast and myself. In not vain enough to say that Mr. Nast's ideas are incorrect. Instead, I emphatically believe them to be correct, but only so far as their "widow's mite" will contribute to the general collection. My ideas I still maintain bear some weight in an exactly parallel manner and I do not propose that they shall be given a back seat to Mr. Nast's private reasons.

The main thing to do is to keep hammering at the leading cause, and not digress on tangent argumentative theories, for if we do this we will get lost in the maze of our own phraseology. It is necessary to keep steadily after what we want—welcome and consider all suggestions, however humble; and when we do get our catalogue, let us all continue to work for it in the same spirit and discuss freely in the press in a friendly and not a hostile manner any and all objections to abnormalities.

I am told that there is a movement on foot in New York City along these lines, and I am sure that every collector will be glad to hear publicly from those who are behind the movement.

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2367. Voltz, Henry, from Brooklyn, N. Y.,

to 1135 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven,

L. I., N. Y.

2220. Greenbaum, W. A., Box 1321 to

Box 1345, Denver, Colo.

2111. Hoerig, Curt., from Box 1425 to

Box 1125, Milwaukee, Wis.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership March 6, 1909, 1523

New stockholders, 18

Reinstated, 1

Total membership March 20, 1909, 1542

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BRANCH No. 18.

The regular meeting of the Philadel-

phia Philatelic Society, Branch No. 18,

A. P. S., was held at the School of In-

dustrial Art, on the evening of March 3,

Pres. Hahman in the chair. There were

eight members and twelve visitors pres-

ent, including Messrs. Kellar, Leidy and

Mann, the presidents of the Quaker City

Philatelic Society, Philadelphia Branch

N. P. A., and West Philadelphia Philate-

lic Society, respectively. The treasurer

reported \$41.86 in the treasury and the

sales superintendent reported sales from

A. P. S. circuits for past month amount-

ing to \$80.00. The petition from the

Cleveland Branch No. 30 was favorably

acted upon. The proposed consolidation

of all four of the Philadelphia societies

was discussed in open meeting. The

president appointed Sec. Henkels a com-

mittee of one to meet the secretaries of

the other societies for the purpose of

formulating a plan of consolidation. Mr.

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covers. A vote of thanks was extended
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COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 52nd meeting was held March 9th
with 12 members and one visitor in at-
tendance. Minutes of 51st meeting were
read and approved. It was voted to
rescind the action taken at 51st meeting
in regard to change of club rooms and
secretary was instructed to continue
arrangement for present rooms. Letter
was received from P. M. Wolsieffer,
stating that it would be impossible for
him to visit Columbus on March 16th in
response to the Club's invitation. After
an exhibit of United States postage and
revenue stamps, the regular prize draw-
ing was held, Mr. Savage securing the
prize. About forty lots were disposed of
at auction, after which the meeting ad-
journed. Next meeting March 23rd.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

REPORT OF SALES SUPT. FOR MONTH OF FEB., 1909.

PHILA., March 1, 1909.

2836 books on hand last report priced at \$58,176.02

245 " received in February " 5,832.11

3089 " now on hand " \$64,027.13

We give below a summary of the sales

made through the various branch man-

agers thus far during the current year:

1 J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa., \$390.50

2 F. B. Merrill, Chicago, Ill., 266.20

3 Wm. Rhodes, Cleveland, O., 254.85

4 U. S. G. Clifford, San Francisco, Cal., 252.85

5 Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C., 243.53

6 R. J. Mundell, Montreal, Canada, 204.14

7 L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis., 187.88

8 A. H. Weber, Berkeley, Cal., 173.28

9 W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass., 132.79

10 B. A. Weber, Providence, R. I.,

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	30c light cano., not center	.90
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	12c " " "	1.25
	30c " o. g., very fine	8.00
Navy	7c new, no gum, perfection	6.00
	15c " o. g., " "	1.30
	24c " " " "	2.75
	30c used, fine	1.00
	90c new, not centered	4.00
	90c " no gum, well centered	5.50
State	1c " perfection	.90
	2c used, " "	1.50
	7c new, " "	1.25
	10c " very fine	1.20
	12c " perfection	1.75
	15c " " "	1.75
	24c used, " "	2.25
	30c " " "	2.00
	90c o. g., " "	6.00
Treasury	7c new, fine	1.10
	24c, gum, perfect center	4.50
War	7c mint, fine	.80
	90c " " "	.40
Interior Dept.	complete, new	2.50
War Dept.	" " used	1.75
Treasury Dept.	" " used	2.25
Periodical	9c new, perfect center	3.25
Rev.	\$30 red, not cut, perfection	7.00
1890	90c, mint block 4, perfect	5.00
Mounted proofs	Omaha, 2 colors, rare	15.00
Block 50	mint, 2c 1890, cap left "2"	7.00
Full sheet	3c vermilion 1887, mint	5.00
1887	3c verm., 85 copies, mint, large blocks	4.00
1894	1c pale ultra., mint blocks (105)	2.50
1894	1c " 185 used copies	1.00
Yellow Spec. Del.	mint, 48 " large blks.	5.00
8c Col. used	many large blks., 112 copies	2.25
8c " " 25	90 copies, fine	1.75
15c " " 25	" "	2.25
30c " " 30	superb, 30 copies	6.00
6c " " 100	good, 100 copies	3.00
Marchand	complete set, mint	3.00
St. Kitts	sheet of 20, mint, No. 14	2.20
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SOME NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

By CHAS. R. MORRIS.

Ever since the new issue of U. S. stamps began to appear and collectors were anxious to obtain nice copies of the first issues, there has been a good deal of criticism expressed by philatelists and the philatelic press both in this country and abroad regarding the way the stamps were being perforated and I must confess that I too have given vent to my feelings regarding what I considered an outrage. I have even heard them compared to the Spanish stamps. That was the last straw. My Yankee pride could stand no more and I determined to find out from headquarters the real cause of the trouble. I wish to state right here and now that I shall defend the makers of the U. S. stamps against all criticism of poor work for I have been over every detail of it with an expert and find that the U. S. stamps are being turned out in as good condition as it is possible to make them.

The primary cause of the trouble is in the paper that the stamps are printed on. It is a pure wood pulp paper which does some queer freaks when it goes through the wetting and drying process used in the engraving of U. S. stamps and only a very small per cent of the sheets will go through the entire process without shrinking unevenly in spots. This can easily be demonstrated by examining most any sheet of 100 stamps when it will be seen that on some rows perforations will run exactly between the stamps at the bottom or top of a sheet but will run close or into the design before it reaches the other side.

The efforts of the Bureau to overcome all defects are very interesting. In the first place they have improved the gumming machines so that the sheets are stretched and the gum broken as they leave the machines. Then the perforating machines have been improved recently at great expense so that the gauge is adjusted absolutely accurate if the sheet is all right and finally all employees have been cautioned that more careful work must be done, that the Bureau was endeavoring to turn out the best executed stamps in the world and needed their co-operation; but with all these improvements and precautions a very large number of sheets were constantly rejected after printing as being too far "off center", all due, as I explained, to the irregular or uneven shrinking of the paper.

The Director determined that he would try an experiment and he requested the paper manufacturers to prepare him 10,000 sheets of paper which would be 35% rag instead of all pulp. This "Experimental Paper" has recently been delivered and was printed as follows, 4005 sheets were made into the new ones, 4005 sheets into the new Washington "twos" and 1754 sheets into the Lincoln "twos." These have been watched very carefully during the

process of stamp making and especially in the perforating and it is found that along the lines sought and in the course of two or three weeks bids are to be invited for a supply of this paper and upon the price asked for it, will depend whether it will be continued or not for if the price is very much above what the present paper costs, the Bureau could not afford to use it without a loss on its contract with the P. O. Dept. All of these stamps on "Experimental Paper" are to be sold in Washington where the Bureau can get first hand reports as to how the perforations hold together in the retailing of them and whether they will adhere to the envelopes as well as those on pulp paper, being some thicker. This new paper can be easily distinguished as it is a skimmed milk color, that is, it has a slight bluish cast while the other paper is more of a creamy white.

I am convinced from what I have learned, that our kick on the perforations is occasioned more at this time from noticing them in our endeavors to find nice copies than it is that they are any worse than they were on the 1902 issue which is passing from us. We got well stocked up on them when they first came out and since then we haven't noticed the perforations as we used them commercially. Am I wrong? I have been asked to submit any real bad specimens of perforating to the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and if any reader who has such to submit will send them to me I will see that they reach the proper hands.

Regarding the great number of sheets of stamps that are going out with inverted watermarks, I am told that this error is caused by carelessness at the paper mills, in that the two bits of paper that are cut off as guides to the operators who lay the sheets on the press, are cut from the wrong corners. This they are going to ask to have remedied.

Several articles regarding the Lincoln stamps and their probable scarcity have appeared lately in different publications. I can say authoritatively that there were printed on the first order 100,000,000 and there have been printed on a second order 40,000,000 which has worn the plates so that no more could be printed. Eight plates only were used. The apparent scarcity of them is not due to the fact that there are none but that your postmaster does not make requisition for them. Tell him you want him to order another lot; there are lots of them here yet.

I have seen the Philippines stamps printed in new colors to conform to the new U. S. series. None have been shipped to the Islands as yet but will be soon. If you haven't got your set of Philippines with the present colors, better do so at once. The four and ten peso stamps are not to be discontinued for awhile as there is a goodly stock of them on hand and no orders have been received as yet to stop them.

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EDITORIAL.

Fitting Subject—It would be difficult to select a better subject for a special number than France, a country of fascinating suggestions and a country whose stamps embody points of piquant interest. Speaking generally, the stamps of the republic are favorites with collectors and for the specialist, they present almost an ideal aggregation. The student finds perplexities enough in the stamps to engage his close attention, even though the leading catalogues are quite exhaustive in their treatment of the stamps. That there is much demand for information describing the differences between certain of the issues is shown by the numerous inquiries that are received and a special number wherein the stamps are reviewed at some length is helpful to those collectors to whom all explanation hitherto has not been made. The subject of French stamps is so many-sided that what may be termed the beaten path only can be traversed by the articles but the ordinary questions involved in the consideration of the stamps will be adequately explained.

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An Off-Shoot—While the purely stamp issues of France abound in choicest material, there is yet a wealth of interest possessed by the numerous proofs and essays of France. In fact, the word, essay, was said by Dr. Gray to be an incorrect translation of the French word, "essai." Among the interesting essays were stamps with the profile of Napoleon III, surrounded with the white letters, "Louis Napoleon Bonaparte." Another, a specimen consisting of two parts separated from each other by a blank margin was prepared "to show a new method of cancellation. The upper part only was to be stuck to the envelope and the lower part was to be torn off when it passed through the post." An essay dated 1858 bore the word, "essai." These few examples selected at random

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Remarkable Work—A history of the French postage stamps, 1848 to 1908, issued recently by A. Maury, Paris, was a striking revelation of the philatelic richness of the country and collectors with a partiality for the stamps of France are fortunate to have such a work at their disposal. Though the book of 650 pages, embellished with 800 engravings is in French, still it has a value to the collector who does not read the language as will become apparent to him upon examining the tome. In this popular-priced volume, the postal history was covered in an admirable manner; even telegraph stamps and postmarks were minutely detailed. It should be mentioned that the postmarks of France afford a study that some specialists cultivate with satisfaction; in the earlier times they were in greater variety and of more significance than those of other countries. This Maury monograph of the stamps of France ranks with the really great works of philately.

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Mother of Philately—France claims to be the birthplace of stamp collecting and it has always held a foremost place in philately. Many indications of the hold that the pursuit has on the country were shown in the past when in many of the other countries philately was wholly misunderstood in a public sense. The French government has consulted philatelists in regard to questions of postal policy. French writers of renown were quick to recognize stamp collecting as an accredited pastime and refer to some phase of the hobby in their novels. Even Sardou, the great playwright, put philately in the mouth of one of his characters in an early stage production. From the date of the inception of philately, the French were ardent supporters of it, and under congenial influences, the pursuit has attained a prominence in France that confirmed and vindicated the faith of the French pioneers who so early pledged their allegiance to the "new mania" as it was uncharitably called at first.

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A Reality—The Stamp Bourse of Paris is a philatelic classic. It has been referred to in public print during the past forty years as often as the Ferrary collection has been mentioned; and any endeavor to pass in imagination this numerical standard would cause the mind to react on itself. The Bourse is an actual institution that has endured many years, with varying fortunes. It has survived many vicissitudes and has amply proved its vitality by remaining to this day a tangible public evidence of philately. The history of the Paris Stamp Bourse is interesting and has been told unnumbered times. We violate tradition by not referring to it at greater length on this occasion but it will not be long before it will be incumbent upon us to tell of it with due regard to detail. While a sort of glamor envelops the Bourse when viewed by the philatelists from afar, yet it possesses elements of fascination that the habitual frequenter of the sessions will admit. The Paris Stamp Bourse has been one

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Probabilities—A Washington friend writes to say that postal affairs will be given attention during the present session of congress. A New York legislator will advocate a bill for the reduction of letter postage to one cent; and also, the removal of the distinctions between third and fourth class mail matter. The combining of the third and fourth class rates with a special provision for newspapers, books and circulars would be a step in the right direction as the great public confuses the two classes. Other plans are proposed for the improvement of the service from the viewpoint of the people according to the words of our correspondent and newspaper information.

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101	*Antigua, '73-'79, 6d	1.25
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129	*Barbados, 6d, orange vermilion, mint	...
130	*Barbados, 1871, 4d, fine copy	7.50
131	*Barbados, 1897, 2sh 6d, mint, rare	3.00
132	*Bavaria, 1874, 1 mark, perf. 11 1/2, mint	5.00
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185	*Shanghai, 1875, 3ca, carmine, used, 3.00	282	*German China, 1900, 2 mark, mint, (type I) 3.50
186	*Shanghai, 1875, 3ca, rose, 6.00	283	*German China, 1900, 5 mark, mint, (type I) 3.50
187	*Shanghai, Nos. 122, 123, 124, 126, 127, set, 5 varieties, all unused 4.10	284	*German China, 1900, 3 mark, mint 1.50
188	*Ceylon, 1903, single CA, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 15, 25 and 30c, all o. g., mint, 8 var. 2.10	285	*German Morocco, 1900, 3-60c, mint 2.50
189	*Chile, 1878, 50c, lilac, rare shade, o. g. 2.00	286	*German Morocco, 1900, p. on 6.25 on 5m (type I) 3.75
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204	*Curacao, 1889, 1gld 50, fine, new 2.00	301	Greece, 1889, 25l, blue, not fine, 6.00
205	*Curacao, unpaid, 1889, 12 1/2c, III 4.00	302	*Greece, 1891, 25l, blue, fine, new 6.00
206	*Danish West Indies, 1855, 3c dark carmine, brown gum, very fine, 5.00	303	*Greece, 1892, 1l, new, fine, new 6.00
207	*Danish West Indies, 1855, 3c dark carmine, yellow gum, fine, 4.00	304	*Greece, 1892, 1l, used, fine, 2.00
208	*Danish West Indies, 1855, same, stamp, not fine, 4.00	305	*Greece, 1892, 5l, new, fine, 4.00
209	*Danish West Indies, 1855, 3c carmine rose, new, fine, 6.00	306	Greece, 1892, 5l, used, fine, 3.50
210	*Danish West Indies, 1855, 3c rouletted, good copy, 25.00	307	Greece, 1892, 10l, used, fine, 2.50
211	*Danish West Indies, 1872, 3c carmine, mint, 3.50	308	*Greece, 1892, 40l, fine, new, 3.50
212	*Danish West Indies, 1872, 4c blue, new, fine, 7.50	309	*Greece, 1900, 25 on 40l, double surcharge 7.50
213	*Danish West Indies, 1873-96, 50c, dull purple, thick p. 2.50	310	*Greece, unpaid, 1875, 60l 2.50
214	*Danish West Indies, 1873-96, 12c, lilac and green 2.00	311	*Greece, unpaid, 1875, 70l 1.50
215	*Danish West Indies, 1902, 2 on 3c, fine, mint, 13.50	312	*Grenada, 1860, 1d, new, fine, 4.50
216	*Danish West Indies, 1902, 2 on 3c, green surcharge 30.00	313	*Grenada, 1883, 1/4, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6, 8d, all mint 3.81
217	*Denmark, 1851, 2sk, very fine copy, 3.50	314	*Grenada, 1887, 4d on 2sh 4.50
218	*Denmark, 1851, 2sk, fine copy, 3.50	315	Griguland, 1877, G. W., 4d blue 4.00
219	*Denmark, 1864, 16sk, new mint, 7.00	316	Griguland, 1877, 1sh 4.00
220	*Denmark, 1870, 48sk, good copy, 3.00	317	Griguland, 1877, 1sh (S. G. 7.50) 1.50
221	*Dominica (Br.), 1879, Rev., used postally 7.50	318	Griguland, 1877, 4d 1.50
222	*Dominican Rep. 1862, 1/2r rose, 7.50	319	Fiji, 1872, 6 on 3d, thin spot, 2.50
223	*Dominican Rep., 1866, 1/2r green 5.00	320	Fiji, 1874, 6 on 3d, used 40.00
224	*Dominican Rep., 1866, 1/2r rose, 3.50		
225	*Dominican Rep., 1866, 1r green, 5.00		
226	*Dominican Rep., 1866, 1r blue, 3.00		
227	*Dominican Rep., 1866, 1r, used, 5.00		
228	*Dominican Rep., 1867, 1/2r lavender, 5.00		
229	*Dominican Rep., 1870 1/2r, blue, 4.00		

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	rose	2.50
230	*Dominican Rep., 1870, 1r violet, new	2.50
231	*Dominican Rep., 1870, 1r green..	2.50
232	*Dominican Rep., 1883, 5 ntimos, Ce dropped, a rare variety....	
233	*Dominican Rep., 1883, 1fr on 20c, new, fine	3.50
234	*Dominican Rep., 1883, 2fr 50 on 50c, new fine	1.35
235	*Dominican Rep., 1883, 3fr 75 on 75c, new, fine	1.50
236	*Dominican Republic, 1883, 25 on 5c, new	7.50
237	*Dominican Rep., 1883, 50 on 10c rose	2.00
238	Dutch Indies, 1874, unpaid, 5c ochre, repaired	15.00
239	Dutch Indies, 1883, unpaid, 10c, new	3.50
240	*Eastern Roumelia, 1881, 2pia, new	6.00
241	*Eastern Roumelia, 1881, 5pia, new, fine	15.00
242	*Ecuador, 1901, 5 sucres, o. g., mint, perfect	4.50
243	*Formosa, 1888, 20 cash, green, mint	8.00
244	*Formosa, 1888, 20 cash, rose, mint	5.00
245	Finland, 1856, 10kop rose, p. c., fine	
246	Finland, 1856, 5k, large pearl, cut to shape, p. c.	17.50
247	*Finland, 1866, 40p rose, unused, perfect	3.00
248	Finland, 1866, 1 mark, fine copy..	6.25
249	*Finland, 1875, 32p lake, unused	10.00
250	Finland, 1875, 32p, used	3.50
251	*Finland, 1882, 1 mark, mint..	6.25
252	*Finland, 1875, 25p carmine, mint	2.00
253	*Finland, 1885, 1 mark, mint..	1.25
254	*Finland, 1885, 5 mark, mint	5.00
255	Finland, 1885, 5 mark, used, fine..	5.00
256	Finland, 1885, 10 mark, used, fine.	5.00
257	Finland, 1885, 5 mark, used, fine..	1.50
258	France, 1849, 15c, deep green, used	
259	France, 1849, 15c, yellow, green, used	2.50
260	France, 1849, 1fr, very fine, strip of three	4.50
261	France, 1849, 1fr, pair	3.00
262	*France-Packhoi, 1906, 10fr orange brown, green	40.00
263	France, 1853, 20, 25, 40, 80c perf., 7	6.50
264	*France, 1870, 4c gray, rouletted, mint	
265	*France, 1870, 20c blue, (III), mint	5.00
266	Gambia, 1880, 6d, blue, new	5.00
267	*German East Africa, 2-25 pesa, 5 var., 1893	2.90
268	*German New Guinea, 3-50pf, 6 var.	1.35
269	*German So. West Africa, 3-20pf, 4 var.	1.37
270	Germany, 1859, 30kr, orange	3.00
271	*Germany, Alsace-Lorraine, 1-25c complete, new, 7 var.	4.10
272	Germany, Alsace-Lorraine, 25c brown, No. 96	6.50
273	*Germany, Empire, 1875, Scotts Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35, unused..	12.00
274	*Germany, Empire, 1900, 2 mark, mint	1.00
275	*Germany, Empire, 1900, 3 mark, mint	1.50
276	*Germany, Empire, 1900, 5 mark, mint, type I	3.00
277	Germany, Empire, 1900, 5 mark, used, type I	2.00
278	*German China, diagonal surcharge 1893, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50pf, complete, rare set, Stanley Gibbons, \$6.86, (Sent, Mark 34.50)....	
279	*German China, 1900, Tsingtau, 5pf on 10pf	2.00
280	*German China, 1900, Tsingtau, 5pf on 10pf	2.00
281	*German China, 1900, Foochow issue, 5 on 10pf	10.00
282	*German China, 1900, 2 mark, mint	1.00
283	*German China, 1900, 5 mark, mint, (type I)	3.50
284	*German China, 1900, 3 mark, mint	1.50
285	*German Morocco, 1900, 3-60c, mint	
286	*German Morocco, 1900, p. on 6.25 on 5m (type I)....	
287	*German Morocco, 1900, p. 3.75 on 3m	1.25
288	*German Morocco, 1905, 5 on 5p, error Reichspost, only one day in use	1.50
289	Germany, Levant, 1884, 2½ on 50pf, bronze, green	2.50
290	*Germany, Levant, 1889, 2½ on 50pf, red brown	7.50
291	*Germany, Levant, 1900, 25p on 5m (type I)	2.75
292	*Germany, Levant, 1900, 15p on 3m	1.50
293	Great Britain, 1865, 9d, good	5.00
294	*Great Britain, 1862, 1sh, new..	7.50
295	Great Britain, 1878, 10sh, sale..	7.50
296	Great Britain, 1880, 2sh, pale brown, fair	18.00
297	Great Britain, 1887, 1 pound, fine	2.50
298	*Greece, 1889, 10l, fine copy, new	6.00
299	*Greece, 1889, 2l	2.50
300	Greece, 1889, 20l, rose	4.50
301	Greece, 1889, 25l, blue, not fine..	6.00
302	*Greece, 1891, 25l, blue, fine, new	6.00
303	*Greece, 1892, 1l, new, fine, new	6.00
304	*Greece, 1892, 1l, used, fine	2.00
305	*Greece, 1892, 5l, new, fine	4.00
306	Greece, 1892, 5l, used	3.50
307	Greece, 1892, 10l, used, fine	3.50
308	*Greece, 1892, 40l, fine, new	2.50
309	*Greece, 1900, 25 on 40l, double surcharge	7.50
310	*Greece, unpaid, 1875, 60l	1.50
311	*Greece, unpaid, 1875, 70l	2.00
312	*Grenada, 1860, 1d, new, fine..	4.50
313	*Grenada, 1883, ½, 1, 2½, 4, 6, 8d, all mint	3.81
314	*Grenada, 1887, 4d on 2sh	4.50
315	Grigualand, 1877, G. W., 4d blue	4.00
316	Grigualand, 1877, 1sh	4.00
317	Grigualand, 1877, 1sh (S. G. 7.50)	
318	Grigualand, 1877, 4d	1.50
319	Fiji, 1872, 6 on 3d, thin spot..	2.50
320	Fiji, 1874, 6 on 3d, used	40.00

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321	Fiji, 1874, 2 on 6d, used	25.00	422	Madeira, 1876, 150r	5.00	530	20 1868-74, 1rp, greenish	6.50
322	*Fiji, 1876, 2 on 3d, unused, o. g.	2.25	423	Madeira, 1888-71, various, 9 different	9.15	531	30 1868-74, 1rp, green	1.50
323	*Fiji, 1878, 3d without surcharge, o. g., mint	15.00	424	*Mauritius, 1902, 2r 50c, o.g., fine	3.50	532	31 1868-74, 5c, vermilion	2.00
324	Fiji, 1880, 5sh, black and brown, o. g., mint	2.50	425	Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1856, six 4s, red (1 1/2sch). This is a horizontal block of 6 stamps.	2.00	533	34 *1rp, 1868-74	18.00
325	Fiji, 1880, 5sh, black and brown, used, fine	2.50	426	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1856, 5s, orange	5.00	534	41 1870, 40c, rose	4.00
326	Fiji, 1884, Rev. Stamp, used postally, postmarked SUVA, Mch. 20, 1884	?	427	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1856, 5s, blue, new	3.00	535	42 1870, 40c, rose	3.50
327	*Griqualand, 1877, 1/2d, black, new	1.50	428	Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1856, 5s, blue, cancelled	3.00	536	46 1872, 62c, violet	2.00
328	Griqualand, 1877, 4d	4.00	429	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1866, 2s, gray lilac	4.00	537	47 1872, 1p, 25c, yellow brown	3.00
329	Griqualand, 1877, 6d	5.00	430	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1866, 2s, red lilac	6.00	538	51 1874, 1p, 25c, brown	7.00
330	Griqualand, 1877, 4d, poor copy	5.00	431	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1866, 2s, red lilac	6.00	539	57 1877, 6c, orange	1.00
331	Griqualand, 1877, 5sh, poor copy	4.00	432	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1866, 2s, red lilac	6.00	540	59 1877-79, 12c, on 2c	3.00
332	Griqualand, 1877, 4d (S. G. No.17)	2.50	433	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1866, 2s, red lilac	6.00	541	62 0.0625m gray	3.00
333	Griqualand, 1877, 1sh	12.00	434	Mexico, 1856-61, 4r, Nos. 4, 9, 11, fine	3.25	542	89 2 on 2 1/2 inverted, rare	3.00
334	Griqualand, 1877, 4d	2.00	435	1864, eagle, 1/2, 1, 4, 8r, fine	4.45	543	*98 1881-88, 1r on 5c	3.00
335	Griqualand, 1877, 4d	2.00	436	*1866, Maximilian, 13c, blue, No. 27, block of 10	15.00	544	*99 1881-88, 1r on 8c	3.00
336	Griqualand, 1877, 4d (poor copy)	2.00	437	1868, 50c, very thin paper	5.00	545	102 1881-88, 16c on 2 4-8	2.50
337	Griqualand, 1877, 4d	3.50	438	1868, 100c, No. 64	2.00	546	105A 8 on 2 4-8, double surcharge	?
338	Griqualand, 1877, 4d	3.00	439	1868, 50c, No. 69A, damaged	5.00	547	115 8 on 10c, 1881, rare	6.00
339	Griqualand, 1877, 4d (straight edge)	4.00	440	1868, various, 12, 25, 50c, perf. and imperf., used and new, incl. pairs, 14 stamps	9.18	548	*117 1881-88, 2c on 10c	1.00
340	Griqualand, 1877, 4d (S. G. 6.25) poor	10.00	441	1872, wmkd, 6, 12, 25c (3)	14.50	549	*118 1881-88, 1r on 12 4-8	1.00
341	Griqualand, 1877, 1d (S. G. No. 49)	15.00	442	*1882, 100c, block of four, fine	12.00	550	*121 1881-88, 16c on 2r	1.50
342	Griqualand, 1877, 4d (S. G. No.59), rare	2.00	443	1895, 10 pesos, No.256 (S.G.7.50)	6.00	551	124 1881-88, 1r on 12 4-8	1.25
343	*Griqualand, 1877, 1/2d, new	12.50	444	1899, 50c, 1-5 pesos, all mint, o.g.	5.50	552	*125 1881-88, 6 2-8 on 12 4-8	1.25
344	Griqualand, 1877, 4d, poor copy	15.00	445	1895, 5c perf. 6x12, wmk. E. U. M., rare	15.00	553	*129 1 on 200m	2.50
345	Griqualand, 1877, 4d, poor copy	15.00	446	1898, 5c, perf. 6x12, No. 293d, rare	7.50	554	*130 1881-88, 2 4-8 on 200m	2.50
346	Griqualand, 1877, 4d, poor copy (S. G. 17.50)	17.50	447	1898, 3c, perf. 6x12, No. 293b	7.50	555	*132 1883-88, 2r on 250m	2.00
347	Griqualand, 1877, 4d (S. G. No.85)	22.50	448	Modena, 1859, 5, 15, 20, 40, 80c, all	5.00	556	134 1883-88, 2r on 250m	2.50
348	Griqualand, 1877, 6d (S. G. No. 88)	4.00	449	*Natal, 1874, 4d, brown, perf. 12 1/2 (No. 58)	30.00	557	*178 1883-88, 1c, claret	1.50
349	Griqualand, 1877, 4d (S. G. 111A, no price)	?	450	*50, F. C. (face, 25.00)	10.00	558	*191 1897, 15c on 15	5.00
350	Griqualand, 1877, 4d (S. G. No.95)	3.75	451	Nevis, No. 7, 6d	6.50	559	200 1898, 1p, green	1.50
351	Griqualand, 1877, 1sh	1.50	452	Nevis, No. 10, 4d	6.50	560	211 1898, 2p, blue	2.50
352	Griqualand, 1877, 5sh	1.00	453	Nevis, same heavily cancelled	6.50	561	304 1889, 2 4-8 on 12 4-8	3.50
353	*Guam, 1, 2, 5, 10 & Sp. Del.	3.25	454	Nevis, No. 12, 1sh	6.00	562	*308 1889, 2 4-8 on 1c, new	2.50
354	Hanover, 1861, 10gr, green, fair copy	15.00	455	Newfoundland, No.7, 6 1/2d, scarlet	60.00	563	*316 1889, 7 4-8 on 20c, rarity	?
355	*Hawaii, 1853, 13c, dark red, fine	18.00	456	No. 8, 8d, scarlet	8.00	564	320 1889, 11 2-8 on 5p, red	?
356	*Hawaii, 1859, 5c, blue, fine	25.00	457	No. 33, 5c, black	3.50	565	321 1889, 17 4-8 on 5p, red	?
357	*Hawaii, 1864, 5c, blue, fine	3.50	458	New Brunswick, No. 1, 3d, fine	4.50	566	412 1892, newspaper, 5m, green, used	7.00
358	*Hawaii, 1861, 2c, pale rose	15.00	459	No. 1, on cover	4.50	567	Poland, 1860, No. 1	2.00
359	*Hawaii, 1883, 50c, fine	8.00	460	New South Wales, Sydney View, 2d, No. 7	12.50	568	No. 1A, damaged	?
360	*Hawaii, 1893, 12c double sur.	?	461	New South Wales, Sydney View, 3d, No. 9	10.00	569	Porto Rico, 1873, 1p, No. 3	2.00
361	*Hawaii, 1893, 1c, blue, no period, block of 4, showing variety	16.50	462	New South Wales, 1851, 6d, good copy	12.50	570	*1876, 1p, No. 10	2.00
362	*Hawaii, 1893, 12c, red, lilac	15.00	463	New South Wales, 1851, 2d, No.13	4.50	571	*1878, 5c, No. 18	3.00
363	*Hawaii, 1861, 2c, pale rose, not fine, No. 27	15.00	464	Various, 1851-78 incl., 5sh (11.)	13.40	572	*1890, Nos.83, 84, 85, 86, all new	6.00
364	Hawaii, 1859, 2c, black, on original envelope (No. 11)	60.00	465	New Zealand, No. 50, 6d, fine and rare	10.00	573	*1898, 80c, Nos. 170	1.75
365	Hawaii, same as last, not o. c.	60.00	466	Fiscal Postals, 1882, 4d, imperf., o. g.	10.12	574	*1898, 2 on 2m	1.00
366	Hongkong, 1863, 96c bistre	7.00	467	7sh, 6d, 8sh and 25sh, all o. g., rare thus fair	10.12	575	*1898, do block of 4	4.00
367	*Hongkong, 1862, 12c, pale blue	2.25	468	North Borneo, No. 18	3.75	576	*Portug. Indies, Nos. 60, 66, 67, 68, new	7.00
368	Hungary, 1871, 3kr, lithographed	7.00	469	Nova Scotia, No. 1, 1d	10.00	577	*No. 178	2.00
369	*Hungary, 1874, 20kr, new, o. g.	7.50	470	No. 3, 3d, unused	7.50	578	*No. 179	3.50
370	*Hungary, 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10kr, new o. g., 4 var.	3.75	471	No. 4, 6d green	8.00	579	Pr. Ed. Islands, Nos. 4*, 6, 8*, 10*	5.00
371	*Hungary 1905-07, 12fr, lilac, perf. 12 mint, Stanley Gibbons No. 128, no price (Senf m 12.00) 1 block of 4	?	472	No. 5, 6d, dark green	15.00	580	*No. 7	2.50
372	*Iceland, 1902-03, 5a, "I" omitted, block of 4 stamps, showing variety	4.00	473	No. 10, 5c, o. g.	4.00	581	Queensland, No. 30	5.00
373	*Iceland, 1902-03, 3a, orange, pair, mint	4.00	474	Oldenburg, No. 4, 1/2gr, penmark, fine	10.00	582	No. 50	10.00
374	*Iceland, 1902-1903, error, inscribed "Pjónusta," pair, mint, showing error	15.00	475	*No. 10, 1/2gr, new	12.50	583	57b	5.00
375	Labuan, 1880-82, 12c, carmine	2.50	476	No. 12, 1/2gr	10.00	584	62	5.00
376	Labuan, 1880-82, 16c, blue	2.50	477	No. 15, 3gr	7.50	585	Rhodesia, 1891, 5, 10sh, £1, £2, £5, £10, bank cancelled, cat. quite high	?
377	*Labuan, 1880, 8 on 12c (a rare stamp)	30.00	478	Orange R. Col., No. 5b	10.00	586	1898, £1.0., black and red on green, No. 57, F. C.	7.50
378	Lagos, 1874, 2d, blue	2.50	479	No. 10	2.50	587	1901, £10.0., F. C. cat. new	7.00
379	Lagos, 1874, 3d value, chestnut colored	2.50	480	No. 6c	3.50	588	1901, £20.0., F. C.	2.50
380	Lagos, 1874, 6d, value in yellow green	2.50	481	No. 20p	10.00	589	*Roumania, 1903, 5 leu, mint	2.50
381	Lagos, 1874, 1sh, orange	4.00	482	Panama, No. 25a, C Centavos, rare	5.00	590	*1868, 18b, new, fine	4.00
382	Lagos, 1874, 1sh, value 15 1/2 mm.	3.00	483	No. 28	5.00	591	1906, 1b to 2l, complete (10)	2.15
383	*Lagos, 1885, 2d, gray, mint	1.00	484	No. 76c	5.00	592	*Nos. 126,127,130a,139b, all new	3.15
384	Lagos, 1874, 6d, green	5.00	485	78 ANAMA	?	593	*1906, 5b to 3l, complete (\$4 net)	?
385	Lagos, 1887, 10sh, not fine	5.00	486	71b	2.50	594	St. Lucia, 1892, No.41, surcharged ONE PENN, without final Y, pronounced genuine surcharge by Stanley Gibbons, a rare oddity.	20.00
386	*Leeward Islands, 1890, 1/2-6d, all mint	1.12	487	84c, PAMANA	2.50	595	*St. Vincent, 1866, 4d, new, No. 7	5.00
387	Leeward Islands, 1890, 5sh, f.c., fine	3.75	488	72b	?	596	1866, 6d, No. 8	5.00
388	Liberia, 1860, 6c red, new or used	5.00	489	153, 5c, B. del Toro	10.00	597	1871, 6d, No. 15	2.50
389	Liberia, 1860, 12c, blue, new or used	4.00	490	154, 10c, B. del Toro	4.00	598	1883, 4d, No. 47	2.00
390	Liberia, 1860, 24c, green	4.50	491	Paraguay, Nos. 2, 1, 2, 3	4.70	599	*1883, 4d, No. 48a, new	4.00
391	*Liberia, 1864, 6c, red	2.50	492	Nos. 202, 203, 204	6.00	600	*1902, 1sh mint, No. 77	2.50
392	*Liberia, 1867, 12c, blue	10.00	493	Persia, 1902, 10, 20, 25, 50 and 100 toman, Nos. 261-265 (S. G. 17.00)	15.50	601	Samoa, 1893, 5 on 4d, No. 18, used	10.00
393	*Liberia, 1869, 12c, blue	3.50	494	Peru, No. 83, unused	3.50	602	*German, 1900, 3, 50pf, complete	2.18
394	*Liberia, 1867, 6c, red, 5-8 mm. apart, showing extra line (Stanley Gibbons' Catal. No. 14)	12.50	495	No. 85, 1 sol, unused	?	603	*San Marino, No. 4, 30c, brown	2.00
395	Liberia, 1882, 16c, rose	1.50	496	No. 35	2.50	604	Sarawak, No. 20, 5 on 12, used	5.00
396	*Liberia, 1902, 75c on \$1, pair	4.00	497	No. 52	5.00	605	Servia, 1869, 25p, rose imperf., No. 22	?
397	Liberia Registration Stamps, 1893, imperf., 4 var.	3.00	498	No. 84	2.50	606	*1869, 15p, new, No. 20	3.50
398	Liberia, Registration Stamps, 1893, one 10 omitted, 4 var.	2.00	499	*241 (S. G. 20.00)	20.00	607	*1869, 15p, do, used	2.00
399	*Liberia, Registration Stamps, 10c, black, Monrovia	?	500	*Arequipa, Nos. 16 and 17	8.50	608	*Service, 1901, 1, 3, 5dr, all mint	3.40
400	1892, 1c to 32c, incl., 9 var.	1.95	501	*do, No. 18, rare	?	609	*1903, 5dr, mint	2.25
401	1892, \$1.00, ultramarine and black	2.75	502	*do, No. 19, rare	10.00	610	Sierra Leone, 1861, 6d, No. 4	5.00
402	1892, \$2.00, brown and yellow	2.75	503	*do, No. 20, rare	10.00	611	*1897, Nos. 47, 48, 52, mint	2.45
403	1892, \$5.00, carmine and black	6.50	504	*do, No. 21, rare	10.00	612	Siam, No. 7	4.50
404	1892, Official Stamps, \$1.00	1.50	505	*Huachuco, No. 1	5.00	613	*Somali Coast (French), 1902, 5 franc, new	1.65
405	1892, Official Stamps, \$2.00	3.00	506	*Pasco, No. 3, 1c orange and blk	10.00	614	*1903, 75c, 1, 2, 5fr, new	2.82
406	1892, Official Stamps, \$5.00	7.00	507	No. 2, 10c, slate and black	10.00	615	*1903, 5fr, No. 63a	4.00
407	1894, Official "O. S." 8, 12, 16, 24, 32c	3.00	508	Piura, No. 4, 1c, green and red, rare	?	616	*South Bulgaria, No. 3	3.50
408	1894, Official, \$2.00	3.00	509	Piura, No. 5, 2c, rose and blue	?	617	*No. 14	5.00
409	1894, Official, \$5.00	7.00	510	*Puno, No. 6	?	618	*No. 10	3.00
410	1898-1900, Official "O. S." 1-50c, complete, Scott's Nos.278-289, 12 var.	2.71	511	*Yca, No. 1, rare	?	619	South Australia, 1859, 1d, No. 10, mint	35.00
411	*Luxembourg, 1865, 37 1/2c, bistre	8.50	512	*Yca, No. 6, rare	?	620	No. 34	6.00
412	*Luxembourg, 1865, 37 1/2c, clipped	8.50	513	*Yca, No. 9, rare	?	621	Stanl. Gibbons No. 113	3.75
413	*Luxembourg, 1865, 40c, fine	5.00	514	*Yca, No. 8, rare	?	622	Official surcharged G. P.	?
414	*Luxembourg, 1865, 1fr on 37 1/2c	2.50	515	*Yca, No. 10, rare	?	623	*1902, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10d and 1sh, mint	2.40
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416	*Luxembourg, 1875, official, 1fr on 37 1/2c	3.75	517	*Yca, No. 14, rare	?	625	*5sh, mint	2.75
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418	*Luxembourg, 1892-93, 20c to 5fr, all mint	3.48	519	*Yca, 5c Postage Due, sur. in black, Yca Vapor, not catal.	?	627	*2sh 6d	3.25
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779	1000 U. S., 1902, 4c brown do.....		10.00
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797	50 1884, 2c brown on fawn paper		10.00
798	400 1887, 2c green on white paper		4.00
799	50 1887, 4c red on white paper..		2.50
800	100 1887, 2c green, amber paper..		1.00
801	100 1887, 1c blue on amber manila		1.00
802	500 1887, 2c Col. issue on white p.		5.00
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To obtain the best possible design for the 1909 Christmas stamp, the American National Red Cross offers a series of cash prizes in a contest open to the public until May 15.

There will be three main awards, consisting of the following cash prizes in order of merit: \$100, \$50 and \$25, and there will be chosen out of the sketches submitted not to exceed ten other designs, to be retained by the Red Cross as its property as a matter of record. For such designs as will be retained there will be a cash prize of \$10 each.

The wording shall read: "American Red Cross, 1909. Merry Christmas,

Happy New Year" and the finished size of the stamp shall be seven-eighths of an inch square. It is preferred that the background of the stamp shall be white and that the emblem of the "Red Cross" be shown somewhere prominently in the design.

The Red Cross is a geometrical design made up of five cubes or squares, and this proportion must be strictly observed. A design may be submitted in two or three colors, the groundwork not being considered as an applied color. Artists' designs submitted must not exceed three inches square.

Designs may be submitted to Charles L. Magee, War Department Building, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of any Red Cross state branch. The name of the artist must be subscribed on the back of the design and shall not be visible anywhere in the design or on the face thereof.

Special to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

THE BRITISH PHILATELIC CONGRESS.
 (Concluded from page 103.)

By WM. WARD.

SECOND DAY IN COUNCIL.

Mr. L. W. Fulcher (Royal Society and editor of the new regime of the *Philatelic Record*) spoke upon the necessity of a Collector's Catalog. He said we have a great variety of catalogs with which philately is blessed or cursed—depending upon the point of view. The catalog is an indispensable item—whether to beginner or advanced. The existing catalogs have many valuable features, as frequent appearance, and keeping of up-to-date information, but, with a single exception, the official French catalog, they are all published by dealers, thus making them, in fact, price lists of what the dealers have to sell. As a result there is a lack of proportion. The stamps of the popular and best selling countries are fully listed with minor varieties, while those of neglected and unpopular countries are insufficiently cataloged. As far as this country is concerned, the prices are dominated by the catalog of Stanley Gibbons, France, Italy, Belgium, and Russia by Yvert & Tellier, Germany and Austria by Senf, America by Scott, Spain and South America by Galvey. Now the question of pricing is a very difficult subject to decide by one or two persons. He thought that a committee should be formed to deal editorially with the object, and specialists of the various countries be invited to settle the question of value from their experience. The example of the Collin and Calman's Catalog for Specialists was before us, but on such a scale, he felt a similar attempt would be quite hopeless.

Mr. Franz Reichenheim (Herts Phil. Soc.) said he received some time ago from the German firm of Kohl (Chemnitz) a circular saying that the Philatelic Societies of Berlin, Hamburg, Leipzig, Dresden, and Vienna had come to an agreement with them (Kohl's) to publish a reformed catalog, with the co-operation of members from these societies, in which the representatives of the different societies were to fix the prices of the respective issues of these stamps. If we could get the firms in other countries to agree to the same way, it would lead to the catalog selected being recognized as standard quotations. This edition of Kohl includes all the adhesive stamps and entires of Germany, German States and Colonies.

Major E. B. Evans said what was required was a simplified catalog—or what may be called a post office list of stamps—of varieties as originally meant by the various issuing post offices of the world. To have a catalog of varieties would entail a separate work—of size—a sort of encyclopedia of philately, thirty or forty volumes with an oak book-case thrown in, in order to make use of it as well as hold it. The "Catalogue Officiel Français" was compiled upon the lines of what was really required for Great Britain—that is to say a large body of specialists each took up their country and compiled a catalog from that. But there would be a difficulty—such a catalog would mean in fact a series of hand-books.

As far as the French Official Catalog was concerned, they had attempted to price every stamp—but he was sure all specialists could not agree upon the relative rarity of certain stamps. He spoke of a country he (Major Evans) himself collected, where a stamp priced in any dealers' catalog at £2 (\$10) was priced in the French catalog at 65fr (\$13). Another instance he knew of a stamp, of which there were only six copies in existence, and no unused copies known. That stamp is priced in the collectors' catalog at 10 francs unused and 12fr 50c used. He would like to buy a whole sheet at that price. Messrs. I. J. Bernstein and O. K. Trechmann spoke in the same strain, in reference to difference of, and opinions under various conditions of buying and selling, rarity, etc. Mr. E. P. Crowther, however, spoke in support of such a scheme as the Kohl, and also presumed that that would do for the standard catalog if a glossary of English

and French terms be included.

The chairman (W. D. Beckton) said that though he would like to see a catalog for collectors compiled by collectors, it must be borne in mind that a person buying a catalog did so for the purpose of ascertaining what the financial value was. Whether they required to buy a stamp, or sell a stamp, they wanted to know the present day value of the stamps of the country they are collecting, and the prices commanded by the market. We know perfectly well the experience of the French catalog, which does not lead one to think the scheme for pricing was successful. I cannot see how it is possible to make a catalog successful and popular unless you publish it at a price, of say, half-a-crown (60c). We have an instance when Messrs. Theodor Buhl & Co. attempted a similar catalog to the one under discussion, and which was known as "Major Evans' Catalogue," that failed lamentably for want of support.

Mr. M. P. Castle said that we all have pet grievances in existing catalogs and as Mr. Beckton said, we have the fiasco, or at least, non-success of the French catalog, so that no distinct furtherance could be derived from a catalog as under discussion. There has been a new catalog issued by Yumstein of Berne, typifying very carefully the stamps of Switzerland and Swiss Cantons. But the whole population of Switzerland is altogether not above half of that of London, so the stamps of Switzerland interesting as they are, represent only a small proportion of the world.

Mr. Fulcher in replying said that the discussion had been very long, but he thought that the dealers might be prevailed upon to meet together and decide the matter.

The chairman called upon Mr. C. C. Bishop to open the next subject of debate. This proved to be the suppression of speculative issues. Mr. Bishop said that about 15 years ago there was an agitation against the issue of unnecessary stamps, a menace to philately, and which resulted in the formation of the "Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps." Perhaps there were too many S's in the title, for the S. S. S. had a chequered career. There were too many bees in the bonnets of certain gentlemen connected with it, to fully sympathize with its objects.

Already the Universal Postal Union has helped us by passing a resolution at the Washington conference forbidding to allow stamps issued for a limited period to prepay international mail matter. (I may mention here that this rule has been more honored in the breaking than the observance, for such stamps of limited career as Jamestown Exposition, Lincoln Centenary, Barbados Nelson, Barbados Kingston Relief, Greek Olympic, Japanese Commemorative, Canadian Quebec, and many others I cannot for the time call to mind, have franked letters outside the respective countries—W.Ward.) Mr. Bishop said he thought that some means could be gotten, whereby the Universal Postal Union could be further approached upon the matter, by philatelists. Mr. Bernstein thought that a memorandum backed by such as this Philatelic Congress of Great Britain would at least command the consideration of the U. P. U., as also said Mr. W. R. Lane-Joynt (Irish Phil. Soc.). Mr. W. H. Peckitt said he thought that the majority of dealers would agree with him that we had already got quite enough to deal in—too much in fact—and something should be done to prevent further Jubilee and Commemorative issues coming out. Mr. Humphrey Bennett (Northampton Phil. Soc.) said his society had sent him to say that the dealers should cut out altogether such stamps from the albums—and then there would be no need of them in the catalogs. A committee was eventually appointed to deal with the matter, and bring to the notice of the Universal Postal Union—Messrs. Bishop and Castle of London, and Beckton and Bernstein of Manchester, and a similar petition be sent to the Stamp Trade Protection Association Ltd. (London).

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LAST DAY IN COUNCIL.

Owing to the absence of the suggestor, Mr. Palethorpe's paper upon a "Phila-

telic Encyclopedia" was read by the Director of Congress (Mr. J. J. Darlow). The author said what was required really was a means of reference to all the known works and information on the various countries for both philatelic students and writers. If this proved too great a task, at least a philatelic index of some sort was required. This could be published either (i) in fortnightly parts at a popular price, or (ii) in handbooks. It should consist of the literary cream of the information from the various authorities, the makers of the stamps—paper—perforation—printing. Also whether the various works referred to were published in French, German, etc., and where it was possible to see them. Though a big matter, no doubt, the proposer thought, in time, with the help of enthusiasts the difficulties could be got over.

Mr. Lane-Joynt thought that the famous Chinese Library at Pekin would be much smaller than this proposed philatelic encyclopedia. Besides each writer-up of a country says his is the last word upon each, and so it continues. When it is done, who will buy it. Mr. Bomefeld said such would be impossible, but he thought that say the journal or the Royal Society might attempt an index of the world's specialistic articles, and supply in parts at 3 pence (6c) to whoever wants them. Kutsch of Leipzig started handbooks on the various states of Germany, said Mr. Duerst, but he never got further than Guttenburg, as he had to stop upon account of non-support. He had the best authorities writing upon each state at that. What would then become of the thousands of stamps issued by other countries. Modern articles were quite as good as handbooks on any country.

Mr. Abbott said that cheap handbooks at sixpence each as already were being brought out were within reach of everyone, who could not afford such works as for example Mr. C. J. Phillips' "Fiji"—which if it were cheaper would be read by scores who have not yet seen it.

Mr. Gibson said he believed such an index was the policy of the new *Philatelic Record*, and that Mr. Fulcher (the editor) intended to publish such as a supplement each month. Mr. Darlow said "The enormosity of the subject was beyond the possibility," but an index might be published from indexes of the various journals.

Mr. Beckton said that was all right as far as those countries that were written up, but where would you get the information from on those countries not written up? He did not agree with Mr. Palethorpe upon the necessity of such a handbook. Members of Philatelic Societies had the advantage of the use of their club's libraries—and if even the member is unable to attend the venue of the society he can borrow the books required from the librarian through the post. It was decided that the matter was practically "beyond human ken."

The chairman, just before declaring the Congress at an end, read a telegram just received from Mr. Hayman, West Hampstead: "Received confirmation of Herts' invitation to hold next Congress here. We shall give you all a hearty welcome."

The chairman said in closing, "We express on behalf of philately, to those who have come such a way to attend this, the first British Congress, sincerest thanks, and hope for a future re-union." Mr. Lane-Joynt proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and Manchester Junior Philatelic Society, which was seconded by Mr. J. W. Jones, and carried unanimously.

A dinner was given privately on the Friday evening to the delegates to Congress, but since same was not official, we do not see the necessity of publishing an account, that can of course only possibly interest English philatelists.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 27TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Knight, C. H.	McKenzie, George C.
Harbison, W. F.	Mudgett, Fred C.
Smith, Leonard W.	Banta, Arthur C.
Hanford, L. A.	Harris, Samuel T.
Kraus, Ernest	Reed, C. E.
Voss, Louis	Baker, Dwight B.
Webster, Mrs. Lionel	Hull, John W.
Hess, Robert M.	Buddee, A. L.
Cornhill, W. F.	Richardson, E. H.
Knight, Earl	Dorr, Carl E.
Wumstead, J. H. Sr.	Chubbuck, Edward E.
Wolf, Karl	Kaye, James H.
Bolton, Eric Ion.	Konigsmark, H.
Lewis, J. A.	

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Cordray, R. R., 1313 Woodland Ave., Canton, Ohio; age 23; Bookkeeper. Reference: First National Bank. Proposed by W. G. Saxton, No. 973.

Jeffries, Wm. C., 715 Kossuth St., Bridgeport, Conn.; age 33; Machinist. References: Conn. Office & Library Supply House; Frank T. Novey. Proposed by B. L. Fuller, No. 2538.

Baker, George W., 822 Chestnut St., care U. S. Express, Philadelphia, Pa.; age 41; Clerk. References: U. S. Express Co.; Bogert & Durbin Co. Proposed by Eugene Klein, No. 2275.

Gaston, Cecil G., Wilmington, Ohio; age 12; Student. Reference: Citizens National Bank. Proposed by H. S. Adair, No. 2447. Guaranteed by James E. Gaston, Father.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3376. Castro, Q. A., Providence, R. I.
3377. Martins, A., Montreal, Canada.
3378. Brownell, C. A., Fall River, Mass.
3379. Emry, Geo. A., Ryan, Iowa.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.
2075. Stillman, Thos. B., 332 River St., Hoboken, N. J. Proposed by H. S. Adair, No. 2447.

Recruiting—Willard O. Wylie, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.
Committee on Official Journal—J. S. Rich, Chairman, 18 East 23 St., New York; H. E. Deats, H. A. Davis, E. M. Carpenter, Wm. C. Stone.
Legislative Committee—Paul Mason, Chairman, 1529 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio; H. S. Adair, Charles R. Morris.

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Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts., Denver, Colo.
Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.
Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.
Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE—ROLL OF HONOR.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. (81).
The Recruiting Committee for the month of March consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of March 6. The April appointments will be made in our issue of April 3.

L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa.,	5 L. J. Flerlage, Cincinnati, O.,
W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, O.,	6 Percival Parrish, Philadelphia, Pa.,
A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass.,	6 Francis Rottch, Jr., Seattle, Wash.,
Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Ct.,	6 W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.,
H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	6 W. H. Bainbridge, Searchlight, Nev.,
W. M. Artman, Los Angeles, Cal.,	6 J. Murray Bartels, Boston, Mass.,
G. C. Cuenod, Galveston, Tex.,	6 Harry E. Dore, Berkeley, Cal.,
Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.,	6 John A. Klemann, N. Y. City,
Geo. K. Smith, Jr., Columbus, O.,	6 Chester Myers, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.,
Holland A. Davis, Denver, Col.,	6 Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C.,
C. B. Duffy, Columbus, O.,	6 Wm. G. Saxton, Canton, Ohio,
D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Iowa,	6 Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids.,

3122. Phelps, S. W., 8606 Wade Park Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.

26. Rich, Jos. S., 489 Manhattan Ave., New York, N.Y. Proposed by John N. Luff, No. 58.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Linn, Jay G., Pittsburg, Pa.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2878. Mann, T. C., from Little Rock, Ark., to care Armour & Co., Mobile, Ala.
3168. Freer, W. M., from Cleveland, Ohio, to Kennett, Mo.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership March 20, 1909, 1542
New stockholders, 4

Resignation accepted, 1

Total membership March 27, 1909, 1545

Cheer up 1909. One a day.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

CHICAGO BRANCH, No. 1.

The 271st regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Branch No. 1, A. P. S., was held in the clubroom of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the evening of March 10th. Pres. Leonard Michael called the meeting to order at 8.30 P. M. with 11 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Resolutions from the Omaha Branch No. 23 were read on the death of our fellow member, Frank N. Massoth. The stamps of Guatemala were discussed, Mr. Mudge giving an interesting talk on that country. The philatelic subject for the next meeting is "Reptilian Life, as depicted on various stamps." Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M. Next meeting April 14th.

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The regular monthly meeting of the N. E. P. A. was held on the evening of March 9th, 1909, at 28 School St., Room 1, Boston, Mass. Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by the secretary in the absence of the president and vice president. On motion duly made and carried Edwin F. Sawyer was elected chairman pro tem. Records of the February meeting read and approved as correct. Treasurer's report read and accepted. There was no business and no new members were admitted. Chas. W. Schuler of Montague City, one of our old members, was present at this meeting, the first one he has attended for several years. After an informal talk on stamp matters in general the meeting adjourned at 10.15 P. M.

ALEX. P. BROWN, Sec.

The regular April meeting of the N. E. P. A. will be held at 28 School St., Room 1, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday evening, April 13th, 1909. Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. A large attendance is desired. There will be an exhibition of 20th Century stamps.

H. WESLEY LEGG, Pres.

ALEX. P. BROWN, Sec.

WASHINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

W. A. JOHNSON, Pres.; F. B. WHEATON, V. Pres.; J. F. ENGLE, Sec'y; R. WYSONG, Treas.; T. R. HUNGERFORD, Supt. Exchange; P. H. WARD, Jr., Supt. Auctions; C. R. MORRIS, Lib.; Gov. Board: Pres., Sec'y, Treas. and DR. W. H. FOX, H. B. MASON, WM. SAHM and GEO. L. TOPPAN.

Regular meetings 3rd Monday at Schmidt's Hall, 516 9th St., N. W.

The 39th regular meeting was held March 15, 1909. Twelve members were present. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Johnson at 8.10 P. M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A new Committee on Entertainment and Program was appointed, viz., C. R. Morris, F. B. Wheaton and S. L. Duryee. Mr. Morris gave an interesting talk relative to the use of the experimental paper in printing the current 1c, 2c and Lincoln stamps. After adjournment an auction sale was held.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

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NEW YORK, March 18, 1909.

Present 29 members with Pres. Wilford in the chair. New members: Arnold Herrmann, 27 W. 75 St.; Geo. J. Carter, 265 Halsey St., Brooklyn; Frank L. Van Cleef, 39 Fort Green Place, Brooklyn. This being exchange meeting, business was suspended until next meeting, April 1, and the evening devoted to sale, exchange and exhibition. The next competitive exhibition will be that of Belgium and will be held May 6.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

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Meetings held every third Wednesday at Arnold Hall, 124 Washington St., at 8 P. M. Address all communications to the Secretary.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17, 1909.

The 198th regular monthly meeting of the society was held in the Y. M. C. A. Bldg. at 8.00. Pres. Mowry called the meeting to order. Ten members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Pres. Mowry appointed the following committees:—Executive, The Board of Elected Officers and Dr. S. A. Welch, A. R. Perry, J. B. McIntyre; Auditing, B. A. Webber, O. L. Pratt, Jr.; Exhibition, G. A. Streeter, R. F. Chambers, G. C. Arnold. Mr. Mason reported for the Room Committee and as a result it was moved, seconded and passed that we meet in Arnold Hall, 124 Washington St., for the remainder of the season. After a discussion of various minor matters the meeting was adjourned at 8.45 P. M. A short auction followed.

R. F. CHAMBERS, Sec.

NOTICE.—Next meeting April 21st at Arnold Hall, 124 Washington St.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—F. D. Goodhue informs us that J. T. Allen-Bolton of London has had trouble with R. D. Vroman, his address at the time being Erie, Pa. Dealers please note.

—Gibson Weber and Harry Reeves send us clippings announcing the death of Elbert Kochersperger, the owner of Blood's Penny Post. We shall hope to give some particulars concerning the life of this remarkable man and his fully as remarkable enterprise in an early issue.

—C. A. Howes favors us with a P. O. Dept. folder describing and pricing stamped envelopes. It is noted in connection with this folder that the illustrations of U. S. stamps are omitted and in their place we find designs printed in carmine that are the shape of a stamp and upon which is found the inscription "Embossed Postage Stamp Here." In the center is the monogram "P. O. D."

—The 39th sale of the Boston Stamp Exchange was held last evening, March 26, at Elks' Hall, with Mr. Lyons as the auctioneer.

—"Made in Germany."—The following beautifully constructed sentence is found in a circular in the English language recently sent out by Senf Brothers and advertising a new permanent album: "It is only and alone for the Senf-Schaubek Album that the supplements appear regularly; this publication taking always place in spring. They always warrant a painless and continual complement comprise all the novelties, which have appeared during the past year, join uninterruptedly each other as well as the single editions of the Album, thus preventing same from becoming obsolete." The guarantee of a "painless supplement" is decidedly reassuring.—L. H. KJELLSTEDT.

—C. B. Bostwick informs us that beginning March 1 the P. O. at George-

town, Grand Cayman Id. will not supply stamps to dealers or collectors making direct remittances by mail or otherwise. He has received a copy of the *Caymanian* which contains a printed notice to this effect signed by Postmaster McCausland. Mr. Bostwick, whose address is 32 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City, will assist any fellow collector in filling small orders, through his correspondents on the island.

—C. S. Traustel, Box 262, St. Petersburg, Russia, a member of the A. P. S., offers to send his fellow members in the society the new Russian stamps at face value. Be careful, however, to prepay postage on letters and in making remittances send only well centered, o. g. stamps of the country in which you reside.

—The March auction sale of the Eben S. Martin Co., Chicago, is scheduled for March 27th; the usual 700 lots will be dispersed and they are of a grade to appeal to the discriminating bidders.

—C. A. Howes, secretary of the B. P. S., will deliver an address on philately before the Boston Scientific Society early in April.

—H. Wesley Legg begins this week on an advertising contract with the WEEKLY and will regularly be found on page 3 column 4. Mr. Legg is well and favorably known by his association with the Boston trade and as a member of the leading philatelic societies. We bespeak for him a large measure of our readers' patronage.

—Vol. 1, No. 4 of the *Stamp Collector*, Pittsburg, Kansas. It is a four-page sheet, subscription price 25c per year. Secure a sample copy and judge of its merits.

—Chas. Dewick sends us a clipping from the *London Chronicle* which states that Victoria's Queen's head stamps are not recognized by the British P. O. authorities as having carrying power, and double charge is made on delivery. The *Chronicle* pretends to say that six years having elapsed since a change of sovereignty is a sufficient cause for this action.

This is very fishy and cannot be accepted as reliable.

—Geo. E. Marx sends us a clipping from the *N. Y. Sun* announcing the sale of a lot of stamps formerly the property of R. H. P. Wolle, whose exploits are well known to our readers. We are glad to know that this stuff has passed into the hands of a New York stamp firm where it will grace the office counterfeit collection.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of F. J. Stillman, Wash., D. C. Mr. Stillman is well known to the publishers of the WEEKLY and our subscribers need have no hesitation in doing business with him.

—The catalogue of Wolsieffer's 96th auction sale lists nearly 1600 lots of attractive stamps which are to be sold at a two nights' sale, April 2nd and 3rd. The bulk of the sale is composed of the superb collection of United States stamps, the property of P. H. Hill, Nashville, Tenn., who is known as a fastidious collector who emphasizes the importance of condition. The sale is the most important of the Chicago auction season thus far.

—Chas. E. Fisher favors us with a copy of the *Scientific American* of March 13 containing an article, "Valuable Postage Stamps". There is however nothing particularly original in the same.

—Rep. Bennet of N. Y. has introduced a bill into Congress providing for one cent per ounce postage beginning Jan. 1, 1910. Clipping at hand from the *N. Y. Sun* by courtesy of Marcel E. Taller. M. A. Lesser has also shown us a similar clipping.

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By W. WARD.

(The entire philatelic world will regret the loss it has experienced in the death of Edw. J. Nankivell. He was without doubt the leading philatelic journalist and his death will be a serious blow to our hobby. We have before us the issue of the Postage Stamp, dated March 20, made up without doubt prior to his death, as no reference to the sad event is found in its columns. We sincerely trust, even as Mr. Ward indicates, that the publication of this excellent magazine may be continued. —Ed.)

Edward J. Nankivell, editor of the Postage Stamp, and well known philatelic writer, died suddenly from heart failure on Thursday, March 18th last at his residence Tunbridge Wells. He was probably one of the best known philatelists in England and America. Born in Cornwall on 17th September, 1848, partially educated in Ireland, he soon made his way to London and found his pen profitable. First engaged upon the famous Daily News (one of the two papers that kept the world aware of what was happening in Paris during that ill-fated siege, whereby showing the methods of Germans, and finally securing the intervention of the British) from whence he went on to the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette, when that paper was at the height of its career. It was not long before he was made the city editor. For confers he had such famous men as W. T. Stead (editor-in-chief), John Morley (now Lord Morley, British Minister for India) and (afterwards) Lord Milner, late Governor of Cape Colony. To be an associate of men like these, evinces that Mr. Nankivell was a man of no little ability.

Everybody at once associates our late friend with the stamps of the Transvaal, of which he had the largest and finest collection ever known. It was due to his political associations that he took up and so highly specialised this, then unpopular, country. Always a man of strong mind and opinion, he had occasion in his capacity as city editor of the Pall Mall Gazette to report the speech of Lord Carnarvon criticising the action of Gladstone over the Majuba affair of 1881. He concurred with the latter, and shocked his colleagues by giving the opinion that some day Majuba would be avenged, and the Transvaal become a British Colony. Acting upon his opinions, he quietly gathered together and

specialised the stamps of that state. He knew that if ever the 'vaal became a British Colony it would become popular among collectors, and naturally enhance the financial value. His keen foresight proved correct. He sold his collection for nearly \$15,000 in 1903 to Messrs Stanley Gibbons—and out of the proceeds built a house in beautiful Kent.

Of course from a boy he had been a collector. When quite young he showed that keenness that we all associate with his memory. He discovered who all the people were in his town who received foreign letters, and begged the stamps off them. Besides he possessed many relatives abroad. With such a foundation, it was not long before the roots of philately became firmly fixed. He died literally in harness—for on the regretted day his weekly—the Postage Stamp was published.

For a long time he was the London correspondent to the old American Journal of Philately—a letter so keenly enjoyed by American philatelists in the closing years of the 19th Century. Of late years he has been collecting and specialising in the stamps of Egypt—firmly convinced that in the near future that ancient country will develop from a British Protectorate to a Crown Colony. Though he signed his name to most articles he was "Cornelius Winkle" of Gibbons' Weekly and the Postage Stamp. Other non-de-plumes were "O. Reginald Gum" when he wrote upon the financial part of philately, "Sir Charge" when he was sarcastic or cynical, "Wakatipu" when lauding the praises of the stamps of New Zealand—practically the picturesque issues only—and many other styles from time to time as the whim suited.

His journalistic trait was very and always evident, for he never enjoyed himself so much as when he had secured a scoop. The writer never had a prouder moment than when he got the "Cayman Islands Scandal" scoop in print before E. J. Nankivell.

Poor old "Nanky"—as he was known to so many of us—few will ever forget him. At the time of writing I have not yet heard of the ultimate end of the Postage Stamp—but I think it likely that it will be continued.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.



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beauties, fine and very cheap!! both				
(face \$1.30)	3.50	1.65	4.80	
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"MACHINE PERFORATIONS."

By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

The average specialist of the issues of
the United States is naturally anxious to
include everything in his line which can
be considered worthy of a place on
his album leaves. At present we have
no reason to complain over scantiness of
collecting material. With new issues,
perforated and imperforate, and experi-
mental new paper which may ultimately
be adopted for all the values, and a con-
stant lookout for shade variations, we
have our hands full. And now the ma-
chine perforations inflicted upon the
imperforate stamps by private stamp
vending and franking machine concerns
are claiming our attention. When we
find that these perforations begin to ap-
pear in different forms, rectangular,
round, and otherwise, the question
naturally comes up, if we are justified
in collecting them from a strictly phil-
atelic point of view. I think not, at
least to any great extent.

In my own collection I have included
a few strips as an illustration of the
purpose for which several of our stamp
values were issued in imperforate form
and this, I believe, should be the end of
it. Some of these machine perforations
are liable to become scarce in mint con-
dition. When stating this, I have in
particular the 2 cents Lincoln in view.
Suppose it does become a rarity. The
forger will supply us all we want with-
out the slightest danger of detection.
Anyone used to delicate handwork and
provided with a penknife with sharp

thin point and a pattern to go by should
be able to imitate the rectangular per-
foration in a way that would make an
expert "give it up."

The machine perforated Lincolns have
already come on the market at one dol-
lar a pair, while the imperforate stamps
sell at twice face value. The induce-
ment is already there and who will say
that there is nobody mean enough to
take advantage of it? When the sensa-
tional imperforate 5 cents of 1902 ap-
peared and disappeared and reappeared
and was sold and repurchased and sold
again at fancy figures, it was stated that
none of this imperforate value had been
provided with machine perforation. If
we are not absolutely sure that this was
the fact and it should become known
that a ribbon of these 5 cents passed
through the machine, then there will be
a splendid opening for a few machine
perforated rarities. These plain, straight
line machine perforations, if given the
rank of scarcity, constitute so easy a
subject for the forger and, if skillfully
forged, are so impossible of detection,
that their adoption as collectible varieties
would, in my opinion, prove a serious
mistake. Two or more pairs or strips
as an illustration of the use to which the
imperforate issues are put are all we
need.

(We commend this article as worthy the consid-
eration of every specialist in United States
stamps. The fact that these perforations can be
produced in an endless variety serves to empha-
size Mr. Kjellstedt's contention that two or three
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171	.25	.10
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Within a few days a second five years' contract has been written and the pleasant business relations existing between what is now known as the Jewett Printing Company and MEKEEL'S WEEKLY will be continued. Our readers will share with us the satisfaction of knowing that we are not compelled to initiate non-philatelic proofreaders into the mysteries of stamp collecting terms and phrases.

We expect to make many new friends during the coming five years, but our greatest desire is to retain the old. Our faith is strong, our hope is ardent and the best there is in us is at the call of philately. There are large things in store for the WEEKLY and its patrons.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Reforms and Reforms—Elsewhere in this number appears an Open Letter from the publishers of the WEEKLY and we ask each member of the American Philatelic Society of which the WEEKLY is the official journal to peruse it with attention. A number of petitions are in circulation that have for their object reforms in the legislative methods of the American Philatelic Society and these petitions that advocate changes of different kinds reflect a sentiment more or less pronounced that, as a rule, has its origin in the sincere belief that the steps are advisable. Any petition for the referendum vote cannot be opposed so long as the proposed action is one that is just and equitable and to the advantage

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of the society. It is when an attempt is made to discipline members and to adopt drastic and unjustifiable measures that do not affect the members uniformly but single out a certain few individuals for "correction" that those whose ox is in danger of being gored must lift their voices in protest.

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No Coercion—If there had been no vote taken on the quarterly proposition at Columbus, it is very unlikely that any attempt would now be made to deprive the publishers of privileges inherent in membership in the corporation, the rights of proxy holding. The action is a retaliatory one but the sponsors of the movement make the mistake of thinking that their coercive policy hits only the several individuals; but members who entrusted their proxies to the WEEKLY proprietors last year are now told in effect that they may not as free agents in the American Philatelic Society delegate to whom they wish their proxies because, forsooth, their instructions were carried out at the last convention. Because those instructions were observed even though they were not popular in the light of unexpected developments on the convention floor, the members whose votes were cast according to their wishes may not again select the same persons to represent them!

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Legally Speaking—There is a legal aspect to the question. It is all very well to suggest restrictions but it is another matter to enforce them. Certain well-defined requirements control corporation procedure. Membership in the American Philatelic Society carries with it inalienable rights that are not to be brushed aside airily. It was not the intention to dwell on this legal phase but to view the question in its broadest sense. However, we cannot refrain from quoting from a letter that has been received from Frank D. Goodhue, Cincinnati: "I have told Mr. — that no matter what the by-laws said if any man has a proxy at the convention he can vote that in spite of any committee on credentials, although it will be in proper form for the committee on credentials to examine the proxy and see if it is all right but the committee cannot take away from any member the right to vote as he desires."

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Proxy Holding—In the old days of the society, it was thought that those who by the solicitation of proxies were instrumental in having a large representation at conventions were acting for the good of the society in making the conventions valid for the transaction of business. Now that the position of the society is such that the spontaneous interest of its members is inspired in its workings, the proxies come of their own accord in great measure; and we recognize that a somewhat different era is here. The idea to distribute the proxies as much as possible is a good one but to say that those who are concerned in the publication of the official journal should forfeit the privilege of representing members or of protecting their interests is manifestly unfair. We show the manner by which to avoid the accumulation of a large number of proxies in the hands of any one person, in the course of our Open Letter. The only question that concerns the publishers of

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Philately on the Bench—Charles G. Neely, former judge of Cook County, Illinois, is interested in what may be called the broad application of philately in its purely stamp sense to conditions of national life. He thinks that many a lesson that is not without significance to the one who reads aright is to be found in the stamp collection. He says: "We unroll the stars and stripes over our schools to inspire love of our country in the rising generation. We use symbol, color, portraits of dead heroes and great men, on our stamps to inspire the public with patriotism, to assist education and teach history. No one can afford to overlook the value of the consistent effort of the philatelist of our land, in compiling the various issues of nations for comparison and study. The examination of such collections inspires a knowledge of the philosophy of art and makes possible to establish an opinion as to what design, color, emblem and historical pictures are best adapted to assist in education and preserve the interests of nations and love of our native land." Mr. Neely is a candidate for nomination for circuit judge at the primary election of April 13th, 1909, and we bespeak for him the philatelic vote of Cook County, Illinois.

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Right—Henry A. Meyer, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I noticed that Dr. Chase in his article 'Railroad Cancellations on the U. S. 1851 Issue' is of the opinion that the postmark 'Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line' was used on steamboats and not on railroads. I wish to confirm his opinion. The Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line is a packet line of long standing. In the 50's railroad service was very poor in this part of the country and steamboats were almost the only means of communication between the towns along the Ohio."

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Real Variety—M. Hale Jones, Jr., Easton, Pa., has shown us an oddity in the 13-cent stamp of the new issue that is worth a second glance. Above the "ag" of "postage" in the label at top is a diagonal line, several millimeters long, which, seemingly is the result of a crack in the plate. This defective cliché left its mark on each of the five sheets of the 13-cent stamp received at the Easton office and the specimen showing the variation is in the same position in each sheet.

—One of the first acts of the new postmaster general was to conclude an agreement with Great Britain whereby commencing April 1 the 2c rate existing between Great Britain and the United States will be extended to Hawaii. Thanks to Harry Griffin for clipping.

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54	1c blue
55	2c green
56	2c brown
57	2c violet
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59	5c ultramarine
60	6c green
61	10c black
62	12c
63	12c red lilac	1.85	..	2.15	..
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66	2c rose
67	10c vermilion
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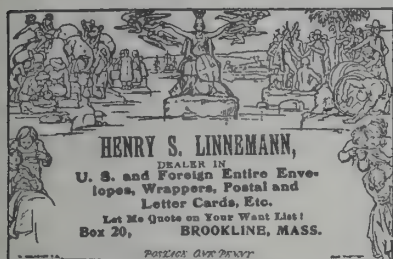
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—We welcome to our columns again this week the Gambs Co., which for so many years has been a patron of our columns. The firm is now located at Berkeley, Cal., and we urge our readers to give it a goodly measure of their patronage.

—"On Dec. 31st, I sent R. A. Chandler of 24 Yarmouth St., Boston, an approval selection of stamps valued at \$23.48 net. On Jan. 14 he wrote me saying he had been delayed but would make returns 'next week'. Since then have heard nothing tho I have written him on Feb. 7, 19, 28. Have also notified his reference."—W. S. ALDRICH.

—Clippings acknowledged with thanks from R. Evans Sweet (4), Chas. R. Morris and Frank W. Cole.

—We have received W. T. Wilson's price list of the postage stamps of Europe in cheap sets, containing no shades or minor varieties of perforation and watermark. Special attention has been paid to the listing of large mixed sets. The list comprises twenty pages and cover and will be sent to any name free of charge. Address 292 Birchfield Road, Birmingham, Eng.

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—Lyman H. Low was to have held an auction sale of American and foreign coins, tokens, and medals March 31 at 14 E. 23 St., N. Y. City. This was Mr. Low's 139th sale and gives evidence of the strong hold that he has on the business side of numismatics.

—The Year Book of the M. P. A. has been received. It contains constitution and by-laws of the Association, information concerning the various departments of work, a list of members and several pages of advertising.

—Can any reader give us the address of H. A. Plath, formerly of Elgin, Wis.? The same will be appreciated.

—In our issue of March 13 a self-evident error occurred in the first page advertisement of the Hussman Stamp Co. The price for three 13c 1866 Mexico should have been \$1.05 instead of the price quoted.

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15c 1898-9 U. S., superb, o. g., only .30
100 20c Canada, King, cat. \$12.00, 2.10
30 50c " " " 9.00, 1.65
30 50c " " " 9.00, 1.40
Post. 2c extra under 25c. Last 3 ads good. F. B. Kirby, New Bedford, Mass. A. P. S. 2066.

Mexican Revs. 500 mixed \$1.20 var. fine value, \$1.50, good catalog and check list 30c. [tf*] J. F. HEARTWELL, Long Beach, Cal.

Hawaiian Provisional Gov't.
1 cent green, unused o. g. stamps (55) at \$1.10 per sheet of 50 stamps. Cash with order or no answer. A. P. S. 3320. A. F. COOKE, Honolulu, Hawaii. [59*]

Official perf. two cent playing card, wmk. Reminders of recent find in Denver, each, .60
Few "Specimen" Foreign stamps, surcharged for the U. P. U. reference, scarce, each, .25
Have some rare things in tax paid and state revenues, will be glad to trade for anything I can use in lock seals, hydrometers, or blocks of regular issue revenues. Want everything new and odd in U. S. and state revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, [tf*] 2639 Vallejo St., Denver, Col.

Free stamps given to applicants for my approval sheets. F. M. Connell, Tarrytown, N. Y. [65]

Wolsieffer's "Large Approval Selections" sent to extensive buyers that furnish A1 business references. Send for leaflet and note my front cover space. P. M. WOLSIEFFER. [tf*]

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—Frank B. Eldredge and James W. Winship send us new precancels:

Minneapolis, Minn., 4c 1908, inverted.
Attica, Ind., 1c 1908, normal.
Chicago, Ill., 15c 1908, normal.
Scranton, Pa., 1c 1908, normal.
Minneapolis, Minn., 2c 1908, inverted.
Racine, Wis., 1c 1908, reading up.
Chicago, Ill., 8c 1908, normal.
Cleveland, Ohio, \$1 1902.

Charles W. Gustafson has shown us a copy of the 1c Jamestown with a large spot of color blotting out the "A" of "America" and a part of the shade line and shield.

H. Wesley Legg has shown us a new machine perforation, the specimen before us being a horizontal strip of the current three-cent value. The perforation is similar to the Shermack perforation but the rectangular spaces are longer, the stamps being held together by three narrow pieces of the margin. We have taken pains to notice all these different perforations but as a matter of fact they are of no value except as curiosities. All of them are unofficial and will not be catalogued.

ABYSSINIA.—Ewen's Weekly reports that the three lower values of the provisionals chronicled in No. 940 have been found with surcharge inverted.

ARGENTINE.—The color of the new 30c stamp was erroneously given in No. 950 as green, which is really the color of the 3c. It should have been lilac red. Hermann Focke shows us the 12c in a new color, which is a dull blue. James W. Winship also calls our attention to the error in color of the 30c value.

Adhesives.

12c dull blue.
30c lilac red.

BENADIR.—L'Echo reports that the whole set of postage due stamps as catalogued in Scott's under "1907", with the exception of the 60c, has been issued with overprint shortened to "Somalia Italiana", the word "Meridionale" having been omitted.

CEYLON.—New stationery has been issued, with stamps of new design, showing the values in figures.

Envelope.

5c blue.

Wrappers.

2c violet.
5c bistre.

INDIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 10 and 15 rupees stamps noted last week. Their bright colors and large size make them very showy stamps.

100 Foreign stamps, all diff., one dime. Albert E. Porter, 916 Hamilton Av., Richmond Hill, L.I. [53]

Free—Set 3 Can. Dues, 1/2d Cayman Ids., 2c Lincoln, 1c or 2c '07 imperf., any one to buyers from our fine apps. U. T. K. STAMP CO., Utica, N. Y. [tf*]

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15,000 varieties at 50% off Scott's 1909 Catalogue. Send us your want list. METROPOLITAN STAMP CO., 83 Nassau St., New York. [tf*]

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Cash for rare U. S., also Imperf. Revs. in pairs, blocks & strips. State price & condition. W. C. Rhodes, 1429 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, O. [62*]

Just to get acquainted. Will send a full set Prussian Officials, postpaid for 15c. Don't fail to send for my approval selections. Best in the land 50% discount. Packet of good stamps free to applicants for approvals. C. C. SMITH, Tarrytown, N. Y. [tf*]

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" 1871, 4d blue star, " 16, " 20.00
" 1880, 5sh No. 29, unused, fine..... 50.00
" 1883, 4d blue CA, No. 36, " 20.00
" 1833, 6d lilac, " 49, " 5.00
Serbia 1866, 40p No. 6, unused fine..... 15.00
Siam 1900, 1a " 62, " " 3.00
" 2a " 63, " " 2.75
" 3a " 64, " " 5.00
" 4a " 65, " " 5.00
" 10a " 65a, " " 5.00
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R. STOLLENWERK, Liebenthal, Kans. [tf]

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Since the above was written a similar offer reaches us from W. C. Bishop, Dartmouth, N. S. Mr. Bishop, however, does not limit his offer to societies and it is simply a question of first come, first served, it being understood that express charges must be met.

The Chicago *Tribune* is running a Daily Postal Hint and while much of the information that is presented in these admonitory items is not new to philatelists, every now and then there is something that appeals particularly to the collector. For instance, the following appeared in the issue of March 27th:

"Stamps of the new designs of 1908 have been issued in sheets containing 400 each, unperforated, of the 1 cent, 2 cents, 3 cent, 4 cent and 5 cent denominations. The 2 cent Lincoln memorial issue is also obtainable thus. These unperforated stamps, which are sold only in full sheets of 400, are sold to the public for use in automatic stamp affixing or stamp vending machines. Lincoln memorial stamps (2 cent only) will no longer be available after the present supply has been exhausted. About 1,000,000 are on hand at the local postoffice."

—F. D. Goodhue reports Antonio Arceo, 161 San Felipe, Guadalajara, Mexico, as guilty of fraudulent practices. A letter sent to the address given has been returned, Arceo having decamped.

½c vermilion.....	\$0.10
1c green.....	.06
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WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. (81).

The Recruiting Committee for the month of March consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of March 6. The April appointments will be made in our issue of April 3.

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W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, O., 2
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Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Ct., 4
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Wm. G. Saxton, Canton, Ohio, 23
Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids., 24

BOARD OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:
Your Board of Vice Presidents presents its quarterly report herewith.

A large amount of correspondence has passed through our hands and a number of important matters have had our best attention since our last report. Some cases requiring disciplinary action are in hand and will soon be posted in the usual manner.

The Board has recommended to the treasurer certain methods of investment of the Stock Fund, and this matter will doubtless soon be finally disposed of.

As will be noted from the Superintendent's reports, the Sales Department is in fine condition and members are urged to make all possible use of this valuable feature of the Society.

The question of a badge was referred to the Board by the last Convention, but very little interest seems to be taken in it. We have received but three designs, and feel that many more should be sent in if we are to treat the subject properly. Cannot some more members exercise their artistic talent a little and make sketch of their idea of an appropriate design?

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. HOWES, Chmn.
L. L. GREEN.
EDW. DE Z. KELLEY, Clerk.

March 1, 1909.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 3RD, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Cornhill, W. F. Hull, John W.
Knight, Earl. Buddee, A. L.
Bumsted, J. H. Sr. Richardson, E. H.
Wolff, Karl. Dorr, Carl E.
Bolton, Eric Ion. Chubbuck, Edward E.
Lewis, J. A. Kaye, James H.
McKenzie, George C. Konigsmark, H.
Mudgett, Fred C. Cordray, R. R.
Banta, Arthur C. Jeffries, Wm. C.
Harris, Samuel T. Baker, Geo. W.
Reed, C. E. Gaston, Cecil G.
Baker, Dwight B.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unso-

Recruiting—Willard O. Wylie, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.
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Legislative Committee—Paul Mason, Chairman, 1529 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio; H. S. Adair, Charles R. Morris.

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Chicago, Ill., No. 1—Meets second Wednesday evening, Room 523, No. 145 La Salle St.
St. Louis, Mo., No. 4—Tuesdays, fortnightly, Mo. Mfg. Assn. rooms, Wright Building.
Philadelphia, Pa., No. 18—Meets 1st Wednesday, at Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and Pine Sts.
Columbus, O., No. 21—Tuesdays, fortnightly, at Room 505, Col. Sav. & Trust Bldg., Long and High Sts.
Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts., Denver, Colo.
Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.
Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.
Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

limited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Thompson, N. L., Jr., Harlem Ave., Rockford, Ill.; age 25; Manufacturer. Reference: Manufacturers National Bank. Proposed by S. Valentine Saxby, No. 1833.

Richardson, W. B., 33 Summer St., Boston, Mass.; age 39; Salesman. Reference: E. M. Carpenter. Proposed by A. W. Batchelder, No. 526.

Weart, Spencer S., Box 300, Canton, Ohio; age legal; Manager. Reference: First National Bank. Proposed by W. G. Saxton, No. 973.

Bartels, F. C., North Olmstead, Ohio; age 54; Florist. Reference: Lake Shore Banking Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.

Powell, H. S., Box 601, Storm Lake, Iowa; age legal; Stamp Dealer. Reference: S. J. Powell. Proposed by J. W. Weissheimer, No. 3227.

Osborne, Rockwell C., 114 Nassau St., Winnipeg, Canada; age 35; Grain Dealer. References: Imperial Bank of Canada; Osborne-McMillan Elevator Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Proposed by John N. Luff, No. 58.

Gow, Leonard F., Wilbur Springs, Colusa Co., Cal.; age legal; Steward. Reference: John A. Cuthbert. Proposed by Harry L. Perkins, No. 2796.

Parker, Edgar E., 103 E. 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio; age 19; Student. Reference: North Side Savings Bank. Proposed by George K. Smith, Jr., No. 2472. Guaranteed by Father, E. M. Parker, Banker.

Stanton, W. J., 410 Wayne Co. Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; age 42; Editor. Reference: German-American Bank. Proposed by Howard C. Beck, No. 1568.

Preston, Chas. M., 333 Majestic, Detroit, Mich.; age legal; Insurance. Reference: First National Bank. Proposed by Howard C. Beck, No. 1568.

Bacrus, Charles F., 84 E. Canfield Ave., Detroit, Mich.; age legal; Stationer. Reference: Old Detroit National Bank. Proposed by Howard C. Beck, No. 1568.

Newcomb, Howard R., 24 Marston Ct., Detroit, Mich.; age legal; Dept. Manager. Reference: Michigan Savings Bank. Proposed by A. R. Fernald, No. 2264.

Ferris, C. G., 36 Medbury Ave., Detroit, Mich.; age 32; Lawyer. Reference: Peoples State Bank. Proposed by Howard C. Beck, No. 1568.

Schmalznedt, Fred R., 938 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; age 28; Lawyer. Reference: Home Savings Bank. Proposed by Howard C. Beck, No. 1568.

Fischer, Dr. F., 711 Franklin St., San Francisco, Cal.; age 45; Dentist. Reference: Newton Gray, 603 Laguna St. Proposed by Ross O'Shaughnessy, No. 1576.

Hatfield, Charles E., 108 Cherry St., Newton, Mass.; age 46; Banker. References: First National Bank, West Newton, Mass.; Charles E. Cotting, 11 Pemberton St., Boston, Mass. Proposed by Stanley G. Chilson, No. 2798.

Day, Daniel H., Lewiston, Maine; age legal; Shoe Dealer. Reference: First National Bank. Proposed by G. C. Phillips, No. 3022.

Papadachi, D., Rostov-on-Don, Russia; age 46; Bookkeeper and Correspondent. Reference: George R. Martin, American Consular Agent, Rostov-on-Don. Proposed by G. C. Cuenod, No. 1266.

Hogg, Robert James, Rollright South Road, Sandringham, Victoria, Australia; age 41; Traveller. References: Victorian Philatelic Society, Melbourne, Australia; Prahran Philatelic Society, Prahran, Victoria. Proposed by G. C. Cuenod, No. 1266.

Jones, Herbert A., Jr., Lake View, Worcester, Mass.; age 20; Die Makers' Helper. Reference: Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Proposed by W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed by H. A. Jones, Father, Carpenter.

Tower, Geo. E., Mendota, Ill.; age 22; Bookkeeper. Reference: Mendota National Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Lofstadt, A., Gr. Podiacheskaya No. 1, St. Petersburg, Russia; age 22; Stamp Dealer. Reference: C. S. Traustel, A. P. S. No. 3256. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3380. Knight, C. H., Canton, Ohio.
3381. Harbison, W. F., Dayton, Ohio.
3382. Hanford, L. A., Cleveland, Ohio.
3383. Kraus, Ernest, Wien, II, Austria.
3384. Voss, Louis, New Orleans, La.
3385. Webster, Mrs. Lionel, Portland, Ore.
3386. Hess, Robt. M., Nebraska City, Neb.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2664. Musgrove, Charles F., from 2351 Ogden St. to 821 Marion St., Denver, Colo.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership March 27, 1909, 1545
New stockholders, 7

Total membership April 3, 1909, 1552

Twenty-two applications this week. That is going some. Is your name on the list as proposing some applicant? Why not get busy at once and help in the big pull to put our membership over the 2000 mark by convention time? Twenty-five applications a week from now on will turn the trick like a daisy. You have something to offer the prospective member now that greatly resembles "Value Received". That it is easier than ever is shown by the admirable list this week. Surely you want to take part in this big round up. And don't forget—an application for reinstatement from a member suspended for non-payment of dues counts just as much. Let's pass the 1600 mark by May 1st, then 1700 by June 1st, etc. Get in the Whirl.

Cheer up 1909. One a day.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 53rd regular meeting was held March 23rd at the room of the Club, with 12 members and two visitors in attendance. Minutes of 52nd meeting and (Continued on preceding page.)

AN OPEN LETTER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Our readers must have noticed that amendments have been proposed looking to the perfecting of the A. P. S. by-laws. These are based upon the idea, just or fancied, that certain wrongs evident at Columbus should now be righted. As the holder of a large number of proxies last year the WEEKLY feels called upon to make this statement:

A year ago members of the A. P. S. desirous that either Mr. Severn or Mr. Wylie should be their proxy holder mailed their proxies to this office with specific instructions upon certain matters upon which legislation was anticipated. The laws of the Society limit the number of proxy holdings to fifty for each person, so upon our arrival at Columbus we turned over to Messrs. Leonard Michael, C. C. Johnson, W. H. Barnum, L. C. Hassler, Chas. R. Burger, Wm. C. Stone and others, blocks of our proxies, with the instructions to vote as notated upon the seven specified matters upon which instructions had been requested. Many proxies sent in contained no instructions whatever. These were voted not as Messrs. Severn and Wylie desired, but PRO RATA ACCORDING TO THE EXPRESSED WILL OF THE DECLARED INSTRUCTIONS. We knew no better method and feel sure that this course was commended by those we served. One thing more, those upon whom we bestowed our surplus proxies will confirm our statement that upon all matters other than those above specified they voted not the personal convictions of the publishers of the WEEKLY BUT THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS. This was particularly noticeable on the ballot for the next convention seat. Our own preference was for Baltimore but we made no effort to corral our proxies to secure that end and this is true of all other acts of legislation that came before the Columbus convention, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE MATTERS THAT THE WEEKLY HAD FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PRESENTED IN ITS COLUMNS AS PROPER SUBJECTS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

The two important proposed amendments are:—

FIRST. The holding of proxies to be limited to the membership of the Credential Committee. Such legislation would undoubtedly be set aside if any member should appeal to the courts for protection in voting proxy holdings.

We quote from a letter just at hand from an attorney of prominence:

"If any man has a proxy at the convention he can vote that in spite of any Committee on Credentials, although it will be in proper form for the Committee on Credentials to examine the proxy and see if it is all right. But the society cannot take away from any member the right to vote as he desires."

SECOND. Denial of right of proxy holdings to the publishers of the official journal and sales superintendent. We contend that the publishers of the WEEKLY are just as much interested in the society's welfare as any other members. Mr. Wylie has given more time and effort to its interests than any other members except the society secretaries; Mr. Severn too has worked loyally. Both have served on the board of vice presidents and as chairmen of committees, while their attendance at conventions has been almost as regular as the events themselves.

We have no desire to rule the society—only to serve it to the best of our ability. We shall be pleased to continue as the official journal of the society and in saying this we wish it distinctly understood that we consider a full equivalent has been given by the WEEKLY for every penny that has been paid for its services. We like the honor of serving our national society, and we therefore present the WEEKLY as a candidate for your instructed proxies, but instead of sending them all to this office, shall ask you to send them to any person named below. All of these members will be in attendance at Atlantic City and are favorable to the selection of the WEEKLY as official journal:—

(All possible attendants at Atlantic City who are willing to be bearers of instructed WEEKLY proxies will please send their names in for publication, thus assisting in the widest possible proxy distribution. Any surplus received at this office will be given these members.)

As we have said, the WEEKLY has no desire to control A. P. S. legislation. It does believe that the present laws if changed at all should be so amended as to remove all restrictions from the board of directors in this direction. Every member should stand upon an equality with every other member in the matter of proxy holdings.

We make this early statement that our position may be made known and that it may have a tendency to promote a most careful consideration of the proposed amendments to our by-laws.

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Propositions will be considered for the collection as a whole, and possibly also for certain large portions, as for instance:

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- (3) U. S. Locals.
- (4) British Colonies.
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On the other hand, X. Bazin, magnificent copy, sold for \$8.75, worth \$40. F. Brown pink fine \$8, worth \$30. The Byam & Carleton large stamp, now catalogued at \$75, and recently changed hands at \$66, sold for \$8 in those days. Evidently the Hartman on pink was scarce, even at that time, for it brought \$4.10. The Goodall on old paper was over-appreciated, for it brought \$6.50; nowadays, three dollars is a good price for it.

A Rock Island brought \$37, Chicago \$8, Macklin good \$22, Pierce fine \$16, Powell wrapper entire \$33, Marsden \$41, Marsden \$13, and six cent Swain \$60.

Collectors seemed to be easily deceived then, as they are now; \$6 was paid for a Woodworth green on silk paper, imperf. Undoubtedly a perf. copy trimmed, for in these twenty years not a pair has turned up.

The purple Husband was much appreciated then, for it sold at \$25, about the price of today.

The one dollar proprietary o. g. brought \$7.25; the five dollar o. g. \$21.25. Two dollar State Department o. g. \$2.80, five dollar o. g. \$5.00, ten dollar o. g. \$8, twenty dollar o. g. \$6.25.

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PHILADELPHIA TO THE FRONT.

Once more has the Philadelphia Stamp Co. stepped into the front rank of philatelic progressiveness by securing the famous Paul collection for dispersion. We congratulate this firm upon its success and the big advertisement elsewhere in this issue tells its own story.

The catalog of the Gerdau sale just at hand is an exceedingly well written book. We note that the Phila. Stamp Co. offers every lot as returnable if a single defective stamp can be located, no matter whether the lot contains one stamp or twenty. Sale will be held April 23-24.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

E. W. F.:—Your Victoria postal-fiscal stamps with the cancellations described were used for fiscal or revenue purposes and as such are worth much less than those with postal cancellations, such as are listed in the catalogue. Your other Victorian stamps are revenues that never were available for postal use. (2) "I have a U. S., Western Union Telegraph Company stamp, 1900, red violet without the check number; is this a scarce variety?" While we find no reference to the stamp without the number in any of the lists that have been consulted we are enabled through the courtesy of Mr. Mudge to submit the following information on the subject of the stamp. The Western Union franks are printed at the beginning of each year and the control numbers are then printed in; the stamps are placed in the covers and the little books are ready for circulation. They are distributed among those whom the company wishes to favor but all the stamps are not numbered as an excess supply is kept on hand to meet requirements. The holders of the books are recorded by a number which corresponds to that on the stamps given them; this plan obviously controls the use of the stamps. If the holder uses all of his stamps, he is given more at his own request or by the initiative of the company; the books are made up of the stamps on hand that are without number, after having the control number placed thereon, by hand stamp. A telegraph frank without the control number is clearly one that accidentally escaped the process of handstamping. (3) The Italian stamp that you describe is not a postage stamp. (4) There are indications that the two-cent current stamp will be issued in the design of the higher values, or with the figures, let us say for the sake of argument; but there have been used and there is in stock in postoffices throughout the country, a quantity of the stamps large enough to prevent them from becoming scarce.

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1c invt. wmk.	.04	.08
2c carmine	.06	.12
2c invt. wmk.	.08	.16
3c purple	.10	.20
3c invt. wmk.	.12	.24
4c brown	.16	.32
4c invt. wmk.	.18	.36
5c blue	.18	.36
5c invt. wmk.	.20	.40

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2c carmine	.10	.20
2c	.12	.24

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

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UNITED STATES.—H. T. Parker sends the following list of new precancels:

Cincinnati, Ohio, 5c 1908, reading up.
Warren, Pa., 1c 1908, reading down.
Tiffin, Ohio, 1c 1908, normal.
Racine, Wis., 1c 1908, reading down.
Cleveland, Ohio, 1c 1908.
Columbus, Ohio, 1c 1908, reading up.

Henry Schuhmacher sends us a new reform of precancel, the stamp being obliterated with a series of black squares covering the entire stamp, the 1c 1908 being thus treated. There is nothing to show where the cover was mailed, that is, on the piece we have seen, which contains the stamp.

Charles A. Townsend shows us specimens of the 2c Lincoln on the new chemical paper, which have passed through the mails, and having been soaked off a cover, the paper has a very decided blue tinge. At the same time Mr. Townsend shows us a cover with a copy of the 2c 1908 stamp, which has not been soaked, and which has an even more pronounced bluish shade.

E. J. Post sends us the following new precancels:

Toledo, O., 1c 1908.
Cleveland, O., 1c 1908.
Lynn, Mass., 1c 1908.
Akron, O., 2c 1908.
Elgin, Ill., 3c 1908.
Minneapolis, Minn., 4c 1908.
Chicago, Ill., 8c 1908.
Chicago, Ill., 1c 1908, double stroke.

W. W. Bliss reports having seen the 1c 1908 precancelled North Cohocton, N. Y., and used on a 1c paid permit No. 1.

J. Rausch reports having seen a 1c 1902 precancelled "Milwaukee" instead of "Milwaukee". Mr. Rausch also reports having seen the 1c 1908 precancelled Dayton, Ohio, between two lines.

A. W. Davis reports having seen the current 1c envelope, size 8, on white paper, watermarked "1903" instead of of "1907".

We are indebted to F. C. Earle and A. O. Tittmann for a specimen of the 2c brown on white envelope, with large forehead, which makes Washington look very much like Franklin.

ARGENTINE.—The J. M. Bartels Co. has shown us several of the stamps in the new series, at least one of which we have not yet chronicled. For the sake of correctness we give the list that have appeared to date, with the correct colors.

2c chocolate.
3c gray green.
4c violet brown.
5c rose carmine.
10c dark green.
12c bistre yellow.
12c dull blue.
15c yellow green.
30c lilac red.

CANADA.—Herman W. Boers sends us a new thing from Canada, which seems to indicate that a new system of taxing patent medicines went into effect in the Dominion April 1. The label is printed

in deep red, has no value and reads, "Proprietary — or Patent — Medicine Agt.—In Stock Prior—to April 1, 1909." The centre of the label has the inevitable maple leaf, arranged in a triangle, with "Inland — Revenue — Canada." on the three sides. After the date named on the label, all patent medicines must have their formula on the label, and these labels are permitted in order to avoid the great loss from relabeling all the medicines in stock when the new law went into effect.

CANAL ZONE.—Elmer F. Ohlson reports having found the 1c of 1906, Scott's No. 32, with center inverted, and the surcharge "Canal Zone" reading up. This was used on a letter sent out by the Panama Railroad Company through the Cristobal, Canal Zone, Postoffice, and was cancelled March 18, 1909.

NICARAGUA.—B. D. Foster shows used copies of the new provisional noted last week, the 10c blue and black revenue stamp, overprinted "Correo — 1908" in black, and "B—Dpto Zelaya" in green, all reading up.

The C. E. Hussman Co. sends us specimens of the official provisionals, chronicled in No. 936, some of them in changed colors and all with a variety showing a broad "O" in "1908". All are overprinted on the 2c orange revenue stamp, the 10c, 50c and 2 pesos having the overprint in black, the 35c in magenta, the 70c in blue and the 1 peso in green. The same gentlemen also send us a new provisional adhesive, made by overprinting the same 2c orange revenue, "Correos—1908—Vale 10c" in green. There is a variety with the first "R" dropped below the line, and the "c" appears both normal and inverted.

ST. VINCENT.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us two values from this Colony, which were printed from a new design. The principal changes from the former design, Scott's A15, are the transposing of the mottoes, "Pax et Justitia" and "Postage & Revenue", which are just reversed. The ornament to the left of the shield containing the value has disappeared, the picture has been moved up, the inscription under the altar is larger, and more appropriately reads "Pax et Justitia" than as before. The name of the Colony is now in white instead of colored letters.

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1058	" 72c "	6.00	2.00 3.00
1059	" 84c "	10.00	3.50 5.00
1060	" 96c "	8.00	2.50 4.00
1068	1894, 12c pink	2.50	.75 1.25
1067	" 24c "	4.00	.75 1.25
1081	1895, \$2.00 scarlet	5.00	1.00 1.50
1085	" \$50.00 carmine	10.00	4.00 5.00
1092	" 50c carmine, wmk.	1.00	.25 .50
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333	6p violet
334	9p blue and lilac
426	3/4p gray green
438	1p scarlet

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848	" New York, 3c blue "
1010	" 9c N. & P., mint, superb "
1016	" 60c " used, fine "
1028a	" 2c Special Printing "
2977b	" 50c Prop. green, roul. paper "
3064	" \$50.00 gray & black, v. fine "
29	B. C. A. 1895, £1, fine used "
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This will probably be our last special number for this season and will be issued April 24. It will have three classes of sample copy circulation:—

(1) To addresses obtained from stamp orders dated 1909.

(2) To requests received during the summer months for specimen copies.

(3) To collectors' names sent in by our WEEKLY subscribers.

From the above the value of this special number must be evident. We appreciate the many words of praise received for the beauty of the French number issued last month and are very positive our advertisers were satisfied with the returns.

This number will be a practical one in that circulation must have the right of way. No expensive cover will be provided and whether a cover will be used or not has not yet been definitely decided upon.

How much space can you use? Remember the WEEKLY has several thousand subscribers who would buy it if for no other reason than to read its advertising.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

A Strong Possibility—Recently we spoke of a Savannah, Ga., provisional Confederate cover that bore external indications of authenticity and which in all likelihood would be accepted as a real provisional if testimony from the issuing postmaster could be obtained, or better yet, if newspaper notices of the time confirmed the issue. We have received inspection from Lieut. Fred V. S. Chamberlain, Fort Assiniboine, Montana, two varieties of envelopes that seem to meet the requirements that in the past ordinarily entitled Confederate provisionals to catalogue recognition. The surface showing points to the use of Confederate provisional envelopes in both Houston and Galveston, Texas. A strong case is made in behalf

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of the Houston impression: "Houston, Paid 5, Tex." in postmark form in red. Two envelopes are submitted bearing the impression besides the regulation postmark of Houston, 1861. O. L. Cochran has given Lieut. Chamberlain the following deposition: "I was postmaster of Houston, Texas, during the entire year of 1861 both under the Federal Government and the Confederate Government. During that year a practice was made of stamping in red ink, as the clipping from an envelope hereto appended is stamped, for the purpose of selling them as prepaid envelopes exactly as stamped envelopes are sold today. The attached clipping resembles in every respect those stamped and sold by me as postmaster during the time above mentioned. During the period in which we were without stamps, the Federal stamps being no longer received for postage and the Confederate stamps being in print and not issued, stamped envelopes like the attached were used." It appears from this testimony that Houston issued provisional Confederate envelopes and only the skeptic would say that the case was not proved favorably to the envelopes.

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Another—While the cover bearing the Galveston postmark is rather more elaborate in appearance than the Houston envelopes, it has not the benefit of strong contributory evidence. It is not without credentials, however, as Thomas Edgar of Galveston, who was chief clerk in the Confederate postoffice there has assured Lieut. Chamberlain in a written statement that the envelopes in question were sold over the counter just as stamped envelopes are sold today. The impression on the envelope is in the form of an ornamental elliptical frame enclosing the word, Paid, and to the right of the design is "5"—all in the upper right hand corner of the envelope. As the years multiply, it becomes the more difficult to prove that a new discovery in Confederate provisional envelopes is entitled to catalogue place. The lapse of time since the use of the provisional issues has become so great that the testimony of individuals is not always wholly dependable even though given with honest conviction. To our mind, the ideal way in which to prove the philatelic genuineness of a Confederate local is a by a newspaper notice of the issue that was printed at the time of the introduction of the provisional stamps or envelopes. Needless to say, circumstances will not always allow of this confirmation.

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Curiosity—B. Saxl, New York City, has sent for inspection a cover that bears a postmark pasted on the envelope in lieu of a postage stamp. The postmark which is on a square piece of paper reads: "Dawson, Mr. 14, '99, N. W. T. Canada." The inference is that the postmark was used during the stamp famine at Dawson, particulars of which were given in the press about ten years ago, if we recollect rightly. The postmarked impression was affixed by the postmaster, we understand, and the cover bearing one of these official markings instead of a stamp is an interesting postal curiosity.

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Departed—Brief mention is made in the last number of *Gibbons Weekly* of the death of E. J. Nankivell of London; further particulars are promised in the

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next number. Mr. Nankivell was a journalist of recognized standing and much of his literary production was on philately. He served in the capacity of editor of different stamp journals with signal ability; his style was spirited and virile and the impress that he made on philately was distinctly to its advantage. Mr. Nankivell was famous as a specialist in the stamps of Transvaal and his writings on the subject were prolific; indeed, at one time, the names of Nankivell and Transvaal were always linked together in the minds of the philatelic public of Great Britain. Mr. Nankivell contributed to the first special London issue of the WEEKLY and his English letters were a feature of the good old *American Journal of Philately*.

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Blood's Post—The death recently of Elbert Kochersperger, former owner of Blood's Penny Post did not pass unnoticed by the Philadelphia newspapers and the stamp press may well dwell on the achievements of this gentleman. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* gave an extended account of the business of the post, both under the Blood and Kochersperger managements, which is of real interest. Collectors find the name of Mr. Kochersperger on the one-cent black, 1858 local bearing portrait of Henry Clay. It was about 1858 that Charles Kochersperger, brother of the decedent, became the principal in the post of Blood & Company; he had been associated with D. Otis Blood and practically had been the working manager of the institution. Charles Kochersperger after increasing the effectiveness of his delivery system by the adoption of original and enterprising methods, some years afterwards relinquished the proprietary interest to Elbert Kochersperger, who, as a brother to Charles, had been one of his assistants. Elbert Kochersperger's great ability then had full sway and the post, which still retained the name of Blood became one of the leading, if not the foremost private postal deliveries of the day; it achieved a popularity in Philadelphia that was almost unbounded. "In the opinion of William V. McKean, afterwards editor of the *Public Ledger*, who had abundant opportunities of viewing it at close range, it was not only well conducted, but was somewhat ahead of the times in the accommodations which it gave to the public. It was his belief that it set to the United States postal authorities the example, which ultimately led to the establishment of lamp-post letter boxes, sub post-offices, and more frequent local deliveries."

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Its End—Blood's Despatch was the first to use postmarks showing the hour; it had at least five hundred boxes throughout the city; at one of the offices, private letter boxes were rented; stamps were sold at stores and hotels; and there were four regular deliveries and collections, besides hourly ones in the business section. Blood's Post probably originated the "sticker" idea as on some of the letters passing through the office, little labels were pasted calling attention to the divers advantages of the post. The institution was legislated out of existence. After a bitter fight in the court, Mr. Kochersperger is said to have spent \$75,000 in litigation before succumbing to the inevitable in the shape of a federal enactment, passed in 1862, decreeing that the streets of a city were post roads.

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42 1c green.....	.03	.04
43 2c rose.....	.14	.18
44 10c red brown.....	.50	.65
45 10c vermilion.....	.45	.55
46 12c lilac.....	.80	1.00
50 2c rosy vermilion.....	.12	.15
51 2c carmine.....	.30	.35
53 1c purple.....	.07	.09
54 1c blue.....	.07	.09
55 2c green.....	.02	.03
56 2c brown.....	.12	.15
57 2c violet.....	.04	.05
58 5c black blue.....	.13	.17
59 5c ultramarine.....	.07	.10
60 6c green.....	.17	.24
61 10c black.....	.13	.17
62 12c.....	.20	.25
63 12c red lilac.....	1.85	2.15
64 25c violet.....	.50	.65
66 2c rose.....	.04	.05
67 10c vermilion.....	.15	.18
68 10c red brown.....	.15	.18
70 15c.....	.25	.30
74 1c yellow.....	.02	.03
75 2c brown.....	.03	.04
76 5c rose lake.....	.05	.07
77 10c yellow green.....	.10	.13
78 12c blue.....	.15	.20
79 25c.....	.27	.32
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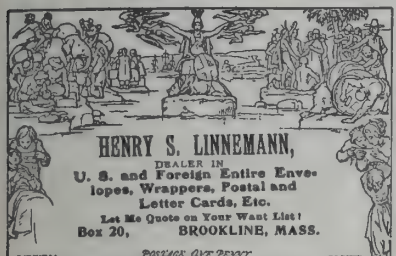
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" 2c red*	.05	.09	.18	" 3c purple*	.06	.12	.22
1909 1c green*	.02	.04	.04	" 4c brown*	.08	.15	.28
" 2c red*	.04	.07	.12	" 5c blue*	.10	.18	.35

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—In our French special a slight error occurred in the Economist advt. on page 1. The block of four 3c offered for 30c should have been of the vintage of 1856, instead of the year named.

—W. J. Wagner informs us that he has official information to the effect that 1,192,700 imperforate Lincolns were issued.

—A fine line of stamps from several general collections will be found in Drew's 203rd sale, to be held April 30, in Elks' Hall, Boston.

—The disposition of the Worthington collection is being made the subject of a great deal of newspaper comment. We are indebted to Roger Q. Pease for a lengthy clipping in relation to the same.

—C. J. Brooks, 612 Broad St., Columbus, Ga., has had unsatisfactory dealings with Jack Starkey, Oklahoma, Okla., and wishes to hear from any dealer reporting similar experiences.

—A young subscriber wishes us to chronicle the institution of the Royal Stamp Club of Chicago, Ill. We note that at the present time there are only four members, but this gives ample opportunity for the new club to grow.

—Will all collectors residing in or near New Orleans, La., please communicate with Warren E. Smith, Box 1086, who is desirous of forming a branch of the A. P. S. in that city?

—We shall be very grateful to our subscribers if several of them will favor us with copies of the WEEKLY dated

Feb. 20. We shall be glad to acknowledge the favor in the WEEKLY.

—Mr. Henkels sends us a catalog of a sale of U. S. and foreign stamps to be held April 17 at Freeman's in Philadelphia. The lots represent stamps belonging to the estate of Mary B. Cresson, Asbourne, Pa.

—Chas. R. Morris favors us with a P. O. Dept. order which announces the establishment April 1 of two-cent postage between Hawaii and Great Britain.

DEALERS TAKE NOTICE.

(From time to time we have evidence placed before us of unsatisfactory trade relations and where dealers are using the WEEKLY we deem it wise to give as much publicity as possible for the good and welfare of the trade. We cannot undertake to become a collecting agency for these cases but in every instance will give the name of the reporting party, who will be expected to take charge of the case.—Ed.)

The following parties are reported by H. A. Keigwin, Hallstead, Penn., as failing to return approval selections sent them:

G. Morris, New Orleans, La.
W. H. Morrow, Chicago, Ill.
Reid McNell, Gunnison, Col.
Cornelius Hyatt, Rutherford, N. J.
Frank Schoenholt, Connorsville, Ind.
Douglass Taylor, Hedgesville, Cal.
Leland Hazen, Memphis, Tenn.
Thomas Browlee, Memphis, Tenn.
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Herbert Steinman, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

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	Cat. Price	Special Price
1847, 1/2 of 10c on cover, fine cancellation and postmark	\$40.00	\$18.00
1848, New York 5c, pair on cover, one with double line at bottom	32.50	15.00
Another single copy on cover	7.50	3.75
One each of above three lines		
*1837, 1c type II, o.g., perf. cut one side	10.00	.40
30c fine	6.00	2.00
5-brown, type II	3.50	1.50
1851, 10c (no gum 50c), o.g.	1.75	.75
5c red brown	3.50	1.25
1868, 11x13, 2c	.20	.06
10c	.75	.30
* 9x13, 2c	1.50	.40
*1869, 2c	1.00	.25
15c no frame	3.50	1.25
15c framed	1.50	.65
24c	5.00	1.85
*1871, 2c no gum	1.50	.20
* 3c no gum	2.00	.15
12c	.50	.20
1873, 3c o.g. (no gum 10c)	1.00	.30
12c	.50	.20
1888, 30c brown	.40	.18
90c purple	1.00	.50
*1894, no wmk., \$2.00	5.00	2.50
*1912, imperf. 1c blocks of 4	.12	.07
*1903, 2c block of 4	.12	.07
1902, 50c	.15	.03
* Newspaper 1885, 1c black	.25	.08
* 1895, 1c	.05	.02
* Postage Due 1889, 1c red brown	.15	.04
* 1891, 1, 2, 3, 5c	.40	.13

REVENUES

*1898, 1c small I. R., mint	.15	.05
1c, 2c, pair, mint	.10	.03
1/2c to \$5.00, uncut, 13 var.	.62	.12
\$50.00 brown	2.50	.80
* \$1.00 green, mint	.20	.05
* \$3.00 dark brown, mint	.75	.25
*1900, \$1.00 gray, mint	.25	.08
* \$10.00	2.00	.60
1902, \$2.00 green and black	.15	.04
* Telegraph, Postal 1885, 10, 15, 25, 50c	6.00	.60
* Western Union 1881	2.50	.55
* 1882	3.00	.60

FOREIGN

* Argentine 1884-87, 24c	.50	.18
Australian Commonwealth 1902, 1/2p to 5sh, ex. 1p	2.03	1.00
* Bahamas 1875, 4p rose	1.00	.35
* 1894, 4p yellow	.20	.10
* Barbados 1861, 1p No. 16	.25	.06
1874, 1/2p No. 46	.40	.10
* 1885, 4p brown	.25	.11
* 1892, 1/2p on 4p brown	.12	.04
* Same without hyphen	1.00	.40
* 1892, 5, 6, 8, 10p	1.20	.62
1897, 2 1/2p blue	.12	.04
Bavaria 1900, 3 marks	.40	.18
Bechuanaland 1887, 3p	.20	.07
* 1892, 1 shilling	.50	.30
Belgium 1886, 2fr.	.20	.05
Parcel Post 1902-06, 10c to 3fr, comp. ex. 15c	.51	.12
* Bermuda 1885, 1p	1.00	.25
1885, 2p	.75	.20
* 6p lilac	.25	.15
Bolivia 1899, 50c-1b, pair	.60	.17
Brazil 1866, 20r dull violet	.35	.20
* 1899, 2000r No. 127	1.25	.50
2000r " 128	.60	.25
* 500r " 134	.65	.20
1000r " 157	.18	.05
British Guiana 1889, 8c lilac	.15	.04
* 1901, 2c single	.12	.04
* British Honduras 1891, 24c	1.00	.40
* 1899, surch. Revenue 25c	.50	.30
* Canada 1892-90, 6c red brown	.45	.15
1892, 50c	.30	.08
* 1897, Jubilee, 1, 2, 3c	.20	.08
* 1897 " \$1.00	2.00	1.00
* 1897 Maple, 8c mint	.18	.09
* 1897 " 10c	.30	.13
* 1899 " 2c on 3c	.06	.03
* Canal Zone on U. S., 1c, 2c	.35	.12
* 1c No. 9	.05	.02
* 2c " 10	.10	.04
* 2c " 17	.15	.05
* 5c " 18	.15	.06
* 10c " 19	.25	.12
* 1c on 20c No. 23 (or used)	.10	.03
* 1c on 20c " 24 (")	.04	.02
* 2c on 1p " 25 (")	.10	.03
* 2c on 1p " 26 (")	.10	.03
Cape of Good Hope, CC, 6p No. 18	.20	.06
1sh No. 19	.75	.20
3p on 3p No. 31	.25	.07
1881, CC, 3p claret	.25	.08
1885, 1sh No. 45	.10	.03
5sh	.35	.13
1893, 5sh brown orange	.25	.12
* 1898, 2p mint	.20	.08
* 3p	.12	.07
* Chili 1883, 50c	.50	.10
* 1892, 15c	.20	.07
* 1902, 30c mint	.30	.11
* 1905, 20c	.15	.07
* A. R. 1894, 6c brown, No. 196	1.00	.25
* 5c black	4.00	1.35
China 1898, 20, 30, 50c	.50	.12
1898, \$1.00	.60	.22
* Col. Rep. 1868, 20c mint	.40	.10
1876-77, 10p No. 77	1.25	.35
* 1881, bluish paper, 20c	.75	.15
1883, 1p " 123	.35	.20
1885, 10p " 128	6.00	1.00
1887, 20c " 134	.25	.05
* 1892, 2c red	.75	.30
* Medellin 1902, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c	.62	.25
* Registration, 10c No. 519	.20	.05
Antioquia 1878, 5c " 31	7.50	1.50
Batavia, imperf. 10p	.25	.05
* perf., 50c blue	.50	.15
* 5 pesos	.75	.15
* 10 pesos	1.00	.25
* 10 pesos, tete beche pair	5.00	1.00

Cat. Special Price. Price

Cundinamarca 1870, 10c No. 2	4.00	.75
Cucuta 1900, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c, Nos. 101, 103-106	8.50	1.25
Tolima 1903, perf., 4c-10p, No. 73-82	.45	.15
* 1903, 10p green, glazed	83	1.50
* 5p No. 80, tete beche pair	3.00	.80
* imperf. 5p No. 90, tete beche pair	3.00	.90
* Congo 1894, 5c blue and black	.50	.25
* 1894, 10c brown and black	.50	.30
* Corea 1903, 3 on 25c, No. 38, rare, used	.25	.15
* Costa Rica 1892, 1c 10p complete	1.32	.32
* Curacao 1891, 25 on 30c	.50	.15
* Danish West Indies 1873, 1c	.20	.04
* 1873, 4c	.20	.05
* 10c	.75	.15
* 12c No. 11a	2.00	.50
* 1896-1900, 3c No. 17	.35	.10
1901, 4c " 21	.15	.03
* 1902, 2c on 3c (or used)	.15	.05
* 8c on 10c (or used) No. 25	.40	.12
* 8c on 10c (")	.25	.10
Dominica 1879, 1p	.65	.25
1879, 6p	3.75	1.25
* 1893-90, 6p orange	2.50	.85
* Dominican Republic 1879, 1/2, 1, 1r, 1r	.90	.35
* 1880, 1c-100c complete	2.37	1.50
* netted, 1c-100c	2.97	1.40
1 to 100c	.130	.05
* 1905, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10c	.55	.27
Dutch Indies 1902, 20, 25, 30, 50c	.31	.14
1905, 10 on 20c	.10	.04
Unpaid 1883, 50c	.50	.20
* Ecuador 1892, 1894, 1895, 1896, per set	1.40	.75
* 1904, 1c-50c, scarce	.25	.10
* Unpd Off. 1892, 1894, 1895, 1896, per set	.60	.25
* Falkland Islands 1878, 6p, 1sh, each	.34	.12
* Fernando Po 1905, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c	.15	.05
* 1907, 5, 10, 15c	.15	.05
Finland 1891, 20k	.15	.05
1891, 1 rouble	.85	.40
France Unpaid, 2fr brown	1.00	.30
French Colonies 1859, 40c	.05	.02
1869, 80c	.50	.20
1879, 4c	.60	.20
German Empire 1871, 18k	.60	.20
1902, 3pf DUTSCHES	.35	.10
Offices in China 1905, 1/2d	.75	.40
* Offices in Levant 1889, 1 1/2 pi	.75	.35
Great Britain 1856, 1sh	.50	.10
1900, 1sh	.10	.03
Levant 1903, 12pi	.40	.10
Gre-c 1901, 40l	.10	.03
1901, 2dr	.30	.12
Grenada 1860-66, 1p No. 3	.30	.10
* 1883, 1sh mint	7.50	3.50
* Guam, 10c Special Delivery	1.25	.55
* Guatemala 1902, 1c to 2 peso, compl.	1.54	.60
* 1902, 1 peso brown & black (used .08)	.35	.12
* 1903, 25c on 1, 2, 6, 10c	.61	.22
* Hayti 1890, 2c on 3c	.12	.04
* 1898, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15, 20c	.82	.30
* 1904, 1-50c No. 82-88	.74	.30
1906, surcharged 5c blue	.08	.03
10c red	.25	.08
* Honduras sets, 1878-89, 1890, 1891, 1c-1p	.25	.10
1891, 2, 5, 10p 1892, Off. 1891, per set	.25	.10
* Official 1890, 1c-1p, except 5c	.30	.07
1898, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 20c	.86	.50
1903, 1c to 1 peso complete	.40	.10
Hong Kong 1863-77, 2c brown	.25	.08
1863-77, 4c slate	.50	.17
6c violet	.15	.06
8c	.50	.17
24c	.60	.20
30c vermilion	.60	.20
1890, \$1.00 brown on red	.50	.25
* 1891, Jubilee, 2c	.50	.20
* 1896, 10c on 50c	.35	.15
1903, 50c	.35	.12
Hungary \$1.00	.30	.12
Hungary 1900, 3kr	.15	.04
* Iceland 1876, perf. 12 1/2, 5a blue	1.25	.65
* Jamaica 1876, 2sh	1.25	.65
* 1897, 1sh (used .08)	.50	.28
Labuan 1894, picture set, 1-24c	.92	.25
1895, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40c on \$1.00	1.37	.30
* 1899, 4c on 5c to 1.00, No. 85-93	2.85	1.20
Lagos 1902, 6p	.39	.14
* Liberia, Reg. Monrovia 10c, " 203a	.75	.30
* Reg. Robertsport 10c, " 204	.50	.25
* Lubeck 1865, 1 1/2s lilac	.50	.15
* 1864, 1 1/2s brown, No. 14	1.00	.25
Luxemburg 1859, 1c brown, No. 4	1.00	.25
* 1874-80, 1c to 1fr, 11 var.	5.71	2.50
* 1882, 1c to 1fr complete	2.98	1.75
1892, 12 1/2, 20, 25, 37 1/2, 60c, 1fr	.43	.15
* Official 1882, 1c to 5fr comp.	2.82	1.75
* 1891, 10c to 5fr comp.	3.68	2.00
Macao, 5a on 30a on 200r, No. 66a	1.25	.35
Malta 1903, 1sh	.27	.10
* Mauritius, 2c on 38c, " 82	.50	.16
* 1899, 15c on 36c, " 97	.25	.08
Mexico 1899, 1 peso	.40	.10
Off. 1900, 3, 10, 15, 20c	.75	.20
1903, 1, 2, 4, 10c	.38	.10
Montenegro Unpaid 1894, 2 to 50n	.57	.25
Montserrat 1891, 1p	.75	.20
2 1/2p blue	1.00	.25
* Mozambique Company 1892, 5r to 300r	1.09	.35
* Natal 1877, 1/2p on 1p yellow, No. 61	1.25	.35
Netherlands 1869, 1 1/2c rose	.25	.07
* 1888, 7 1/2c King, mint	.20	.08
22 1/2c	.75	.25
* Newfoundland 1866, 2c green	1.00	.20
* 1887, 6c dull rose	.25	.08
New South Wales 1860, 1sh rose, No. 42	1.00	.25
1903, 2 1/2sh	.107	.35
1905, 2 1/2sh	.119	.30
New Zealand 1862, perf. 1p, " 23	.50	.14
1862, 6p, " 28	.40	.12
* 1873, 6p blue, " 65	2.00	.40
* Nicaragua 1869-71, 2, 5, 10, 25c (orig'ls)	1.20	.25
* 1882, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1899, per set comp.	.25	.10
* Unpaid 1886, 1897, 1899	.25	.10
* Official 1890, 5c to 10p comp.	.12	.05
1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897	.25	.10
1899, per set comp.	.25	.10
North Borneo, 25, 50c, \$1.42, No. 40-43	1.75	.45

	Cat. Price.	Special Price.
Norway 1854, 4s horiz. pairs, scarce.....	..	.40
* 1856, 4s blue, no gum.....	2.00	.40
* 1867, 4s.....	1.25	.25
* 1883, 10c mint.....	.60	.12
* 1894, 30.....	.20	.04
1905, 1kr on 2s, scarce.....	.35	.24
Nova Scotia 1860, 2c.....	.60	.12
* 1860, 10c.....	1.00	.30
1851, 3p fair to fine.....	.25c to	1.00
Orange River Colony 1868, 6p 1sh.....	.27	.06
* 1881, 1/2p on 5sh.....	.50	.20
1896, 1/2p on 3p, No. 38.....	.25	.10
* 1906, 6p.....	.25	.12
* 1902, 1 h on 5sh, " 60.....	.50	.27
* Panama 1892, 10c yellow.....	.25	.08
1892, 20c.....	.18	.04
* 1 peso.....	1.50	.65
* 1894, 5c on 20c, No. 24.....	.40	.10
* 5c on 20c, " 24 & 25a, connected ..	.50	.20
* 10c on 50c, " 27.....	1.00	.20
1903-4, 1c, 2c, " 51, 59.....	.20	.05
10c, " 54.....	.50	.10
5c, " 78.....	.12	.05
* 10c, " 79.....	.20	.09
* 1c, 2c, " 101, 102.....	.20	.04
5c, " 103.....	.30	.07
* 10c, " 104.....	.50	.12
* 10c pair one inverted surch.....	..	.50
* 20c, No. 105.....	1.00	.20
* 50c, " 107.....	2.25	.70
* AR, 5c " 403.....	.50	.20
* 5c " 46.....	.50	.20
* 10c " 407.....	1.00	.30
Registration 1888, 10c No. 301.....	1.25	.25
* 1888, 10c No. 302.....	.75	.20
* Persia 1897, 5c, 1, 2k, No. 101-103.....	.15	.04
* 1902, 12c on 1k, " 186.....	.15	.04
* 1903, 4c to 3t, " 266-274, 9 var. 14.00	5.00	
* Philippines 1903, 4c orange brown...	2.00	.75
1903, 50c orange.....	.45	.20
* News, 1892, 1/2c, 1, 2m.....	.45	.12
Prussia 1867, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9kr.....	2.90	.75
* Roumania 1885, 1 1/2b No. 80, mint.....	.25	.06
1906, 1, 3, 5, 10, 15b, " 176-180.....	.18	.10
1, 3, 5, 10, 15b, " 186-190.....	.30	.15
Russia 1905, 3, 5, 7, 10k, " 101-104.....	.95	.45
China 1899, 3k, 10k, " 3, 6, each.....	.12	.03
St. Christopher 1870, 1p, " 4.....	1.75	.50
* 1870, 6p, " 7, mint.....	.75	.25
1882, 1p lilac rose, " 10.....	10.00	1.75
* 1884, 2 1/2, 4p, mint.....	.50	.20
St. Helena. 1p No. 28.....	1.25	.25
St. Lucia 1864, 1p black, No. 11.....	.85	.28
* 1883, 4p mint (used .06).....	.18	.09
* 1892, 1p on 4p brown, No. 41.....	.50	.16
St. Vincent 1871-78, 1p black No. 13, 25c, No. 14a, 30c, No. 20.....	..	.60
1883, 2 1/2 on 1p lake, No. 45.....	.25	.10
1885, 2 1/2 an 1p blue, shades, No. 52.....	1.10	.03
* 1885-91, 6p lilac.....	.50	.18
1sh, complete set of 30.....	30.00	10.00
* Salvador 1890, 1891, 1893, 1c-1p 1894, 1c-1p 1896, both sets, 1897, 1898, 1898, each regular set.....	..	.25
* Unpaid 1895, 1896, 1897, 1899, each set.....	..	.25
* Official 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, each regular set.....	..	.25
* Post Packet, Registration, etc., each set.....	..	.25
* 1897 Jubilee, 1c, 5c.....	.18	.05
* 1902, 1c on 3c black, No. 281.....	.60	.15
1c on 5c blue, " 282.....	.60	.15
1903, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 13c.....	.37	.10
* 1905, 3c No. 294.....	3.00	.90
2c " 299a (or used).....	.15	.03
2c " 299b.....	..	.50
* 10c " 300.....	..	.15
* 10c " 301.....	.25	.12
* 10c " 304.....	.25	.12
2c " 306a.....	..	.50
3c " 306a.....	..	.90
* 5c " 307 (used 10c).....	1.25	.45
* 5c " 307b.....	..	2.00
* 2c " 311a.....	..	2.00
1c on 2c " 312 (used 4c).....	.25	.06
1c on 10c " 313 (" 3c).....	.20	.04
* 1c on 10c " 314 (" 3c).....	.25	.05
* 1c on 12c " 315.....	1.00	.35
5c on 12c " 317 (used 7c).....	.50	.15
5c on 12c " 318.....	1.25	.60
* 5c on 12c " 319.....	.50	.15
5c on 12c " 320.....	.50	.15
* 5c on 12c " 321 (used 3c).....	.40	.10
6c on 13c " 322 (unused 10c).....	..	.05
* 1c on 13c " 324.....	.10	.03
* 3c on 13c " 325.....	.15	.04
* 1c, 01905 " 326.....	..	2.25
2c " 327.....	1.00	.50
* 1906, 2c on 26c " 329 (used 10c).....	.40	.14
3c on 26c " 331.....	.50	.15
* 10c " 334.....	.35	.30
* 10c " 335.....	..	.50
* 1907, 10c on 6c " 354.....	.30	.12
1c to 100c " 355-366.....	..	1.35
* 1c to 13c " 356-362.....	..	.26
* 1906, 1c thin p. " 336a, Gibbons.....	2.50	.75
* Samoa, Prov. Gov't, 1/2 to 2 1/2 sh.....	2.70	1.00
* Seychelles, 3c on 10, 16, 36c, 6 on 8, No. 29-32.....	.78	.30
South Australia 1902, 6p No. 123.....	.15	.06
1902, 1sh No. 127.....	.35	.15
Spain 1857, 1r blue.....	.75	.10
Straits Settlements 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24c.....	1.80	.40
1868, 98c.....	2.00	.50
1902, 50c.....	.50	.12
* \$1.00.....	1.25	.50
1903, 30c.....	.12	.03
* \$1.00.....	.65	.20
* \$2.00.....	.75	.35
Johore, 3c on 4, 5, 6c, \$1.00, No. 26-29.....	1.80	.59
* Surinam 1873, 10c bistre.....	.25	.10
1892, 2 1/2 on 50c, No. 24.....	.60	.15
* 1900, 50c on 2 1/2 " 39.....	2.50	1.10
* Tobago, 1/2p on 6p, " 26.....	.75	.25
Transvaal 1887, 2 1/2 sh yellow.....	.50	.20
1904, 1sh red brown.....	..	.10
Trinidad 1882, 1p on 6p, No. 63.....	.60	.18
* 1883, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6p.....	1.03	.45
* Turks Island 1873, 1p No 4.....	2.00	.50
1884, 4p gray, " 45.....	.50	.17
* Uruguay 1891, 1c on 20c, " 85.....	.25	.10
1897, 20c, 25c.....	.45	.12
Unpaid 1902, 1, 2, 4, 10c.....	.55	.20
Official 1905, 10c No. 295.....	..	.25
1905, 25c " 297.....	..	.25
Victoria 1867, 3p orange, No. 113.....	1.00	.30
1891, 9p carmine, " 175.....	.20	.06
1901, 2sh " 204.....	.30	.10
Zanzibar 1895, 2 1/2a " 5.....	.65	.15
Any of the above sent on approval to responsible buyers on promise to remit or return immediately.		

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U. S. Env. *1328, fine,	\$1.00	\$0.40
" " *1330, "	1.50	.45
" " *1332, "	2.00	.70
" " *1336, "	1.00	.47
" " *1349, "	.50	.20
" " *1422, "	.40	.18
" " *1423, "	.75	.32
" " *1444, "	2.50	1.00
" " *1627, "	2.50	.95
" " *1631, "	2.50	.95
" " *1648, "	.40	.15
" " *1655, "	.75	.28
" " *1680, "	2.50	1.05
" *90c, 1857-60, "	20.00	9.20
" *2.0, 1894, "	5.00	2.65

Extraordinary Bargain U. S. current issue imperforate. Blocks of 4 of the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c (60c face) for 72c postpaid. Any size block. A. C. ROESSLER, 1958 Washington Ave., New York City. *

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King's Heads! Large selections on approval. Discount 50%, United States 40%, others 66%, perfect specimens. Good references required. Your want list solicited. EMPIRE CITY STAMP CO., 253 West 23rd St., N. Y. City. [54]

Will allow 75% of catalogue for good duplicates (no trash). Wants filled at 50%. ALBERT H. YOUNG, Box 1325, New Haven, Conn. [tf]

*Curacao, 1-5c, \$0.10
*Thessaly, 5 var., .20
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Few "Specimen" Foreign stamps, surcharged for the U. P. U. reference, scarce, each, .25
Have some rare things in tax paid and state revenues, will be glad to trade for anything I can use in lock seals, hydrometers, or blocks of regular issue revenues. Want everything new and odd in U. S. and state revenues.
E. R. VANDERHOOF, [tf]
2839 Vallejo St., Denver, Col.

Free stamps given to applicants for my approval sheets. F. M. Connell, Tarrytown, N. Y. [65]

Wolsieffer's "Large Approval Selections" sent to extensive buyers that furnish A1 business references. Send for leaflet and note my iron cover space. P. M. WOLSIEFFER. [tf]

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION—Continued from Page 138.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

1925. Davis, H. A., from Box 602 to 1627 Humbolt St., Denver, Colo.
2154. Elsdon, Paul M., from Norwich, N. Y., to Sheridan, Indiana.
2803. Voegel, W. C., from 424 4th Ave. to 364 Gold St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1494. Osgood, D. W., from 2415 6th Ave. to 2141 Fourth Ave., West, Seattle, Wash.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership April 3, 1909, 1552
New stockholder, 1

Total membership April 10, 1909, 1553

What Are You Doing to Help the Society?

Twenty-two applications last week and thirteen this week. All is clear in the East. We're off like a three time winner. Let's keep up the pace and beat it down the homestretch like a ha'penny squib on a Guy Fawkes night. What's worth doing is worth doing well, so let's roll up our sleeves and pitch in for all we are worth. The other fellow isn't going to do your work for nothing, for if he gets that friend of yours he gets the credit for it and you get the satisfaction of know-

For 7 cents I will send an application blank for membership in "A. P. S." "A. E. S." "B. P. S." "C. C. C." "C. P. S." "M. P. A." "N. P. A." or "N. E. P. A." and 5 var. used Foreign stamps cat. 5c each. Add 2c for each blank wanted more than one. Send 1c stamps. A. W. DUNNING, Newton, Mass. (Member all above.) *

25 Large Copper Cents, all diff. dates, good to fine, \$1.25
50 ditto, mixed, 1.25
8 3c pieces, diff. dates, .34

A. C. ROESSLER, 1958 Washington Av., N. Y. C. *

Beginners! 100 var. Foreign, 25 var. U. S., 10 var. U. S. Env. and 2 unused stamps, all for 12c postfree. 50 var. U. S. 7c, 50 stamps free to agents. 60%. Reference. EAGLE STAMP CO., Box 3079, Boston, Mass.

Pedigreed Scotch Collie, female, imported sire, to exchange for \$25 in stamps from approval sheets. H. KONIGSMARK, Smyrna, Ga.

Free: Treasury Dept. stamp to app. appli- cants. Reference. C. F. STEVENS, Reno, Nev.

U. S. Postage.	Cat. Good.	Fine
1c ultramarine 1870, used,	\$0.15	\$0.05
1c dark " 1873, "	.03	.01
10c brown 1873, "	.06	.02
10c " 1879, "	.15	.02
2c vermilion 1875, "	.04	.01
7c " 1870, "	.75	.35
\$5 Columbian, used, nicely ctd.,	6.50	3.00
50c 1902, mint, finely centered,	.75	.60
\$1 violet black 1908 mint, finely centered,	1.08	

U. S. Postage on approval at 50%.

Wholesale lots of U. S. Postage, Rev. and Foreign on approval to dealers.

L. L. ALBRIGHT, Rochester, N. Y.

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100 U. S. free to applicants for approvals, postage 2c. W. H. CLEWLEY, Woburn, Mass.

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75% allowed for your duplicates. Fine stamps in return. EDW. GREENING, E. Orange, N. J.

75% allowed in exchange for stamps cataloging 10c and up. Send want list. A. H. YOUNG, Box 1325, New Haven, Conn. [tf]

\$100 var. For'n unmt'd., \$7; mounted in Scott's Mod. Album, \$8. Ernest Thompson, Sherman, Tex.

Free—Set 3 Can Dues, 1/4 Cayman Ids., 2c Lincoln, 1c or 2c U. P. Imperf., anyone to buyers from our fine apps. U. T. K. STAMP CO., Utica, N. Y. [tf]

Stamps, autographs, prints, for sale cheap. EDWIN FROST, 264 Palisade, Yonkers, N. Y. [tf]

Stamps on approval to responsible parties 60% to 66% off. 1000 diff., \$2.00 postpaid. J. A. JUUL, 442 No. Francisco St., Chicago, Ill. [tf]

Dealers! Read this—
1000 fine Mexico (cat. \$25.00 guaranteed), only \$1.00. 1000 Japan (cat. \$15.00), only 50c. 1 pound fine Missionary stamps, guaranteed, only \$1.00. Stamps mounted on sheets, good, saleable, \$10.00 catalogue value for \$1.50. \$20.00 ditto, only \$2.00. Cheapest wholesale 24 pp. list, offers, etc., free! C. E. HUSSMAN STAMP CO., 211 N. Garrison Ave., St. Louis, Mo. [tf]

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E. L. WARNER,

Phone: 898 Evanston.

1139 Ridge Ave., EVANSTON, ILL.

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ing that you could have secured him if you had tried. Which counts the most in the eyes of your fellow members? One of this season's leading plays entitled "The Round Up" expends \$230.00 every week for ammunition (blanks) and is making a big hit. How much ammunition are you expending or willing to expend in this *Big Round Up* of ours? Convention time is close at hand and you surely want to do something to help the society that is doing something to help you. Take up a hole in that belt and join the push. As Undooley would say, "Are yez wid us?"

What Are You Doing to Help the Society?

Have you seen about getting any of your friends reinstated that were dropped a short while ago. Better get after them while it is yet time.

Cheer up 1909. One a day.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLORADO BRANCH.

DENVER, COLO., March 27, 1909.

The regular meeting of the Colorado Branch, No. 22, was held this date in the parlors of Chas. Nast, Nast's Photograph Studio, with nine members present.

The only business of importance transacted was the endorsement of the resolution of the Columbus Branch regarding representatives of the official organ holding proxies at the annual convention, but a most enjoyable evening was spent in a general discussion of stamp matters.

It was also brought before the meeting to have a committee call upon the members of the Denver Stamp Club and see if arrangements could not be made whereby this branch could join in maintaining club rooms. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M. to meet subject to the call of the President.

Jos. S. DAVIS, Sec.

1611 MEMBERS IN SIGHT.

We have gone sweeping past the 1600 mark this week in good shape and the next century mark is not far distant. All we need to do is to keep pushing and all push together.

The Recruiting Committee has received a little shake-up this week and some of the positions have been changed. Mr. Beck and Mr. Harmon have taken rank in one month's work and we hope they will not weary in well-doing.

We have a large supply of booklets that we will gladly use in missionary work if you will be our assistant. *Remember*, every August Recruiting Committee name will have honorable mention in our report to the Atlantic City convention.

Moreover, while we don't need to pay members for this work we shall recommend a suitable memorial to these workers who will have been the means of carrying the society to the high water membership mark. Only hustle and get out of the "two member" class.

Let us have your name. Remit \$1.00 for share of stock and 40c dues to next August, with age, occupation and commercial reference and we will see your application through. Help us excel our record of 130 new members last year. We mean to do it.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Com.

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Cyprus 1903, 1/2p, 30pa (2 var.)..... " .24 .10
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Grenada 1902, 1-h green-orange..... " 1.50 .95
Natal 1902 3, 4p brown-scarlet..... " 1.50 .50
No. Nigeria 1902, 1/2p, 1p, 2p, 2 1/2p, 6p
So. " 1901, 1/2p, 1p, 2p, 4p, 6p (Q'n)..... " 1.03 .40
So. " 1902, 1/2p, 1p (2 var.)..... " .37 .12
Transvaal 1902, 1sh brown-black... " .75 .40

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GALVESTON, TEX., Apr. 1, 1909.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Applications for Membership: James H. Harrington, 989 Maryland Avenue, Providence, R. I.; Letter Carrier; age 59. References: Treasurer R. I. Philatelic Society and W. E. Lassell, 346 Westminster St., Providence, R. I. Proposed by S. M. Edwards. Mrs. Caroline L. Gardner, 2209 Devisadero St., San Francisco, Calif.; housewife; age legal. References: Siegfried Schachne and Wm. J. Gardner. Proposed by Pres. Schachne. New Member: 201. White, Robt. W., Wilmington, O. Dropped for non-payment of 1908 dues: W. P. Agee, Hope, Arkansas; L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebraska; and C. H. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y. Change of Address: Walter T. Wilson, to 148 Briggate. Dues received during March: From 184, 57 (\$2), 140, 129, 156, 187 (\$2), 50, 189, 72, 10; from applicants, \$2; total \$14.00, which is remitted to treasurer. H. S. Linnemann has been appointed on the executive committee in place of A. P. Jacobs, deceased, and he has accepted the office.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., Mar. 31, '09.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY.

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NEW YORK, April 1, 1909.

Present 21 members with Pres. Wilford in the chair. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. Several communications were discussed. All members are earnestly requested to attend the next meeting, April 15, to complete arrangements for our banquet to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the founding of our society. The Melville Book No. 3 (United States) has arrived.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

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RECRUITING COMMITTEE—ROLL OF HONOR.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. (89).
The Recruiting Committee for the month of April consists of the following members, all
of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue
of April 3. The May appointments will be made in our issue of May 1.W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, O., 9
L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa., 8
Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Ct., 8
H. S. Adair, Columbus, O., 7
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G. C. Phillips, Auburn, Maine, 2
Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids., 2REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING APRIL 10TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Cornhill, W. F., Thompson, N. L., Jr.
Knight, Earl, Richardson, W. B.
Bumsted, J. H., Sr., Weart, Spencer S.
Wolff, Karl, Bartels, F. C.
Bolton, Eric Ion, Powell, H. S.
Lewis, J. A., Osborne, Rockwell C.
McKenzie, George C., Gow, Leonard F.
Mudgett, Fred C., Parker, Edgar E.
Banta, Arthur C., Stanton, W. J.
Harris, Samuel T., Preston, Chas. M.
Reed, C. E., Bacrus, Chas.
Baker, Dwight B., Newcomb, Howard R.
Hull, John W., Ferris, C. G.
Buddee, A. L., Schmalznedt, Fred R.
Richardson, E. H., Fischer, Dr. F.
Dorr, Carl E., Hatfield, Chas.
Chubbuck, Edward E., Day, Daniel H.
Kaye, James H., Papadachi, D.
Konigsmark, H., Hogg, Robert James.
Cordray, R. R., Jones, Herbert A.
Jeffries, Wm. C., Tower, Geo. E.
Baker, Geo. W., Lofstad, A.
Gaston, Cecil G.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unso-
lited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.Alderman, Justus, McConnelville, Ohio;
age 16; Student. Reference: Citi-
zens National Bank. Proposed by
H. S. Adair, No. 2447. Guaranteed by
Brother, Stanbery Alderman, Bank
Teller.Lower, Wm. J., 303 Main St., La Porte,
Indiana; age 45; Hardware Merchant.
References: Chas. Bosserman, No.
1251; M. L. Collin. Proposed by
John F. Sensow, No. 2992.Quesnel, Oscar A., Kalispell, Montana;
age 34; Bookkeeper. Reference:
Bank of Columbia Falls, Montana.
Proposed by D. T. Eaton, No. 1093.Kimball, Peter C., North Scituate, Mass.;
age 30; Clerk. Reference: The United
States Leather Co. Proposed by
James B. B. Smith, No. 2256.Prouty, Osborne, B., 126 Dakota St.,
Dorchester, Mass.; age legal; Clerk.
Reference: Hubert G. Cox, 46 Adams
St., Everett, Mass. Proposed by
Frank B. Kirby, No. 2066.Smith, Warren E., 4719 Dumaine St.,
New Orleans, La.; age 49; Clothing.
Reference: H. B. Stevens Co. Pro-
posed by W. O. Wylie.Brooks, C. Jordan, 612 Broad St., Colum-
bus, Georgia; age 22; Bookkeeper.
References: Columbus Railroad Co.,
Third National Bank. Proposed by
W. O. Wylie.Raymond, F. C., 40 Ridout St., So., Lon-
don, Canada; age 18; Clerk. Refer-
ence: A. M. Smith & Co., Wholesale
Grocers. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
Guaranteed by F. W. Raymond, Ac-
countant.Henderson, John, Jr., care The National
Bank of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.;
age 31; Bank Clerk. References: Scott
Stamp & Coin Co.; E. J. Schuster Co.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.Gilson, Ernest A., Fitchburg, Mass.; age
35; Bookkeeper. References: Wach-
sett National Bank, Safety Fund
National Bank, Fitchburg. Proposed
by W. O. Wylie.Bender, Edward J., 2615 Norwood Ave.,
Allegheny, Pa.; age 27; Clerk. Refer-
ence: Joseph K. Richardson, 2615
Norwood Ave. Proposed by W. O.
Wylie.Stolze, Ernst, 276 24th St., Detroit, Mich.;
age 50; Janitor. References: Chas. S.
Howard, Auditor Am. National Bank;
C. R. Talbot, Asst. Cashier The Na-
tional Bank of Commerce. Proposed
by H. B. Bromley, No. 2746.Plummer, Edwin L., 464 27th Ave., Mil-
waukee, Wis.; age 42; Mechanical
Draftsman. Reference: F. T. Mc-
Whirter, Pres. Peoples State Bank,
Indianapolis, Ind. Proposed by H. S.
Adair, No. 2447.

NEW STOCKHOLDER.

3387. Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch
No. 3.

(Continued on preceding page.)

U. S. SPECIALISTS ATTENTION!

Have you been observing enough to notice that
the 2c Lincoln Memorial Stamps were spaced in
the sheet different from the regular issue? There
is more space vertically between the stamps, in the
sheets of Lincolns by several millimeters, than
there is between the stamps of the regular current
issue.This played havoc with the majority of the
specimens when the strips were fed into the ma-
chines to cut the special perforations. Only 5%
of the copies with the perforation illustrated be-
low, would be classed as good by discriminating
collectors. Some of the stamps were perforated
clear into the design.Thus it happened that a lot of unperforated
sheets of 2c Lincolns issued to a Patent Machine
Concern were turned back to the P. O. Depart-
ment and came on sale, after the stock was sup-
posed to be exhausted.At one time 50c for block of four looked good,
now 16c is quite enough. Any one who bought at
the former price of us may claim a rebate upon a
new order. The inverted watermark are even
commoner than the normal one. Blocks of four
of either will be supplied at 16c, or a block of each
and a subscription to Volume 20 of the

Philatelic Journal of America

for \$1.00 (add 10c to all local checks).

AN EPOCH.

We are entering an epoch of U. S. Philately
that is very important. The permission by the
U. S. P. O. Dept. of special perforations or means
of separation for postage stamps to be fed from
patent mailing or stamp vending machines, marks
a new and very important step in postal and phi-
latelic history.Those who fail to recognize this fact at this
time will certainly regret it later as some of the
varieties that are now obtainable at comparative
low prices will prove to be really rare a little later.The following "hyphen hole" perforations is
only one of several of the special perforations that
exist. The others are illustrated and quoted in
the April issue of

Mekeel's News & Trade Circular.

That publication contains some interesting and
important notes for U. S. specialists. (Sent free
upon request.)

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

Following illustration shows a pair of
U. S. with the Perforation used in Patent
Mailing Machine:

QUOTATIONS FOR MINT PAIRS

1c 1902, series.....	\$0.25
2c 1902, series.....	.25
1c 1908, new issue.....	.10
2c 1908, new issue.....	.15
2c 1909, February 12th, Lincoln commemorative issue.....	1.00

Strips of four at double above prices.
NOTE.—The current issue has been reduced and
the others will soon be increased in price very
materially.The prices are for well selected copies. "Sec-
onds" those which are not well centered and cut
into the design on all sides, are worth but a small
fraction of our prices. 95% of the Lincoln 2-cent
that we have seen with the above perforation were
very poor. Our prices are not to be compared
with those who sell "as they come".

RE-SPACING.

The current issue of U. S. stamps are to be re-
spaced, the stamps to be somewhat further apart
and placed with mathematical accuracy.This is official, right from Washington, and it
is needless to observe that blocks of the present
unperforated stamps as the sheets are now made
up will constitute varieties of interest to those
who collect in blocks, and varieties needed should
be secured at once.Subject to withdraw at any time, we quote as
follows:Orders may be sent to C. H. MEKEEL, R. F. D. No. 29, St. Louis, Mo., or
to the

STAMP SECURITY COMPANY,

WELLSTON STATION,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

(CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$37,500.)

CURRENT ISSUE (Unperforated)			A	B	C
1-cent.....	\$0.08	\$0.25			
2-cents.....	.16	.35			
3-cents.....	.20	.50			
4-cents.....	.30	.60			
5-cents.....	.36	.70			
Lincoln 2 cents.....	.16	.30			
Scott's No. 320, 1-cent.....	.08	.25			
321, 2-cents.....					
Dark carmine lake.....	.20	.50			
Light bright carm.....	.20	..			

A. Blocks of four.
B. Block of four with line varieties.
C. Block of six with imprint and plate num-
ber from top, bottom or side.

Explaining the "line varieties", we may observe
that these stamps are printed in sheets of four
hundred. The sheet is intersected by colored lines
which run vertically and horizontally through the
center, dividing the sheet into four quarters. The
two middle rows, both vertical and horizontal,
when cut out in blocks, show this colored line in-
tersecting the block, while the single block in the
center of the sheet shows the intersection of both
lines.We have had more calls for this center block
than we have had sheets of any variety (\$3.50 for
2-cent Lincoln middle block). We do not make
any other quotations but the single intersecting
colored line, either horizontal or vertical, may be
found quoted above under column B.

PLATE NUMBERS.

The following plate numbers of the 2-cent Lin-
colns in unperforated blocks of six stamps are
available with watermark either inverted or
normal:

	4976	4977	4978	4979
Block of six with plate number (our selection) from top, bottom or side, 50c. Blocks of four numbers (your choice of position), \$2.00.				
A full sheet of 400 unperforated 2-cent Lincolns, either plate number mentioned above, carefully packed and rolled, in a tube registered, \$12.50. The four plates \$47.50.				

PART PERFORATES.

These are regular Governmental Issues.
They are issued by the U. S. P. O. Department in
rolls for use in certain patent machines.D. Stamps are perforated vertically between,
the top and bottom being unperforated, stamps
attached sideways.E. Stamps perforated horizontally between,
being attached top and bottom and unperforated
at the sides.

STRIPS OF FOUR.			D	E
1-cent, current issue.....	\$0.10	\$0.10		
2-cents, ".....	.16	.16		

The four strips 50c. Remember that the new
spacing of sheets will also affect these varieties.

EXPERIMENTAL PAPERS.

The P. O. Department is now experimenting
with paper to find one that will not shrink and
one that will not tear outside of the perforations
easily.Collectors may have noted that the stamps are
coming on a paper with a somewhat bluish cast
that is a little heavier.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Correspondents who deposit from \$5.00 to \$25.00
will receive from us on approval single pairs or
blocks, subject to return, of any new variety of
perforation, paper, shades, or other variations of
interest connected with U. S. stamps that we may
obtain.We are making these things a specialty and will
be glad to receive commissions from those who
are not in as favorable position as we are, to
watch the new conditions.Well centered copies of the current new issue of
the first shades printed may be supplied in sets,
(singles, pairs, blocks of any size) as follows:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 50c and \$1.00 at \$3.00
per set; \$5.00 per set of pairs; \$10.00 per set of
blocks of four. Larger blocks in the same pro-
portion.Remember, the new spacing of sheets will make
these perforated blocks slightly different, of inter-
est to those who collect in pairs, strips or blocks.Our prices to any one who has tried to find good
copies of all denominations will seem fair.Orders for single stamps are declined. We will
handle these in sets only.

OBSOLETE (1902 Series).

\$1.00 black (mint).....	\$1.15
\$2.00 blue, ".....	2.25
\$5.00 green, ".....	5.35

Pairs and blocks at proportionate prices (well
selected copies).Orders for \$5.00 or over from this "ad" will be
registered free. Postage on registered letters will
be prepaid by blocks of four unperforated 2-cent
Lincolns. Orders for less than \$1.00 must be ac-
companied by addressed stamped return envelope.
Add 10 cents to local checks for collection.

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WHOLE No. 955.

Auction Sales

21st May 6th and 7th

GENERAL COLLECTION

22nd May 20th

UNITED STATES

23rd May 27th

BELLOWS' MEXICO

If you desire catalogues of these Sales drop us a card.

J. C. MORGENTHAU & CO.,
87 Nassau Street, NEW YORK CITY.

2c Lincoln, Imperforate

With Inverted Watermark,
Block of 4, 20 cents.

Interesting to specialists, but of course will not be catalogued; nor will the various mailing machine "perforations", which are privately applied.

National Stamp Album

for United States and Colonies
Spaces for stamps of the United States, including Envelopes and Revenues, also Cuba, Guam, Hawaii, Philippines and Porto Rico. Blank pages for future issues. Full cloth binding, \$1.50; post free \$1.75. Other editions \$2.00 to \$20.00.

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18 East 23d St., New York, N. Y.

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1000 Mexico 1899 03, 1-20c (only about 10% of 5c values, very fine lot will catal. over \$25.00).....Price \$1.00
1000 Japan, 8-10 kinds, catalogue about \$15.00.....Price .50
100 Sets Prussia officials*, complete 8 var. cat. \$39.00 (1 set 5c).....Price 2.50
100 Sets Panama, Nos. 386 and 476*.....5.00
10 " " (1 set 10c)......60
10 St. Helena, 1sh 1864, No. 27*, cat. \$8.50 (1 copy 35c).....2.00
10 Sets Nicaragua 1907 Official, 7 var. incl. 3 peps (retail 75c).....2.50
10 Cuba '98, 4 mil (cat. \$7.50), 1 copy 30c....1.75
10 " '98, 4c " (10.00), 1 " 30c.....2.00
10 " '98, 20c " (3.00), 1 " 10c......60
10 " '94, 2c " (5.00), 1 " 17c.....1.25
10 " '91, 20c " (10.00), 1 " 30c.....2.00
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BOGERT & DURBIN CO.,
722 Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Established 1869

A WONDERFUL STAMP COLLECTION.

By PERCIVAL PARRISH, B. L.

I have recently enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of examining and studying with care one of the greatest collections of stamps ever assembled, that of the late James W. Paul, Jr., of Philadelphia, and a brief description of this philatelic treasure may prove interesting to your readers. The collection is mounted in some forty specially designed large blank albums, requiring two good-sized chests, each as big as the average trunk, to hold them.

The total catalogue value is considerably over \$200,000.00, and altogether there are a great many rarities of which we occasionally hear, but seldom see.

The stamps of the United States are a magnificent lot cataloguing over \$50,000.00. One of the finest things upon which our eyes feasted was the celebrated Annapolis envelope in used condition. The impression is dark blue on faded white paper. We have never heard this stamp quoted, but it is undoubtedly worth between \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00. There is a fine unused Millbury worth in the neighborhood of \$1,800.00, also a Brattleboro, and thirteen varieties of the scarce St. Louis stamps, including all the rare pelure papers, the lot being worth about \$4,000.00.

Next we came to the magnificent complete set of Premiere Graveurs, otherwise known as the issue of August, 1861. These stamps are all unused, and in absolutely faultless condition,—veritable jewels in a remarkable setting, each stamp seeming to cast a radiance of color about. It is noteworthy that many of the early issues of our country are examples of superior workmanship, and no set more so than this one. They are truly appropriate settings for the fathers of our country, whom they portray in such glowing colors. This particular set is certainly worth over \$3,000.00. Accompanying it are pen marked copies of the 5, 10, 24 and 30c, and the 90c unused imperforate. From this date until 1900, we find practically everything which has been issued by our country, including all the rare re-issue sets, and many blocks of four and parts of sheets.

We now reach the semi-official issues, which are in great profusion, in both new and used condition, many of the latter being on the entire envelope. Of

these we note: Nearly \$1,000.00 worth of Baltimore Carriers, including some stamps plated and in unbroken sheets, the very rare 2c black Boston unused (No. 812), the 3c rosy buff New York, worth \$350.00, and some superb Philadelphia Despatch on entire covers.

Of the U. S. Locals Mr. Paul had perhaps the finest collection in the world, and among others we note the very rare Cooks Despatch on green paper on the entire envelope in splendid condition. The writer remembers being shown the cover by Mr. Paul several years ago, when he remarked that he believed it to be the rarest local in existence, and at the same time, the only one known. We also note fine specimens on the cover of Bloods Phila. Despatch, 3c black (No. 2235), worth about \$100.00, Boyce's City Express, 2c green (No. 2266), three varieties of the rare Briggs Despatch worth \$75.00 or more each, the 1c rose Hills Post (No. 2502) worth over \$100.00, Jones 2c pink, No. 2605, and many others.

The collection of Confederate Postmasters Provisionals, many of them on original cover, is also superb, comprising many of the rarities, and including two copies of the 5c Athens, worth from \$500.00 to \$600.00 each, the 5c black Goliad, worth about \$500.00. Knoxville envelopes on white and on orange, also an uncatalogued variety, a 5c green worth several hundred dollars the 5c black Marion, Virginia, valued at about \$400.00, the rare 5c red Pittsylvania, the Ringgold, Salem, Spartansburg and a superb pair of 5c and 10c Tellico Plains.

Among the foreign stamps we are first impressed with the wonderful collection of Hawaiians, including all of the rare Missionaries. The 2c, one of the greatest rarities of the world, is in excellent condition for a stamp of its frail composition. There is a slight nick at the top which will perhaps reduce its value somewhat, nevertheless, the specimen is worth over \$4,000.00, as it is, and without the nick would be worth \$5,000.00. The 5c is a good one, and worth \$500.00; type 2 of the 13c is also good, and worth \$450.00, while type 3 of the same denomination is valued at \$600.00.

The numerals are a fine lot, and nearly all have been plated. All other varie-

New Album for U. S. Stamps

In conjunction with our producing a printed album for every country in the world, in sections, and with each leaf movable at will from the spring-back binder, we have just issued the United States section. We are prepared to mail, free, a sample leaf of this sectional album and a pamphlet fully describing the same. We offer herewith the U. S. sections as follows:—

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Next Auction Sale!

Our next sale will be held on Saturday, May 8th, 1909, and will consist of a fine collection of United States Postage, of a well known collector of Rockford, Ill. It includes many rare specialties which are not listed, and which a U. S. Collector is looking for.

PART II, ENTIRE ENVELOPES

This is the second part of Mr. E. M. Rosenthal's collection of Entire Envelopes, with many desirable varieties.

Part III, Foreign Postage

This is the entire collection of a local collector of Chicago, containing nice foreign stamps of medium grade. The catalogue is ready and will be mailed shortly.

United Stamp Co., 1151 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

U. S. current issue unperforated, 3c, 4c and 5c, new shades, block of four each for 72c postfree. They are entirely different colors to those offered by us some weeks ago at \$1.00 per set.

2c Lincoln on Blued paper, block of four, postfree.....\$0.17

U. S. Rev., No. 2966, inverted medalion on green paper, very scarce stamp in very fine condition.....2.40

Italy, Scott's No. 182, 100 lira, cat. 2.25......30

Ecuador 1908, triangle, set 4 var......15

Canal Zone 1909, 10c new issue, mint copies......14

Postage Extra.

ECONOMIST STAMP CO.,

79 Nassau St., N. Y. City

HAWAII

Mr. Henry J. Crocker's superb work on the early issues of this country will unquestionably greatly stimulate the interest in, and collecting of, these already popular stamps.

We have just purchased a superb collection of Hawaii, containing many rare errors and varieties. Collectors who are plating numerals would do well to send us a list of those they lack.

We are taking orders for Mr. Crocker's book, which will be out in a few days.

Send Us Your Want List of Hawaii.

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Stamps Free

40 different United States for the names of 2 collectors and 2c post.
U. S. 1c 1907, imperforate pair, 5c; block 4.....\$0.10
" 2c " " 10c; " " " 20
" 3c " " 10c; " " " 20
" 4c " " 15c; " " " 25
" 5c " " 20c; " " " 35

Collection of U. S. and Colonies Only.

Will catalogue \$1650.00. Contains \$1 Proprietary, cat. \$150.00, and many other scarce stamps, average condition. Write if interested.

2 Solomon Is. 1908, unused, ½-1d.....\$0.07

Scott's Standard Catalog, post free......60

International Album, boards, ".....2.00

Coins! Coins!

2 Luxemburg, 10c; 1 Abyssinia, silver......20

10 diff. Coins, 25c; California ¼, gold......50

Alaska ¼, ½, \$1.00, gold, just out, set.....3.00

WHOLESALE! WHOLESALE!

10 Denmark 1 ore Newspaper 1907......06

10 Egypt, Camel, 1m......10

10 Nyassa, Giraffe, 10c; 10 Solomon ¼d......15

Postage extra under 50c. Big Lists Free.

TOLEDO STAMP CO., Toledo, O., U. S. A.

Mr. F. W. Gookin, Chicago, Ill.

Collection will be sold May 1st in the new Club Room of the C. P. S. This sale is strong in U. S. and Colonies, has a splendid lot of U. S. Cut Square Envelopes, British Colonies, 20th Century, etc. Sale catalog ready and mailed free to auction buyers.

If you buy stamps on approval you should investigate the "Large Selection" proposition. Leaflet about them free.

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401 FT. DEARBORN BLDG, CHICAGO

U. S. IN BLOCKS

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18 1851-88, a choice lot.....	\$348.00
17 1890, a fine lot of shades.....	74.00
18 1893, 1c to 50c.....	19.00
19 1894, 1c to \$5.00, many shades.....	125.00
20 1895-98, splendid lot, many shades.....	140.00
21 1898-01, Exposition issues.....	21.00
22 1902-09, beautiful lot of shades.....	77.00
23 Department stamps, many rare.....	217.00
24 Po tage Due stamps.....	58.00
25 Newspaper stamps, hard to get.....	144.00
26 Philippines on U. S., many shades.....	140.00
27 Cuba on U. S., shades.....	39.00
28 Porto Rico on U. S., good lot.....	41.00

Selections of single stamps, see ad last week.

J. M. Bartels Co., Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.

UNPRECEDENTED

The rush of orders for stamps and mixtures from my two "U. S. Stock Sorting" ads was the largest ever experienced. Everybody seems pleased, but why not? They were all real bargains, and here are some more.

Scott's No.	*Unused.	Cat. Pr.	Special
94 U. S. 1897, 3c x13, slightly off center.....		\$1.00	\$0.30
125 U. S. 1875 3c, 1889 re-issue, fine.....		10.00	3.75
240 U. S. 50c Columbian, good.....		.50	.28
607 1c Navy, soft paper, fine "specimen".....		50.00	4.00
54 British Guiana 1860, 12c lilac, fair. A good bargain.....		8.00	2.00
27 Nevis, pair of the half stamps used, 1/2 on 1p, violet surcharge. A unique item.....		14.00	6.80
251 New Zealand, 1st rose, good.....		3.75	1.25

Anything returnable if unsatisfactory.

WENDOVERNEEFUS, Hudson, N.Y.

U. S. Imperforates

ALL UNUSED, O. G., PERFECTION

1902

	Pair.	Block of 4
1c blue green.....	\$0.04	\$0.08
1c " invt. wmk.....	.05	.10
2c carmine.....	.08	.16
2c " invt. wmk.....	.10	.20

1908-09

	.08	.06
1c green.....	.08	.06
1c " invt. wmk.....	.04	.08
2c carmine.....	.06	.12
2c " invt. wmk.....	.08	.16
3c purple.....	.10	.20
3c " invt. wmk.....	.12	.24
4c brown.....	.16	.32
4c " invt. wmk.....	.18	.36
5c blue.....	.18	.36
5c " invt. wmk.....	.20	.40

Lincoln

	.10	.20
2c carmine.....	.10	.20
2c ".....	.12	.24

Mailing Machine Perf.

	Per Pair	.16
2c carmine 1902.....	Per Pair	.16
1c green 1909.....		.10
2c carmine 1909.....		.12
5c blue 1909.....		.35
2c carmine, Lincoln.....		.20

I can supply most of the above in wholesale quantities. Prices on application.

H. M. CLARK,

536 Postal Tel. Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

1000 Continentals, well mixed.....	\$0.12
500 standard varieties.....	.80
750 ".....	1.00
1000 ".....	1.75
2000 ".....	7.00
3000 ".....	25.00

The above packets contain good clean postage only, no cut squares, no revenues.

I am giving up the sale of Wrappers, Entire Postcards and Stamped Envelopes. A clearance packet 100 varieties, fine..... .75

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SUPERB U. S. ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Of the Late L. C. Gratz, of Philadelphia.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have for sale the superb collection of Entire U. S. Envelopes of the late L. C. Gratz, and we are ready to break it up for sale to advanced collectors. These envelopes are in the finest possible unused condition, and many of them extremely rare. The collection is practically complete from 1853-1886, and will catalogue in the neighborhood of \$2,500.00.

Among others we mention the following according to Scott's numbers:

Nos. 1321, 1326, 1344, 1345, 1382, 1433, 1701, 1715, 1807, 1818, 1818, 1835, 1850, 1852, 1853 and 1858.

The above is an abridged list, the collection comprising practically all varieties, and we solicit want lists, as we are able to fill them.

PHILADELPHIA STAMP COMPANY,

PERCIVAL PARRISH, PRESIDENT.

1204 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

THE FIRST ISSUE OF VENEZUELAN CARDS.

By HORACE E. CARPENTER, JR., Bay City, Mich.

The first postal cards issued by the Venezuelan government were, as is well known to collectors, simple formulas, type set, that is, a design set in type, without an impressed value-stamp. These cards were issued in the year 1880, and probably answered the purpose, as they were not superseded by the second issue until 1882, thus having been in use for practically two years.

To quote from Scott's 1898 catalogue, "There are numerous differences in the type setting, such as comma or period after 'Universelle', breaks between links of the chain, two varieties of the rosaces at the end of the chains, as well as breaks in the lines for the address, around the space for the stamp, and inside of the frame." This quotation gives only a bare outline of the differences to be found in these cards, and it is of these that I wish to write.

In the first place the official printers evidently set up and used in printing the cards a number of separate and easily distinguished formulas. The first I shall take up is that used for those cards printed in blue and carmine on a very uniformly white card. This formula is very regular, well set and handsome in appearance and does not appear to have been used at all in the production of the black cards. Nor do the formulas used for the black, appear to have been used for the blue and carmine cards.

Formula two (2) is that in which appears a raised period after Venezuela, the two lower lines of frame for stamp are broken at the same place at about the centre, a period after Senor, and considerable space, 4 1/2 mm. between Postale and Universelle.

Formula two A (2A) is practically the same, only that the upper of the double lines in the lower lines of stamp frame, is not broken.

Formula three (3) has the R of Universelle omitted as its distinguishing characteristic.

Formula four (4) has a comma after Universelle and a well formed, unbroken frame for the stamp, as well as a period after Senor.

Formula five (5) has a rosace in the lower frame, occupying the space where the 11th link in the chain from the lower right hand corner should be. The stamp frame is broken in a manner peculiar to this formula.

Formula six (6) is so similar to No. 5 with the exception that it has no misplaced rosace, that it looks more like a corrected error than a separate formula. However, I have given it a separate number.

We have, therefore, for our list formulas the following:

1. Appears only in blue and carmine.
2. Raised period after Venezuela. Two broken lines in lower part of stamp frame. Period after Senor.
- 2A. Same. Upper line in bottom of stamp frame not broken.
3. R of Universelle omitted.
4. Comma after Universelle. Period after Senor.
5. Rosace error in lower frame.
6. Similar to 5 but no misplaced rosace in frame.

The above gives the distinguishing marks of the different formulas, but, as the catalogue says, there are many differences occurring in each one. In some, a line has completely disappeared, or a line has shifted altogether out of place, while in some specimens the printer appears to have inserted a new line in the place of one that wore out.

Again, the formulas appear to have been set with the perpendicular and horizontal lines at right angles with each other, but, almost invariably the lower part of the formula has been shifted to the left, giving most specimens a lop sided appearance.

I herewith append a list of colors of the card board that I have in my collection. It is hard to say whether or not all the formulas appear in any or all of the colors but I do not think so, as I do not possess a single full set of all formulas in any one color. Also I think it useless to even attempt to tabulate what formulas appear in the different colors.

Brilliant white	Light brown
Dirty white	Brownish gray
Dull white	Rose gray
Yellowish white	Scarlet
Brownish white	Straw
Light rosy white	Salmon
Dark rosy white	Magenta
Very deep blue	Dark lilac
Deep blue	Light lilac
Light blue	Gray
Dark azure	Flesh
Light azure	Rose
Greenish blue	Sea green
Gray blue marbelized	Pale green
Cream	Yellow green
Orange	Heliotrope
Yellow	Pale heliotrope
Pale yellow	Blue green

A total of 36 distinct shades. Much of the card board used was not exactly the same color upon both sides, thus giving rise to shades somewhat difficult to describe, both sides having been used to print upon, thus causing many additional varieties to an already long list.

Although I have made every effort to learn something, regarding this remarkable issue, from the Venezuelan authorities, I have been utterly unsuccessful, they not deigning even the courtesy of an answer to numerous letters on the subject. Possibly in the several revolutionary movements that have occurred, the archives that would cast some light upon the cards were destroyed.

In the note quoted above from the catalogue it appears that there are two varieties of rosaces, though as yet I have failed to find but one, although I have examined many hundred cards.

This issue is probably the longest that was ever made by any one country of any one card.

The only used cards I have ever seen have been those either white or nearly white in color, and the thought suggesting itself is, as to whether or not all these numerous varieties were actually issued to the public for use.

If any collector who happens to read this article has further knowledge upon the subject I would be glad to have him communicate with me.

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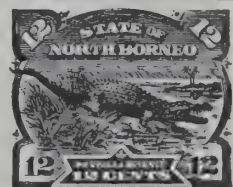
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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

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As a Rule—Those stamps that are sold by the postoffice under certain restrictions even, are certainly wholly philatelic in their aspect. Under this category come the imperforate varieties of the different denominations; those strips of different stamps that were prepared by the government with the specimens perforated at top and bottom but imperforate at sides for use in the mailing machine but which were found to be not wholly satisfactory in their use; and those stamps showing the new style of perforation mentioned in the foregoing item i.e., the imperforate sheets with a single row of perforations between the panes, are collectible on a closely philatelic analysis. The privately perforated stamps such as made by the Schermack machine and other mailers, and there seems to be at least one other, are not governmental issues in so far as they show distinctions of separation and so, they would not be indispensable to the collection. This summary is made in its broad application and the tacit or even active approval of the postal authorities of the creation of special perforation varieties by the mailing machines is not taken into consideration.

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As an Argument—It is probable that the argument that would invite some difference of opinion is that inasmuch as the government permits or encourages the perforation change by the mailing machines after the stamps leave the hands of the department, there is an official suggestion to the stamps; but a logical inquiry would dismiss the philatelic claims on the score that the actual operation whereby the change in the condition of the stamps is made is a private procedure, pure and simple. However, as a side line of admitted interest, the privately perforated stamps are a strong attraction and there will be many collectors who will give them much attention, at the same time realizing that they may not properly be exalted to a philatelic position beyond their modest deserts. All this is aside from any consideration of the dangers of imitation of the private perforations in a way to defy detection as described in the issue of two weeks ago.

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Making History—The trial of the government with "experimental paper" as told by Chas. R. Morris in the WEEKLY several issues ago is being watched closely by collectors who have been on the lookout for the new paper varieties. Those who have succeeded in obtaining used copies of the stamps on the distinctive paper feel that their vigilance has been well rewarded and they find that the statistics furnished by Mr. Morris on the number of such stamps issued add to their satisfaction in studying the specimens that they possess. It is apparent that the present postal administration is progressive and entering into innovations for the public benefit more largely than ever before and collectors

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Revenue Figures—A reader says: "I found this note recently in an old print and you may find it of interest as showing the relation between the 'public die' and 'private die' revenue stamps sold during the year ending September 30th, 1863." Stamps of all denominations printed from the private dies and sold during the year ending September 30th, 1863, 8,259,470, with a value of \$142,950.83; stamps printed from public dies and sold during the same period, 99,871,461, with a value of \$6,846,717.62.

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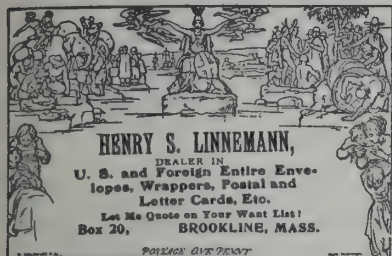
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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

We have received from W. H. Peckitt, 47 Strand, London, Eng., number three of the Melville Stamp Books and a dainty book it is, dealing with the U. S. postal issues from 1847 to 1869.

We have nothing but words of praise for this beautiful and useful production. Use all the adjectives one may and the collector of U. S. stamps will find himself unable to fitly express his admiration for the enterprise and ability shown in crowding so much of interest into this little book.

We really have doubts as to the need of extended notice. Every serious U. S. collector will possess the book and those who do not belong to this class should become serious at once.

Tastily printed, illustrations on nearly every page, difficult things made easy. We take the liberty of quoting the following from the preface:—

"Closely as these stamps have been studied by specialists in America and in Europe, collectors generally are quite unfamiliar with the points of distinction between the very rare *premiere gravures* of 1861 and their successors, the second types of 1861. It is not for the want of excellent diagrams in the catalogues or in handbooks. The differences, as illustrated in a diagram, do not seem to impress themselves upon one's memory so readily as an examination of the actual stamp or a photograph. We have therefore, while retaining the diagrams, included enlarged productions of both types.

"One cannot too strongly urge upon the collector the necessity of familiarising himself with such difficulties where they are of so high a degree of interest and importance. Quite recently a *premiere gravure* of the 10 cents value (the commonest of the series but nevertheless a desirable stamp) changed hands at the price of the later re-engraved series, and a well-known English collector who prides himself on being a careful student exchanged as the common varieties no fewer than three *premieres* to a shrewd collector who knew what he was acquiring.

"It is the familiar knowledge of these apparently trifling details that gives the student his opportunity. A *premiere gravure* may lie unrecognised and unsuspected in some collections; one may be offered in a lot of duplicates, and be for sale at the price of the common variety. But one cannot depend upon having a handbook with diagrams and illustrations at the proper moment, so a familiar acquaintance with the points of distinction is the only sure safeguard against the loss of an opportunity which comes all too rarely even to the most enthusiastic student.

"In the collection of United States stamps the collector will find that it is no easy matter to procure even the commoner stamps in fine condition, particularly as regards the centering of the design. Largely owing to a peculiarity of perforating common to nearly all United States postage stamps, the designs are often cut right into by the perforating machine. The hunt for fine copies, well centred, should add zest to the collector's

pursuit, however, and if a rule be made to take only specimens that come up to a particular standard of condition the result will be well worth the extra trouble and the comparatively moderate extra expense. A fine copy of a United States stamp with margins perforated all round and well centred is a thing of rare beauty."

Price of book 15c. Set of eight books \$1.00. Melville Stamp Books, 47 Strand, London, Eng.

We have received from the publisher, D. Field, 4-5 Royal Arcade, London, England, a review copy of No. 2 of the series of philatelic handbooks reprinted from the columns of the *West End Philatelist*. The book before us deals with the stamps of the Falkland Islands and is written by B. W. H. Poole, whose name today is second only to that of Mr. Melville as a producer of philatelic literature.

One may well marvel that so large a book as the one before us could be written about the stamps of this colony but Mr. Poole has given the subject attention sufficient to satisfy the most ardent specialist.

The book consists of forty-four pages with cover and can be obtained by remitting 12c to Mr. Field at the above address. We cordially commend it to our readers as being well worthy of a place in their philatelic libraries.

A NEW STAMP TO BE ISSUED.

Truly we are making philatelic history these days. A new 2c stamp is to be issued commemorating the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific section of our national history as it is typified in the Seattle exposition so soon to be opened.

We are indebted to Chas. R. Morris for the earliest information though Marcel E. Taller and Dr. S. E. Young follow with newspaper clippings giving practically the same facts.

The stamp is to be unique in design and the following description will be read with interest:

The new stamp is to be rectangular in form and of the same size as that issued to commemorate the Jamestown Exposition. Panels at the top and bottom contain respectively the words "U. S. Postage" and "Two cents." In the centre of the stamp the larger part of a circle rests on the lower panel and encloses a ribbon bearing the inscription "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific 1909"; the circle frames the picture of a seal standing on a cake of ice. On either side of the stamp is an ellipse containing the Arabic numeral 2, with laurel branches in the background. It is expected that the stamps will be placed on sale about June 1, the opening day of the exposition.

A portion of the above design had been approved by Mr. Geo. von L. Meyer, for an envelope stamp and it would have made a very pretty one with the seal standing out in embossing but it was found that the envelope contractors would not be able to have them ready for distribution in time and it was then decided to have the adhesive. The design was then worked over to suit the

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HINTS ON STAMP COLLECTING
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T. H. Hinton, 28 Cromford Rd., E. Putney, London, S. W., Eng. [tf]

purpose. P. M. Gen'l Hitchcock approved the design of the new stamp April 3.

As we go to press Chas. F. Heyerman submits a clipping from the *Detroit Free Press*, which reads as follows:

OBJECT TO ICE DESIGN.
Yukon Exposition Stamps Excite Remonstrance from Promoters.

SEATTLE, April 9.—The merchants of Seattle, aroused by reports that the special issue of stamps being prepared to commemorate the opening of the Seattle exposition contain in the design a cake of ice on which a seal is reposing, have entered a protest.

A dispatch was sent by the chamber of commerce today to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger urging him to make an effort to have the design changed, as one of the objects of the fair is to show the world that Alaska can raise something besides icebergs.

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"BLOCKS OF FOUR."

A Word of Advice to Young Philatelists.

By C. A. C.

Though I have been collecting postage stamps for about thirty years, it is only recently I learned to collect U. S. stamps in blocks of fours. I have seldom seen it advocated in the philatelic journals, and merely considered it a fad of the wealthy philatelists. But I have become such a strenuous convert to its importance that I feel the necessity of urging the younger members to adhere to that method especially in collecting the stamps of his native country. That if he only has 50c or a dollar to invest, that he should purchase his stamps in blocks of fours as far as his financial ability will permit at the time and obtain the other denominations in the same manner at some future period. Also as far as possible to obtain the "plate numbers" with each block for future identification.

In the first place the stamps of today will enhance in value, so that one need not fear the loss of his investment, and the chances are in the future as it has been in the past that he is making an excellent investment of his little capital. Those who have put their money into U. S. stamps will profit more than though they had invested in government bonds.

Again, if at any future time one does not desire to retain so many stamps of each denomination, they are the most desirable stamps to sell or to use as a medium of exchange. No set or issue of stamps will ever be continued indefinitely and the issues of today will after they become "obsolete" increase in value as the years go by.

A desirable feature of blocks of fours is that the inner corners of the four stamps are more carefully preserved for philatelic investigation at least and the closeness of any misperforations do not affect all the stamps in the same place.

True the original cost of such a collection is somewhat greater than the ordinary method of single stamps, but as time goes on their value will become greatly enhanced and one who follows this method will reap the benefit of his investment. How I wish I had blocks of fours of the 60s and 70s stamps now—they were so cheap to obtain then—they are so awfully expensive to purchase now.

Hind sight is always better than fore-sight. Let the advice of one who recognizes his neglect of the past, keep you from committing a similar folly.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION—Continued from Page 146.

We also wish to urge upon the members the uselessness of placing damaged and very cheap stamps in circulation, as we find there is practically no market for such goods, and we only receive objections from those who get books of this character. In future we shall have to return books containing an undue proportion of poor stuff.

One of the strongest features of the Sales Department is the rapid gain in the popularity of the branch system, and we feel especially proud of the energetic and untiring class of men acting as branch managers. They certainly deserve the commendation of the entire Society for their splendid work. It is noteworthy that in every city where branch managers have been appointed, the general interest in Society work and meetings increased notably. We give below a statement of the sales made by the various branch managers thus far in the current year:

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13. H. S. Adair, Columbus, Ohio,	31.68
14. O. E. Lancaster, Scranton, Pa.,	6.11

We will add once more that branch managers will receive 2½% in cash at the end of the year, (August 1909) for sales made through them, provided the total reaches at least \$400.00, payment to be made at the end of the year. In addition to the above compensation, I have offered prizes in stamps for the four best results: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; Scott's catalogue value according to want-list of the 19th Century. The few branches who have not appointed branch sales managers, should consider the question without further delay, and write the Sales Superintendent for particulars on the advantages to be gained in the matter of charge and finer selections, and more economic, interesting and advantageous circulation of the books by one of your own members, who knows best what each individual desires, and also the most economical geographical route upon which to send the circuits in his city or district. It should also be borne in mind that this plan saves the individual members quite a heavy expense in postage and registration, as delivery can be made easily by hand from one member to another.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.

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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 566 Kast Bdg., 7.30 P.M.

BOSTON, MASS., April 17, 1909.

The 202nd (regular) meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society will be held at the Club Room on Tuesday evening, April 20th, at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be a competitive exhibition of British Colonial stamps, open to all members, each to contain twenty or more stamps of any one Colony that may be selected. Completeness will count 60%, condition 30%, and arrangement 10%. It is to be noted that main varieties only will be considered, minor varieties not being counted. Here is a chance for your favorite Colony! Put it in and give us a chance to see what you have been able to gather, even if it doesn't win first prize.

The following applications for membership will come up for action:—

Lawrence P. Dodge, Newburyport, Mass.
William T. Ford, Cambridge, Mass.
C. A. HOWES, Sec.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

B. P.:—Many stamps have been counterfeited but the catalogue does not mention all cases where counterfeits are known to exist. Outside of a few crude attempts, there are few forgeries of Canadian stamps but proofs of the pence issue from which "specimen" has been removed are warned against.

X.:—There is no license necessary for one to become a dealer in stamps, either national, state or city; if you know anything to the contrary, as a reading of your letter might indicate, notify us.

H. C. H.:—Your single specimen of the 3-cent, 1857 issue, U. S., imperforate vertically even though showing part of the next stamp would not be accepted as proving original part perforation. The stamps of this issue were printed in sheets of two hundred stamps, divided into two panes of one hundred specimens each, ranged side by side; the panes were separated by a blank margin down the center and when this was cut through, the sheets of stamps, one hundred specimens, were ready for sale at the postoffice. While normally the sheets cut down this margin with accuracy, it sometimes happened that the knife or shears veered much to one

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side, so much so, on occasions, that a liberal slice of the stamp across the way was taken. In many cases, a thin red line ran down the center of the blank margin and furnished a guide in cutting but even this did not obviate the erratic division.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The Co-operative Exchange has arranged a set of four premiums that are given on wholesale purchases ranging from \$7 to \$25. The circular is well worth perusal and will be sent on request.

—The Toledo Stamp Co. would like the address of Geo. W. Groves, San Francisco, Cal., who formerly conducted the Harvard Stamp Co., Cambridge, Mass.

—Following up the announcement made last week by Percival Parrish of the Phila. Stamp Co. we have this week still another announcement by this firm, which will be read with interest. The securing of the Gratz collection of envelopes gives the firm a superb line of these goods in a very remarkable condition.

—Keith Gordon sends us a clipping announcing the issue of a set of ten Italian earthquake labels, to raise money for an orphan's fund. D. Field of London has the agency and the set sells for 30c.

—Maj. J. M. T. Partello, stationed in command of the province of Panang, Mindanao, P. I., has been ordered to the command of the post at Denver, Colo., and will report for duty about the 1st of September. He should make a very welcome addition to the local society at that place.

—Our readers cannot failed to have noticed the fact that we have a new advertiser in the person of C. A. Green of Cleveland. Mr. Green has signed a contract and will be found regularly on column 4 of the editorial page. This is not Mr. Green's first venture in stamp dealing and many of our readers will no doubt remember him as dealing in stamps in Cincinnati some eight or ten years ago. We bespeak for him a goodly share of our subscribers' patronage.

—During the past few weeks a New York stamp business has been offered for sale. The adv. found elsewhere in this issue, though of the same character represents an altogether different proposition. Persons interested will do well to follow up this offer even though nothing resulted from their attention to the first advertisement above referred to.

—The Columbian Stamp Co. reports Harry Haller, 135 S. E. Lake Av., Los Angeles, Cal., as a substituter. Dealers will do well to list from week to week these names as reported.

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WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. (89).

The Recruiting Committee for the month of April consists of the following members, all
of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue
of April 3. The May appointments will be made in our issue of May 1.W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, O.,
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Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids.,REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
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Banta, Arthur C.
Cordray, R. R.
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Ferris, C. G.
Schmalznedt, Fred R.
Fischer, Dr. F.Hatfield, Chas.
Day, Daniel H.
Papadachi, D.
Hogg, Robert James.
Jones, Herbert A.
Tower, Geo. E.
Lofsted, A.
Alderman, Justus.
Lower, Wm. J.
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Kimball, Peter C.
Prouty, Osborne B.
Smith, Warren E.
Brooks, C. Jordan.
Raymond, F. C.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unso-
licited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.Michael, Edward, 72 Dearborn St., Chi-
cago, Ill.; age 26; Stamps and Coins.
Reference: C. E. Severn, A. P. S., No.
65. Proposed by Leonard Michael,
No. 1792.Hart, M. L., 41 Rose Ave., Akron, Ohio;
age 20; Student. Reference: Chas. A.
Townsend. Proposed by W. H. Bar-
num, No. 1566. Guaranteed by father,
O. A. Hart, A. P. S., No. 1885.Schermack, Jos. J., Detroit, Mich.; age
32; Mfr. References: First National
Bank, Commercial National Bank.
Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt,
No. 1906.Fenner, F. O., 2232 S. Rosewood St.,
Phila., Pa.; age 49; Shipping Clerk.
References: W. H. Horstmann Co., 5th
and Cherry Sts., Rev. S. H. Boyer,
2220 S. Broad St. Proposed by Eugene
Klein, No. 2275.Recruiting—Willard O. Wylie, Chairman, 104
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I.; age 27; Manager, Columbia Club.
References: Arthur S. Huested, A. G.
O., Washington, D.C.; Paul A. Gulick,
Bd. Public Works, Manila, P. I. Pro-
posed by Mrs. Loomis F. Goodale, No.
3250.Benson, Allen R., 1114 Hudson St., Ho-
boken, N. J.; age 42; Clerk. Refer-
ence: F. A. Thomas, 641 Washington
St., New York City. Proposed by R. J.
Halgin, Jr., No. 2543.Murray, Jas. G., 64 Broad St., New
York, N.Y.; age 40; Cable Electrician.
Reference: W. Marshall, 709 Lexing-
ton Ave., New York City. Proposed by
R. J. Halgin, Jr., No. 2543.Hammersmith, A. S., 2405 Octavia St.,
San Francisco, Cal.; age 33; Mfr.
Reference: Thos. C. Evans, 508 Bat-
tery St. Proposed by S. C. Marcuse,
No. 2182.Olney, Louis A., 118 Riverside St.,
Lowell, Mass.; age 35; Professor.
Reference: New England Stamp Co.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.Pierson, Martin A., 140 Sedwick St.,
Chicago, Ill.; age 32; Clerk. Refer-
ences: First National Bank, Butler
Bros. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.Scallan, Jas. E., Waucoma, Iowa; age
39; Farmer. Reference: Bank of
Waucoma. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
Budlong, W. A., Box 195, Utica, N. Y.;
age 36; Mgr. Claim Dept. Commercial
Travellers' Mutual Accident Associa-
tion. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

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3402. Dorr, Carl E., Syracuse, N. Y.
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3404. Kaye, James H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
3405. Konigsmark, H., Smyrna, Georgia.

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2114. Schultz, Herman C., Milwaukee, Wis.
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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF SALES SUPT.

PHILA., April 1, 1909.

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3080 books on hand last report,
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208 books received in March, priced at 4,738.26

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Cash report.
Jan. 1st, 1909, balance on hand, \$6,879.60
Cash received in January, 851.81
Cash received in February, 828.41
Cash received in March, 953.44Total, \$9,513.26
236 books retired to owners (priced at \$4,672.69), \$1,165.29

Cash on hand April 1st, 1909, \$8,347.97

Books have been coming in filled with a better grade of stamps lately and we wish to urge upon the members the necessity for marking catalogue number and value under each stamp, as well as the net selling price, as many of the buyers are busy people, who will not waste time in looking up the prices and values of the stamps in the books, and hence it is greatly to the interest of the member placing his stamps in the Department to indicate clearly just what they are. Sales from books arranged upon this plan are fully 25% better than those where insufficient data is given.

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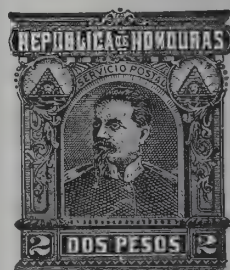
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City Meat Inspection.—The stamping of meats by city inspection seems to be occupying the attention of a goodly portion of our cities. For various reasons, not particularly interesting to fiscal collectors, it would appear from general rumor, that in addition to the labels of the general government, there will also be issued local stamps, for branding products for local use. This will mean, if the project is carried out extensively, a multiplicity of varieties of gaudy labels for the collectors along this line.

Oleomargarine Legislation.—Congress has, besides talking on various subjects, as important as the cocoa-nut crop of Timbuctoo, diverted itself by a vigorous upheaval of every dead and live issue relating to the manufacturing, distribution, sale, and taxation of oleomargarine. The bills introduced by Congressman Burleson and Penrose seem to be varied and opposed to each other, to such an extent that, if either be passed, there will be a new set of oleomargarine stamps, as well as special license stamps for the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer.

New Revenue Stamps.—While dwelling on speculative lines, and wondering whether these proposed things will come, many of us are wondering if the government will revert to the documentary and proprietary tax again in order to meet the deficit that postage stamps will not meet. There has been considerable newspaper talk about it, and, while it will make the masses dig down into their pockets to buy the stamps, yet there is one feature about it that will be interesting to revenue stamp collectors. We will have more varieties to play with. It will be rather uncommon, to have a set of revenue stamps following a Universal Peace Congress, instead of a Treaty Congress, but if the stamps do come, we will get all we can and look as pleasant as possible.

Another Discovery.—I would like to chronicle a discovery that has recently been made in our quiet little village. We have made several lately, and to

let one go by without some mention would hardly be fair, even though we are claiming a little more than our share right now. The provisional beer stamps, with printed surcharge, of the 1898 issue, are supposed to bear diagonal surcharges only. We have at hand the one-fourth barrel of this issue with the surcharge appearing at the top of the stamp in two horizontal lines. The wording of the stamp is a little different from the regular variety, and, emanating from the source from which it did, we have no reason to doubt its authenticity.

New York State Revenues.—The interesting stamps of this state are developing into a good field for specialism. I have seen the two cent value, second issue, with single numerical surcharge in a marked greenish black color instead of the customary, blue-black.

The fifty cent value, fourth issue has also appeared. It is in orange, with surcharge in multiple, like the rest of the set. These multiple surcharge issues are, to my notion among the prettiest fiscals I have ever seen.

The one dollar value with single surcharge, has also appeared being the last to come to my notice. It is in carmine, and is a very pretty stamp. I am reliably informed that these values complete the third and fourth issues. There are a great many minor varieties, and they are well worth some attention to all collectors, being interesting, pretty, bear possibilities of research, and make a nice appearance. They are also all obtainable at reasonable figures, as they are in common use.

Another Essay.—Mr. Seagrave submits a beautiful essay, odd, and striking, so much so, that I desire to again call it to the attention of collectors. It has no doubt been mentioned years ago, but the rising generation should be glad to hear about it. In the sixties this design was submitted to the government as having features designed to prevent the washing and re-using of the stamps. There was placed on the back of each stamp, a small tablet-like excrescence—a percussion cap; and the intention was to cancel the stamp by hitting it and thus exploding the cap, which was supposed to burn out the center. Unfortunately, it not only did this, but it burned the docu-

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154	30c black, " "	13.50	4.75
157	2c brown, " "	1.50	.50
178	2c vermilion, " "	1.25	.45
205	5c brown, " "	.50	.19
215	4c carmine, " "	.15	.09
216	5c blue, " "	.25	.10
239	30c orange, " "	.55	.33
240	20c slate, " "	.75	.55
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1052	" " 1c " " " "	.25	.09
1061	" " 1c " " " "	.50	.17
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19	" 4p brown, " "	.25	.11
1	Argentina, 5c red, " "	.08	.03
2	" 10c green, " "	.12	.04
3	" 15c blue, " "	.18	.07
14	Bavaria, 18k vermilion, used, " "	1.00	.35
11	Belgium, 40c carmine, " "	.18	.06
14	" 40c " " " "	.15	.05
1	Bermuda, 1c rose, " "	.12	.04
2	" 2p blue, " "	.75	.25
3	" 6p lilac, " "	1.50	.60
17	" 1p rose, " "	.25	.09
60	Brazil, 500r orange, " "	.25	.09
61	" 10r vermilion, " "	.75	.27
73	" 200r black, " "	.20	.07
74	" 260r brown, " "	1.25	.48
127	" 2000 on 1000r, " "	.75	.29
62	Ceylon, 3p rose, " "	3.00	1.00
71	" 48c " " " "	.35	.12
128a	" 8c lilac, " "	.50	.20
1	Chili, 5c red, " "	.30	.11
7	" " " " " "	.75	.29
1	China, 1c green, " "	1.00	.37
2	" 3c vermilion, " "	.50	.19
3	" 5c yellow, " "	.50	.19
268	Shanghai, 10c green, unused, " "	.15	.05
269	" 15c yellow, " "	.20	.07
270	" 20c violet, " "	.25	.09
512	Col. Republic, 10c red, " "	2.00	.25
19	Cuba, 1/2p rose, used, " "	.40	.13
34	" 4c rose, " "	.40	.14
46	" 5c blue, " "	3.50	1.45
54	" 12 1/2c green, unused, " "	.30	.11
66	" 1p brown, " "	.25	.09
82	" 6c black, used, " "	.50	.17
84	" 12 1/2c rose, " "	.30	.10
87	" 1p olive, unused, " "	.75	.27
88	" 5c green, used, " "	.50	.18
93	" 1p brown, unused, " "	.30	.11
222a	" 2c on 2c red, " "	.18	.06
223a	" 2 1/2 on 2c " " " "	1.00	.29

238	" 50c gray, used, " "	.30	.12
20	Denmark, 16s gray gr'n, unused, " "	5.00	1.95
51	Dominica, 1p violet, used, " "	.50	.18
53	" 1sh lilac, " "	7.50	2.75
2	France, 15c green, " "	2.50	.95
9	" 1 franc red, " "	1.50	.60
45	" 30c brown, " "	.50	.19
25	German S. W. Africa, 5m, used, " "	1.75	
6	Great Britain, 1sh green, " "	1.50	.60
28	" 1sh " " " " "	.50	.17
42	" 1sh " " " " "	.60	.21
48	" 1sh " " " " "	.20	.07
52	" 9p bistre, " "	1.50	.55
53	" 10p brown, " "	1.50	.50
55	" 2sh blue, " "	.75	.27
56	" 5sh rose, " "	2.00	.65
61	" 6p brown, " "	.40	.14
62	" 6p gray, " "	.50	.18
65	" 1sh green, " "	.35	.13
71	" 8p orange, " "	1.00	.35
78	" 1sh salmon, " "	3.00	1.10
87	" 1sh " " " " "	.40	.14
94	" 3p violet, " "	.40	.15
95	" 6p " " " " "	.40	.15
107	" 1sh green, " "	.15	.05
108	" 5sh rose, " "	.25	.10
109	" 10sh blue, " "	1.00	.40
1105	" 12 pia lilac, " "	2.00	.85
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6	Grenada, 1p green, " "	.85	.32
96	to 101 Hayti, set 6, " "	.64	.24
8	Hong Kong, 2c brown, " "	.40	.15
10	" 6c violet, " "	.50	.20
11	" 8c orange, " "	.15	.05
15	" 24c green, " "	.50	.19
18	" 48c rose, " "	.75	.29
20	" 96c gray, " "	1.00	.38
37a	" 10c blue green, " "	.75	.27
38	" 20 on 80 verm., " "	.50	.19
1	Iceland, 2s blue, unused, " "	3.25	1.25
3	" 8s brown, " "	1.50	.50
151	" 4s green, used, " "	10.00	3.75
152	" 8s lilac, " "	3.00	1.10
19	India, 8a rose, " "	.40	.15
25	" 8a " " " " "	3.00	1.10
29	" 6a violet, " "	3.00	1.25
1	Jamaica, 1p blue, " "	.15	.05
9	" 3p green, " "	.65	.27
12	" 1sh brown, " "	.30	.12
101	" 1p rose, " "	.35	.12
4	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, unused, " "	1.00	.35
5	" 2c black, " "	1.00	.35

6	" 4c yellow, " "	2.00	.75
12	" 40c orange, used, " "	2.50	.85
18	" 1c orange, unused, " "	.75	.28
39	" 1fr on 37 1/2c, used, " "	1.25	.50
43	" 10c lilac, " "	.35	.14
18	Newfoundland, 4p lake, unused, " "	1.00	.45
20	" 6p " " " " "	.80	.25
24	" 2c green, used, " "	1.00	.35
26	" 10c black, " "	1.50	.60
37	" 3c blue, " "	.50	.18
38	" 5c " " " " "	.35	.13
42	" 3c " " " " "	.15	.05
43	" 5c " " " " "	.15	.05
58	" 2c green, " "	.25	.09
40	New S. Wales, 6p violet, " "	.35	.15
42	" 1sh rose, " "	1.00	.40
44	" 5sh violet, " "	1.50	.65
351	" 5sh " " " " "	12.00	3.75
1	Nova Scotia, 1p red, " "	10.00	3.50
9	" 2p lilac, " "	.80	.25
10	" 6p blue, " "	.30	.11
12	" 10c vermilion, " "	1.50	.60
305	Philippines, 2 4-8c blue, " "	.50	.19
	Aguinaldo, 1m black, unused, " "	.50	.15
61	Portugal, 1000r black, used, " "	1.50	.50
4	Prince Ed. Id., 1p orange, used, " "	1.50	.50
5	" 2p rose, used, " "	.60	.20
9	" 6p green, unused, " "	2.50	.85
10	" 4p black, used, " "	1.25	.45
11	" 4 1/2p brown, unused, " "	1.50	.55
12	" 1p orange, used, " "	3.00	1.00
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21	Saxony, 5ng violet, unused, " "	.50	.19
28	" 5ng blue, used, " "	.75	.27
3	Schleswig Holstein, 1/2s rose, unused, " "	1.00	.39
13	" 4s carmine, unused, " "	1.25	.45
5	Seychelles, 13c slate, " "	.25	.08
1	Siam, 1l blue, used, " "	1.00	.39
17	Sierra Leone, 6p violet, unused, " "	1.00	.40
17	S. Australia, 2p orange, used, " "	1.25	.45
8	Str. Settlements, 24c rose, used, " "	2.50	.95
17	" 32c orange, " "	1.50	.50
4	" 96c olive, " "	2.00	.85
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40	Uruguay, 1c brown, used, " "	.25	.10
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ment as well, thus condemning itself forever as an essay, and not a stamp. The item submitted was a pair in blue, each 21 by 23 mm., bearing the head of Secretary of the Treasury McCullough. Diagonal Surcharge on Provisional 1898.—I have seen recently a block of the two cent, I. R., on postage normal position, 1898 provisional revenue stamp with diagonal surcharge. From the appearance of the block, it would seem that the sheet, while taking the impression, did not feed properly, and was thrown out of proper alignment, so as to cause a diagonal overprint of some thirty degrees instead of the customary horizontal surcharge. There is also a faint trace of a double strike. Has any one seen this on the one cent value, or on any of the inverts?

ICE CAKE WILL NOT ADORN STAMP.
Government Officials Signify Willingness to Make Alteration in Design.

(Following close upon the heels of the information published last week Henry Fox sends us, amongst several other clippings, one from the Seattle Times of April 11 in which our readers will be interested. We reprint such portion of the article as seems advisable.—E.D.)

Through the efforts of Senator Samuel H. Piles, it is probable that the post-office department will be induced to substitute the head of William H. Seward in place of the seal on a cake of ice on the Commemorative Alaska-Yukon-Pacific stamps.

The criticisms that were heaped upon this picture with which it was first proposed to adorn the stamp came to the attention of the postoffice officials, who immediately took the matter up with Senator Piles. The senator had been advised of the sentiments opposed to the seal design, and immediately set about to

have the postal department change it as per the following:—

"George E. Boos, Secretary Seattle Commercial Club: Postoffice department informs me they have seen criticisms in the public press indicating that the design for Exposition commemorative postage stamp is not satisfactory to exposition people. Might prevail on department to substitute head of Seward in place of seal. They say space is too small for mining scene or similar design. Department inclined to drop matter if the design is unsatisfactory. Will you take this up with exposition officials and wire me?" S. H. PILES."

A conference of exposition officials was called at once and the change discussed, with the result that favorable action was taken.

The objection to the seal design is that one of the principal features of the exposition is to correct the impression of Alaska being nothing but a wilderness of icebergs and snow, and the proposed design indicated that such is the case rather than discouraged the idea. Mr. Boos and the exposition officials are confident that the substitution of the Seward design will be acted upon favorably by the postoffice department.

A news story was sent out by the publicity department of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition protesting against the issuance of the commemorative stamp proposed. The fair authorities said they would prefer to have no special stamp issued unless the design could be changed. Alaska men who were acquainted with the objectionable design joined in voicing a protest.

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EDITORIAL.

Well Said—Charles C. Conroy, Los Angeles, Cal., calls attention to an inconsistency that it would be well to correct, in order that the new collector, especially have a clear understanding of the uses of certain stamps. Mr. Conroy writes: "Some years ago, attention was called to the use of the term 'Unpaid Letter Stamps' by Scott's catalogue, and the substitution of 'Postage Due Stamps' urged in lieu thereof. There is another point which I consider out of place in the catalogue and that is the employment of the term 'Newspaper Stamps' for the low values of certain countries. The catalogue exhibits marked inconsistency in this respect. Our own newspaper stamps, of course, are correctly described as such, but why list the 1, 2 and 5 centime stamps of Belgium and the 1 and 2 centesimi stamps of Italy under such designation? They perform other postal duties than that indicated by the description 'Newspaper Stamps.' Or again, if the 5 centime value of Belgium is a newspaper stamp, why not are the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 centimes of France, the 2 and 5 centimo of Spain, the low values of Austria, Hungary, Greece and Roumania classed under this heading? Our own current one-cent stamp is just as much a 'newspaper stamp.' Why not be consistent, separate it from the rest of the set, and let it rest in lonely grandeur at the end of the list of 'regular postage stamps?'"

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Method in This Case—While the remarks of Mr. Conroy are not without their force, yet it could be shown that there is warrant for the segregation of certain of the Belgian stamps under the head of newspaper stamps, as will be seen from the following statement in one of the Bouvez articles on the stamps of Belgium: "The post offices were required to keep an account of the receipts which were prepaid in cash for postage on journals and printed matter. To

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Universal Terms Wanted—Apropos of the lack of uniformity in stamp terminology, *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News* speaks of the various descriptives used to denote the postage due stamps and recommends that a common name be given to this class of stamps. In the past, writers have pointed out how it was advisable to decide upon one name for universal use among philatelists. Our cotemporary says: "The *Grazer Briefmarken-Zeitung* is much agitated because Senf has changed the German name for postage due stamps from Nachpostmarken to Portomarken simply. Here in England, we have no such stamps and no fixed name for them, the usual description being either unpaid letter stamps or postage due stamps. It would, we think be a great advantage to philately if the names of the different kinds of stamps could be fixed and especially if the equivalents in the various languages resembled one another. . . . Will someone kindly discover or invent a philatelic *lingua franca*?" Let some philatelists who is advanced in philology blaze the way to this desired end.

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Dreaming—While on the subject of reform in philately, we make space for the following from an old collector, M. D. Kant, San Francisco, who claims nothing more than originality for his composition, which is entitled, *A Dream of the Future*: "After a hearty dinner the other night consisting of all the good things of which California can boast, I had a very peculiar dream that may prove interesting to my stamp friends. I dreamed that I was attending a meeting of the Universal Philatelic Union, where the subject for discussion was: The real value of each postage stamp according to the actual stock on hand throughout the world. Finally, an old stamp collector presented the following resolution: 1. Resolved, that all philatelic societies of the world combine to regulate the price of all stamps through a committee duly appointed and to be paid for its services. 2. That said committee notify all stamp dealers and large collectors to make an inventory of all their stock on hand each year and send the inventory to this committee for regulation of prices. 3. That said committee compile the number of each stamp that is available and price the stamps according to their merits and issue a catalogue that will be a true reflex of value. The resolution was carried by 9999 against 99 and the minority was almost wholly dealers." After reading Mr. Kant's dream and recognizing its foundation of logic, we say to him, in the words of the poet, Dream on. If

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Located—Eben S. Martin, president of the Eben S. Martin Co., concerning whose sudden departure from Chicago, some speculation was indulged in last week has gone to Alabama, as had been surmised. It is probable that he will continue his business in his new abode and no doubt announcement will be duly made of his intentions in this regard.

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Pushed Aside—The department of Queries and Comment, a feature of the paper that appeals to many readers has been pushed aside from pillar to post for some time past by reason of the press of live matter for space in our columns. It will not be long before the inquiries again will be given their wonted place and we ask that readers who are awaiting attention will bear with us patiently during this time of the year which is the most active of the season.

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Hitting Condition Cranks—Has the pendulum swung to the extreme and is it slowly receding to a position that marks the golden mean? At a recent meeting the Chicago Philatelic Society devoted the evening to a debate on the question whether condition exactions as now imposed were harmful to the continued well-being of philately. The result of the vote showed that the members were almost unanimous in the belief that the condition question has been carried too far. Some time before, another society passed resolutions practically to the same effect and if these indications count for aught the condition crank will soon be running to cover.

"SOURDOUGHS" BALK AT STAMP.

(E. A. Klebba sends us the following clipping from the *St. Louis Star*, a typical write-up in present day journalism. We reprint the same for what it is worth.—Ed.)

SEATTLE, WASH., April 17.—A seal, rampant, with whiskers, argent, caressing a chunk of ice, couchant, on a field, azure, does not appeal to the "sourdoughs" of Alaska as a coat of arms, wherefore, has a mighty yell gone up over the designs announced from Washington, D. C., for the postage stamp to be struck off in honor of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Exalt the turnip of the Tanana, proclaim the gentle spud of Dawson, or glorify the red radish of Nome, say the "sourdoughs", but don't hand us a hunk of refrigerated blubber as the symbol of the Northland.

After this stamp incident Postmaster General Hitchcock will have a hard time convincing the pioneers of the gold belt that he ever "tended bar" anywhere north of 54:40. If he had he would have given his seal a parasol and a mint julep instead of stacking it up against an iceberg.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is primarily for the purpose of convincing a whole lot of folks who don't know it, that Alaska's biggest future is in its agriculture; that its marvelous gold mines are merely an incident; that pantries grow in Fairbanks and daffy-down-dillies thrive in Sitka. In a word, it will seek to unshoulder from the great North the burden of ice and snow and horror

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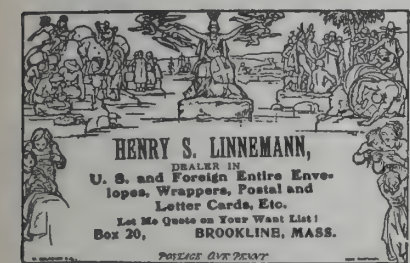
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—C. R. Harbaugh submits a specimen of the 2c carmine on blue entire envelope in albino form, every vestige of color removed, but the design clear and distinct. We have, however, already chronicled this freak in Mr. Kidder's department.

—Clippings acknowledged with thanks from Elmer Heise, and Herbert S. Johnson, M. D.

—Arthur E. Tuttle of the Bogert & Durbin Co., Phila., Pa., called at the WEEKLY office the past week. He assured us that business was good and expects to do even more advertising with the WEEKLY in the future than the firm has done in the past.

—Mr. Eagle calls our attention to two errors in his article of April 10. On page 131 "for Scott 1894" should read "J. W. Scott" and on page 132 the word "Marsden" is repeated when it should read "Mercado, \$13.00".

—Supplementing what was said last week in regard to a new 2c stamp, Walter Bowman sends us a clipping from the Syracuse Journal indicating deep dissatisfaction with the "cake of ice" design. Among other things the despatch says:—

A scantily clad Indian picking strawberries or a miner with his head enshrouded in mosquito netting while he works under a blazing sun would not be amiss, but a seal cooling his flippers on a cake of ice is as inappropriate as a fur lined coat in the Panama Canal Zone.

—We are indebted to the following subscribers for copies of the WEEKLY dated Feb. 20: Samuel Leffel, D. H. Bacon, Dr. H. S. Johnson, T. B. Fobes, Dr. W. E. Booker, John Wills, Henry Norman, G. S. Dates, Jr., John Arnold, J. Finney Engle, R. F. Sabine, L. L. Batchelder, G. T. Gregg, W. H. Foote, F. A. Dunham and H. N. Mudge.

—Vol. I, No. 1, of the Stamp News published monthly by A. C. Roessler, 1958 Wash. Av., N. Y. City, is at hand. Though it may well be called a "yellow" sheet, to the philatelist it will appear all right. It is a house organ and though small in size is giving itself an opportunity to increase in favor.

—On May 1st, the Chicago Philatelic Society will move to its new clubroom, 112 Fifth Ave., fourth floor, and on that date, P. M. Wolsieffer will hold a sale there, thus properly christening the quarters. The coming auction sale includes the Gookin collection and, consequently, offers some exceptional items in U. S. cut square envelopes, and stamps such as the 3c scarlet and several special printings.

—"There is a mistake in my ad this week which will make folks wonder what I am talking about. I said 'The Lincoln coins that were printed on this paper are all sold out. There will be no more printed, etc.' but the typesetter made it read that 'There will be more printed'." —CHAS. R. MORRIS.

—A clipping from the Syracuse Journal, sent in by Elmer Heise, informs us of the death of Joseph E. Perkins of Syracuse. An antiquarian of the most pronounced type, his old book shop has been in the past much frequented by book, coin and stamp collectors and lovers of the antique.

—F. W. Grahame (see A. P. S. year book for address) is desirous of securing exchange relations with members of the A. P. S. and requests the WEEKLY to give publicity to this, thinking possibly other members of the Society might be glad to engage in exchange relations. We will note in the WEEKLY any such requests that may be sent in.

—Fred J. Melville has succeeded Mr. Nankivell as editor of the Postage Stamp. The many friends of Mr. Melville upon this side of the Atlantic will heartily congratulate him upon acquiring this responsibility, which he will fill with credit to himself and the entire world of philately.

—E. C. Dodd, LaGrange, Illinois, who has begun to advertise in the Trade Column, is the old-time dealer and member of the C. P. S., who has gained no mean

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STAMPS WITH FREMONT'S PORTRAIT.

(Wm. J. Gardner favors us with a clipping from the San Fran. Evening Globe which carries with it its own explanation. We have seen nothing official to corroborate the statements herein made. —ED.)

The Fremont Memorial association, through F. D'Evelyn, chairman of the executive committee, has written a letter to Postmaster General Hitchcock, asking that the next issue of stamps bear the prototype of General John C. Fremont.

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AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION—Continued from Page 154.

Mr. Haseltine exhibited a collection of the encased postage stamps of the United States, those phila-numismatic links used for currency during the scarcity of coins at the time of the Civil War. A vote of thanks was extended to the gentlemen affording the entertainment. The meeting was then adjourned.

A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

NOTE.—For the information of those inquiring, I would state that the amalgamation of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society with the other societies of Philadelphia will in no way affect the standing of Branch No. 18, A. P. S., as that organization will be maintained.

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BRANCH No. 21.

The 54th regular meeting of Columbus Branch No. 21 was held April 6th, Presi-

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dent Mason in the chair, with eleven members in attendance. Minutes of 53rd meeting were read and approved. E. E. Parker was elected to active membership. It was voted to auction off the complete volumes of the Club's duplicate magazines and books at the 55th meeting. After a drawing in which the prize went to Mr. Parker and an auction, meeting adjourned. Next meeting April 20th.
GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

WASHINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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Regular meetings 3rd Monday at Schmidt's Hall, 516 9th St., N. W.

The 40th regular meeting was held April 12, 1909, at the home of C. R. Morris. Eleven members and visitors were present. The first part of the evening was spent in arranging dissected stamp puzzles. The business meeting was called to order at 8.20 P. M. Minutes of previous meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report showed: Dues received, \$2.00; Disbursements, \$4.50; leaving balance in General fund \$25.84, Library fund \$4.00 and Insurance fund \$7.24.

The members were pleasantly entertained by an exhibition by projectoscope of a collection of souvenir postal cards illustrating the trip of the United States fleet around the world, starting at Hampton Roads and ending at Gibraltar.

Dayton D. Lore, second class electrician on the Kentucky who had mailed the cards to the folks at home, told of interesting incidents in connection with the trip, especially the account of his initiation, by Neptune, in celebration of his first crossing of the equator. Refreshments were served by the host. A vote of thanks was given Messrs. Lore and Morris for a very pleasant evening.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

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NEW YORK, April 15, 1909.

President Wilford called the meeting to order at 8.30 P. M. with 23 members present. Applications for membership: Emil Freed, 116 Duane St., proposed by Uhlmann, seconded by Wilford; Miss Wilhelmina Stroh, 195 Alexander Ave., proposed by Klein, seconded by Dicke. The next meeting will be held on May 6, and besides being the 115th meeting will mark the fifth anniversary of the founding of our society. A competitive exhibition of several superb collections of Belgium is to be held and the members attending will certainly be afforded a rare treat in this interesting country. After having appeased their philatelic appetites, they may satisfy the cravings of the inner man by a sumptuous banquet to be served in our club-room, and at which it is hoped all of our members will be present and make this one long to be remembered event.

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of April consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of April 3. The May appointments will be made in our issue of May 1.

W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, O., 9
L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa., 8
Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Ct., 8
H. S. Adair, Columbus, O., 7
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Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C., 2
G. C. Phillips, Auburn, Maine, 2
Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids., 2

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 24TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Banta, Arthur C., Lower, Wm. J.
Thompson, N. L., Jr., Quesnel, Oscar A.
Richardson, W. B., Kimball, Peter C.
Weart, Spencer S., Prouty, Osborne B.
Bartels, F. C., Smith, Warren E.
Powell, H. S., Brooks, C. Jordan.
Osborne, Rockwell C., Raymond, F. C.
Gow, Leonard F., Henderson, John, Jr.
Parker, Edgar E., Gilson, Ernest W.
Stanton, W. J., Bender, Edward J.
Preston, Chas. M., Plummer, Edwin J.
Bacrus, Chas., Michael, Edward.
Newcomb, Howard R., Hart, M. L.
Ferris, C. G., Schmalznedt, Fred R.
Schmalznedt, Fred R., Fischer, Dr. F.
Hatfield, Chas., Day, Daniel H.
Papadachi, D., Hogg, Robert James.
Jones, Herbert A., Jones, Herbert A.
Tower, Geo. E., Lofsted, A.
Alderman, Justus, Budlong, W. A.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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Mangold, Otto, 85 Beach Road, Three Anchor Bay, Capetown, Cape Colony, S. Africa; age 48; Merchant. References: Cosmopolitan Correspondence Club, Milwaukee; Henry M. Wichman, A. P. S. 2570. Proposed by A. W. Dunning, No. 251.

Questrom, Wm. H., 425 Eastern Ave., Lynn, Mass.; age legal; Pressman. Reference: F. B. Reynolds, Odd Fellows Bldg., East Lynn. Proposed by Frank B. Kirby, No. 2068.

Stern, Joseph, 393 E. 153rd St., New York, N. Y.; age legal; Clerk P. O. Reference: Chas. Greenebaum, 336 E. 156th St., N. Y. City. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Thompson, J. P., 325 Rusholme Road,

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Chicago, Ill., No. 1—Meets second Wednesday evening, Room 523, No. 145 La Salle St.
St. Louis, Mo., No. 4—Tuesdays, fortnightly, Mo. Mig. Assn. rooms, Wright Building.
Philadelphia, Pa., No. 18—Meets 1st Wednesday, at Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and Pine Sts.
Columbus, O., No. 21—Tuesdays, fortnightly, at Room 505, Cols. Sav. & Trust Bldg., Long and High Sts.
Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts., Denver, Colo.
Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.
Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.
Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

Toronto, Canada; age 31; Agent. Reference: Eugene F. Phillips Electrical Works, Ltd. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Woodward, Geo. B., 1 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.; age 56; 3rd V. P. Met. Life Ins. Co. Reference: Any Bank or Mercantile Agency. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3406. Cincinnati Philatelic Society, Branch No. 29.
3407. Cordray, R. R., Canton, Ohio.
3408. Jefferies, Wm. C., Bridgeport, Conn.
3409. Baker, George W., Philadelphia, Pa.
3410. Gaston, Cecil G., Wilmington, Ohio.

RE-INSTATED.

2075. Stillman, Thos. B., Hoboken, N. J.
3122. Phelps, S. W., Cleveland, Ohio.
26. Rich, Jos. S., New York, N. Y.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

3314. Cheyne, Anthony W., from Brooklyn to Box 66, Suffern, N. Y.
2300. Lancaster, C. Everett, from Scranton, Pa., to 1101 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.
2368. Lancaster, Oscar E., from Scranton, Pa., to 1101 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

CORRECTION.

3308. Huscher, Chas., published as Box 119, should be Box 191, Golden, Colo.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership April 17, 1909, 1573
New stockholders, 5
Reinstated, 3

Total membership April 24, 1909, 1581

Only five applications this week. Guess the opening of the Base Ball Season was a little bit too much for the prosaic effort needed in securing new members. Or maybe it was just "fishin". You can fish all summer but we only have until the last of July to get those applications that we need. Just imagine that there is two out in the ninth inning, two men on bases and three runs needed to win. You are at the bat. Wouldn't you

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*Antigua 1882, 6d green		8.00
Argentina 1899-03, 5pes orange and black45
10pes green and black	1.50;	20pes carmine and black.	3.50
*Ceylon 1899-1900, 2r 25 blue	.....		1.50
*Colombia 1900, 5c green	.....		.30
French Congo 1903, 5c on 30 and 0.10 on 2fcs	.....		4.00
French Somali Coast 1902, 1fc orange and violet	.....		.18
Gold Coast 1881-91, 2sh brown	.....		.32
1891, 5sh violet and blue	.75;	10sh violet and carmine	.75
Crete 1908, Prince George, surcharged, used or unused	.....		.30
Denmark, Newspapers, 1907, 1, 5, 7, 10, 20, 38, 68o, 1, 5 and 10kr	.....		2.75
*Hawaii 1864-71, 2c red	.20;	*2c red surch. Provisional	1.30
Indo China 1907, 75c	.14;	1fr	.10
*Iceland 1898, 1pr on 5 aur	.....		2.00
Jamaica 1860-63, 4d red brown	.....		.50
Japan 1906, 1 1/2 blue and 3c carmine Jubilee	.....		.85
Jonore 1892-94, 3 on 4, 3 on 5, 8 on 8, 3 on \$1	.....		.30
Malay States 1901, 2 dol, wmk. CC, post, used	1.00;	5 dol, post, used	3.00
1905-8, 1 dol, wmk. CA, mult, post, used	.40;	2 dol, wmk. CA mult, post, used	.30
*Mauritius 1878, 38c on 9d	.....		.45
1902-05, 5c lilac and violet	.20;	*1904 Express 15 on 15c blue	1.00
*Mongtse 1903 06, 25c black on rose	.....		2.80
*Natal 1902, 4d brown and carmine, wmk. CA	.....		.45
Northern Nigeria 1900, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 6d, 1sh	.....		5.00
N. S. Wales 1888, 20sh blue		1.90
Paraguay 1905-8, 1p carmine and black	.25;	1p brown and black	.18
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Queensland 1879, 4d yellow32

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

ST. LOUIS BRANCH NO. 4.

The regular meeting of St. Louis Branch No. 4 was held on the evening of April 13th in the rooms of the Missouri Manufacturers Association, Wright Building. In the absence of President Cornwall, F. N. Chase took the chair. After the reading of correspondence the following nominations for Board of Directors of the American Philatelic Society for the year 1909-10 were made on the motion of H. A. Diamant, seconded by R. W. Boisselier: For Pres., H. N. Mudge of Illinois; Vice Pres., F. R. Cornwall, Adalbert Strauss, Chester Myers, all of Missouri; Sec., H. S. Adair of Ohio; Treas., Dr. W. P. Wherry of Nebraska; Int. Sec., L. Harald Kjellstedt of Pennsylvania; Directors, Gen. C. A. Coolidge of Michigan and A. H. Weber of California. A motion to adjourn was then in order.

GEO. WOOD, Sec.

BRANCH NO. 18.

The regular meeting of the Philadelphia Philatelic Society, Branch 18, A. P. S., was held at the School of Industrial Art on the evening of April 7th.

The Committee on Consolidation of Philadelphia Stamp Societies reported, recommending the proposition. It was decided to join with the other societies in the open meeting of April 20th.

The Committee on Atlantic City convention reported progress and stated that they had made arrangements for Convention Hall, and hotel accommodations for the dates of the convention. After the transaction of other routine business, Henry Chapman of Philadelphia exhibited the gems from the Gratz collection of stamps, which he had lately bought, as well as two groups of stamps from his previous collection, also the stamps of Spain practically complete; the stamps he exhibited listed upwards of \$10,000.

Percival Parrish read a paper on the stamp collection of the late Jas. W. Paul of Philadelphia, giving an account of the very rare stamps contained in this prominent collection, and memoranda showing in whose collections the known stamps of the first issue of Mauritius are located. (Continued on preceding page.)

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A "HAS-BEEN".

By EDWARD H. HALL.

I came to light at Wolfboro, N. H., in 1857. Near the close of the civil war my mother died, and, my father then being in the Government service and stationed at Portsmouth, I was sent to live with an uncle at Meredith, in the same state. It was here, at the age of ten or eleven years, that I began to collect stamps. I was attracted by the variety in color and design of the few stamps which came within my notice, and started to save them, as did no doubt many another early collector, without the knowledge that any other person upon the globe was similarly interested. I ransacked the attic of my uncle's house, his law office, and the attics of the neighbors, and culled such stamps as I wished from thousands of letters. The stamps were mostly the one and three cent values, 1851 to 1861, also many of the hideous two cent Jacksons. I also remember a large find of the Canada beaver stamps. The one cent and three cent U. S. envelopes were numerous. I found none of the 1847 issue; in fact I never saw a stamp of this issue until years later when I contracted a decided weakness for them. If I found any Millburys or Brattleboros they didn't appeal to me.

A playmate joined in the search for old stamps, and it was not long before we learned that not only were other people collecting stamps, but some persons there were who actually made a business of selling old stamps. Possibly this information came to us in the advertising pages of *Our Young Folks*, a juvenile periodical of that day. I have a package of boyish letters written to my father in the late '60s which I secured at the time of his death twenty-one years ago. Interspersed with requests for Gulliver's Travels and the books of Oliver Optic and Mayne Reid, are frequent requests to "please send me some foreign stamps."

A party, W. L. Terhune by name, had gone from Boston to Portsmouth and embarked in the hat business. He also dealt in stamps on the side. I soon had my indulgent dad on his trail, and oh, the wonderful stamps I received! I will remember the early Uruguay, Colomb. Repub. and other stamps of the vintage of S. Allan Taylor. They surely looked

awfully good to me, how I gloated over them!

In 1872 I went to Portsmouth to live. In the high school I found many ardent collectors, and soon was in the thick of the fray as "agent" for a dealer in Birmingham, England. Will some old timer kindly tell me his name? Was it Metz? I am not sure. I sold stamps from his sheets and enriched my own collection with stamps as commissions.

I well remember a trip to Boston with my father when I hunted up the office of Mr. F. Trifet. I think he was upstairs in a narrow office. I bought a packet or two, and he made them up for me from small drawers filled with stamps. In those days the triangular Cape was the king of stamps in my boyish estimation, and, by the way, I had a nice little lot of them in my last collection sold only a short time ago. In time my tastes began to change. Firstly, I had "a girl;" secondly, I learned to dance. Money was required to keep up a girl, attend dances and buy oyster stews.

My stamp collection! At the first opportunity I took it to Boston and offered it to Mr. Trifet. He glanced through the book and made me an offer which I feebly spurned, and some time later I sent the collection to a youthful friend in New York City who sold it to a dealer for a few paltry dollars.

Thus ended my interest in stamps for many long years, and the first chapter of my philatelic autobiography.

The year of 1882 found me in Colorado in search of health and demonetized silver. Three years later I went back to Portsmouth for "the girl," and soon business and family cares relegated all hobbies to the forgotten past.

One day late in 1893 I was at my postoffice box examining mail, when a voice at my shoulder said,—"Mr. H. will you kindly let me have the stamp on that letter?" I turned and stared at the youngster in amazement. Soon a flood of memories surged into my bewildered brain. "What," I exclaimed, "do you mean to tell me that people still collect postage stamps?" I had forgotten the habit and never dreamed that it still endured. "Yes, indeed," replied the boy. "Bring your collection to my office," I said. "Thank you, I will," said

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY



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WASHINGTON NOTES.

BY CHARLES R. MORRIS.

The change in the Exposition stamp was occasioned by the kick that was registered by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The members do not want the people of the country to think that all Alaska could raise was icebergs. Secretary Seward was selected as he was Secretary of State at the time of the purchase and consummated the deal.

Mr. Ralph, Director of the Bureau was very much surprised that there had been enough difference in the inks of the new stamps to make them noted by some dealers with a difference in price. He called in two of the men who are responsible for such things and they said they did not know there had been the slightest variation and Mr. Ralph told them he wanted them to use even more care than before, so the different shades of the 1, 2, 3 and 5 that are being advertised are not authorized.

I have had some inquiries regarding the part perforated stamps that are being put out. These are only another variety of the vending machine stamps and are not prepared at the Bureau.

Speaking of vending machines reminds me that those machines in this city which vend the stamps with corners cut off are doing away with the five cent stamp and in its place is passed out a small bit of folded oil paper cut in the same way and enclosing two twos and a one. There is too little sale for the fives and a great many people don't happen to have pennies in their pocket when they do have nickels.

All of the experimental paper stamps have been sold out. Whether the experiment was satisfactory or not I have not learned.

I noticed a few days ago that the Comptroller of the Treasury in rendering a decision to the Postmaster General last October, said that while there was no law authorizing the exchange of adhesive postage stamps of one denomination for those of another, that it was within the discretion of the P. M. G. to issue a regulation permitting such exchange. After seeing that decision I wrote to the P. M. G. and was courteously referred to the printed regulations where such exchange is prohibited.

A GREAT COLLECTION OF VICTORIA.

The well known Henry Grey specialized collection of the stamps of Victoria which were recently exhibited at a meeting of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, by the owner, Henry Grey, Esq., has been purchased by Charles Lathrop Pack, the well known American specialist in the stamps of Australia and British North America. The collection has just recently arrived in this country and has been seen by a few of Mr. Pack's friends. It contains a wealth of unused early stamps of Victoria, including some 40 copies of the various printings of the first type of the 1 penny. There are also such unused rarities as a block of 4 of the 2d of 1864, the 4d watermark 5 shillings, and the dark blue 3d on laid paper. There are perhaps a hundred copies of the first type of the 3d of various printings, but the gem of the collection is perhaps a splendid unused copy of the 6d orange of 1860. This collection is now being remounted and amalgamated with Mr. Pack's splendid Victoria collection. When completed the result will be the finest specialized collection of Victoria outside of England, and some, who are competent to judge, believe that it will be at least the equal of any Eng-

lish collection of the kind, with the exception perhaps of that owned by Mr. Hausburg. The collection fills four or five Oriel albums.

GOLDEN WEST STAMP EXHIBITION.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an appeal by Mr. Kjellstedt that we hope will be heartily responded to. An exhibition of U. S. stamps under such wide-awake auspices should receive favorable consideration.

The managing editor takes the liberty of quoting as follows from a personal letter just at hand from Mr. Melville, editor of the *Postage Stamp*:

"This is just a line to inform you that we are going to hold an Exhibition of United States Stamps this summer, starting in May, at the Earls Court Exhibition in connection with the big American Industries Exhibition.

"The notice we have of this is very short and I would be glad if you would at once urge your readers, who are interested in the subject to send any interesting items bearing on postal matters, stamps, proofs, revenues, United States colonials, pamphlets, documents, pictures, to the Hon. Secretary of the Exhibition, H.F. Johnson, 44, Fleet St., London, E.C.

"At the same time you might interest your readers, a number of whom will probably be visiting England in the summer time, and induce them to make a special point of visiting the Stamp Exhibition, which will be open from about May 8th until October 1st."

The following from an advance copy of the *Postage Stamp* gives more of the particulars:

"With the number of exhibitions which have been and still are on the tapis for the present year, it will no doubt come as a big surprise that the Junior Philatelic Society has an exhibition 'up its sleeve' for London. The show will be a fairly large one in point of area to be covered, but it will be limited in subject to the issues of the United States and its Colonies.

"The locale of the Exhibition is Earls Court, where from May to October this year will be held the great 'Golden West and American Industries Exhibition' in connection with which the Juniors have arranged the forthcoming philatelic event. Every visitor to Earls Court knows the magnificent Ducal Hall. It is in the left wing of this hall that the Stamp Exhibition will be held from May to October.

"As already stated the display will deal with U. S. postage stamps, U. S. Colonials, and probably U. S. fiscals, which are of very handsome designs and will assist in providing, a very popular show. But no doubt the greatest interest in the experiment will be aroused by the bands of collectors who will assemble in the enclosed wing of the Ducal Hall to 'swap' stamps and to gossip on matters philatelic. The presence of a number of dealers' exhibits and some brisk dealing at a few trade stalls will go far towards making Earls Court the stamp bourse of the summer.

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"We hope shortly to announce some special arrangements that are being made for the convenience and comfort of stamp collectors visiting the Exhibition, and it is to be hoped that American collectors visiting England, and all collectors visiting or resident in London, will make the Golden West Stamp Exhibition a regular rendezvous throughout the summer."

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EDITORIAL.

Great Work—The appearance of Henry J. Crocker's magnificent work, "Hawaiian Numerals" gives cause for philatelic rejoicing as it is a triumph in philatelic publication and because it presents an increased sum of philatelic knowledge of the issues of that dependency of the United States, Hawaii. The fascinations of the early stamps of the islands have developed the keenest interest in the specimens and the unremitting study of those who are in a position to indulge their preferences for Hawaiian rarities has developed the fullest information on the subject of the Missionaries and Numerals. There is a difference between the extent of the knowledge available on early Hawaiians today and that obtainable, say, about forty years ago, when Dr. Gray in his highly advanced catalogue, for the times,

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Old Hawaiian Days—The type-set "missionaries" and "numerals," in an indirect way attract attention to the printing facilities that were to be found in Hawaii about the time of these issues. It may be of some interest to know that the printing industry flourished and that there were many books and papers. So early as 1822, the American missionaries began to use the printing press in the islands; and in an old work, we find the following account of the curiosity excited by the operation of the first press: "The natives flocked about. Liholiho, Kalanikou, Boki, and other chiefs and numbers of the people flowed in to see the new engine, the printing press, to them a great curiosity. Several were induced to undertake to learn the art of printing, and in time succeeded. Most of the printing done at the islands has been done by native hands. When the king first examined the press, a sheet of white paper being laid on, he pulled the lever round and was surprised to see the paper covered instantly with words in his own language." This king was Liholiho or Kamehameha II, who reigned from 1819, the date of the death of Kamehameha I, to 1824. It was this king who, when invited by the missionaries to attend services at church, said "I am tipsy, and it is not right to go to church drunk; when I have got through, I will come."

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Missionaries—Many of the early original covers with Hawaiian stamps bear addresses of ministers of the gospel in this country. It was natural that the missionaries in Hawaii correspond with their brother clergymen in America who were anxious to learn of christianity in the islands. The postal demands of the American missionaries influenced the first issue, which, commonly, is called after the workers among the heathen. Necessarily, all of the christian laborers were persons of some scholarly attainments and naturally, it follows of letter-writing proclivities. It may be asked why missionary zeal was particularly strong in the Hawaiian Islands and how it came that the islands were selected as a field for earnest christian endeavor. We shall explain briefly, as we do not remember having seen the connection between America and the "Sandwich Islands" in this regard, illustrated in philatelic print.

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Bit of History—Two Hawaiian lads, from a "boy's notion" as one of them said, but directed by the finger of Providence according to religious view, sailed to America with the captain of an American trader and landed at New York in 1809, where for a time, they lived the freer life of the city, somewhat to the impairment of their morals. They were rescued by the captain of the ship, who took them with him to New Haven, Conn., where the boys attracted much sympathetic attention and where their spiritual welfare was well conserved. After several years spent among elevating influences, their conversion was accomplished and the gratitude of the boys for the Christian instruction was genuine. "Acquaintance

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with these youths and their engaging intelligence, called attention to others who came from time to time, from the same country. The friends of Christ were led to look upon these sons of Paganism, providentially brought to their doors, as having a claim for sympathy, care and instruction in the Christian doctrine, and attempting to meet this claim, they cherished the reasonable hope that suitable efforts to enlighten and convert them, would tend to the evangelization of their nation." In 1816, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, established a school at Cornwall, Conn., for the sons of heathen peoples, where their dark superstitions were readily displaced by academical and Christian teachings. In 1820, the first missionary band landed in the Hawaiian Islands and from that time, the propaganda advanced with increased success.

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After Them—Some sensational news comes from abroad. In England, two stamp dealers have been arrested for being concerned in the traffic of stamps, "purporting to be used in British North Borneo." The two dealers, Henry R. Harmer and John S. Lowden, both of London, were held in heavy bail. As the *Colonial Office Journal* in its last number contained the following, an evident connection is shown between the operators in Paris and London: "There have been extensive forgeries in Paris of British North Borneo Company stamps. About 2,000,000 forged stamps were seized on the premises of a printer and correspondence was found which it is stated showed how an order had been given for them by a London firm. The Paris police also found evidence that Transvaal and Fiji stamps had been forged." According to *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*, the forged Borneo stamps are the issues of 1887 and 1889, small arms design. If France will attend to the punishment of the guilty so effectively as we are sure that England will, the stamp forging industry will receive a body blow.

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In Number—Three varieties of private perforation of the current imperforate U. S. stamps have been shown us and no doubt there will be more to follow. H. M. Clark says that he has been informed that one of the denominations of imperforates has been issued on the experimental paper. The specialist in United States stamps is having a glorious inning which he is enjoying to the utmost, but it will not be long before he will begin to consider just where the activity will end. Then, on the horizon, the new issues of revenue stamps appear and the Seattle exposition stamps have been decided upon. If new issues of a country stimulate interest in its stamps, United States stamps are at perihelion.

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—In addition to the acknowledgment extended last week to friends sending in back numbers of the WEEKLY we also wish to thank Orville Norcross, A. Gould, and J. Rotch, Jr.

—The Keystone Philatelic Society, with five charter members, was organized April 22 in Phila. Information as to dues, etc., can be obtained from L. S. Bishop, Sec., 6660 Germantown Av., Phila., Pa.

—We are indebted to the following for stamp clippings just at hand: Louis C. Perlman, H. C. Kendall and W. A. Cullers.

—The Nassau Stamp Co. held its 13th auction sale Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week when the first part of the collection of H. E. Wilson of Pittsburg, Pa., was sold.

—Warning.—H. F. Colman, 723 11th St, Wash., D. C., places in our hands correspondence showing a fraudulent transaction upon the part of one Chail, Hazelwood Sta., Pittsburg, Pa. An approval selection was sent the party Jan. 21 but letters recently sent him are all returned as "undeliverable". Interested parties will kindly communicate with Mr. Colman. Make a note of the name for future reference.

—In case you have any other complaints against the following I will turn them over to Mr. Goodhue. They all owe me more or less and I have been unable to get answers to my letters, which were not returned as undeliverable. F. W. Otto, 53 W. Washington, Chicago; R. H. Whitner, Jr, 11 Cone, Atlanta; G. W. Grover, Gen. Del., Denver.—ELLIOTT PERRY.

CHANGE IN DESIGN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—(Special despatch to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY).—Design of Seattle stamp changed. Secretary Seward's head facing left substituted for the seal, otherwise the same. Approved yesterday.—CHAS. R. MORRIS.

NEW EXPOSITION STAMP.

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3. The new stamp will not be issued in book form.

4. There will be no commemorative issue of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, or postal cards.

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ALLEGED FORGED STAMPS.

We quote the following from a London letter just at hand:—

"On Wednesday last, April 14, Harmer & Lowden, (H. Mack & Co. and West End Stamp Co., &c., &c.) were hauled up at the instance of Brown of Salisbury and the British North Borneo Company for frauds upon the revenues of the latter Company by means of bogus stamps. The magistrates were reluctant to let bail, but they did upon sureties of \$5,000 each—so you see is not half serious."

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From a clipping at hand we quote in part:—

"The accused were two stamp dealers, John Stewart Lowden, twenty-nine, of Villiers street, Strand, and Henry Harmer, thirty-nine, of Preston-road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

"They were charged with conspiring to obtain money and securities by fraud from persons who should deal with them, or the West End Stamp Company or with Herbert Mack and Co., Ltd., in buying stamps purporting to be used for postage purposes in British North Borneo.

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"He added, 'I have severed my connection with Mr. Lowden long since.'"

LONDON EXHIBIT OF U. S. STAMPS.

By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

In a communication, dated April 8th, my friend, Fred J. Melville, informs me that an exhibition will be held in London this summer, dealing exclusively with American industries. "Earls Court Exhibition" is the name of this undertaking, and with its usual enterprise, the Junior Philatelic Society of London, headed by Mr. Melville, has secured a very big section which will be filled with a special display of U. S. Postage Stamps. This exhibition will also be made a philatelic rendezvous for the summer.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—Kendall P. Smith reports having seen the current 2c carmine envelope on white, size 14, with "1903" watermark. Apparently Mr. Hollinger was not so far wrong as it was claimed.

Charles A. Townsend sends us several impressions from the roll used in overprinting the Akron, O., precancels, which explain why it is so difficult to procure well centred and nicely printed specimens. Apparently the roll has spread considerably. When originally made it just about covered three stamps, but at the present time, the three names are spread over four stamps. Of the issue of 1902 all values 1c to 10c inclusive received this impression, but of the 1908-09 series only the 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c have been precancelled.

R. J. Tarry reports having seen the 1c current envelope, size 13, on "1903" paper.

W. A. Budlong sends us used copies of the current 1c stamp on the experimental paper. He also sends the 1c 1908, precancelled Fort Wayne, Ind., in the familiar type,—ruled border, with curved top.

Frank B. Eldredge reports the following new precancels:

Chicago, Ill., 60c 1908, normal.
Racine, Wis., 2c 1908, reading up.
Providence, R. I., 5c 1908, normal.
McAllister, Okla., 1c 1908.
Boston, Mass., 2c 1908, inverted.
Akron, Ohio, 3c 1908, inverted.

LeRoy Pratt reports the following minor variety in the 2c Lincoln. The third stamp from the bottom, second from the right of plate No. 4982 has the period after "12" joined to the tail of the figure "2".

CANADA.—A. McKechnie favors us with a recent copy of the Canadian House of Commons Hansard, with an interesting passage regarding the Tercentenary stamps. Two questions were propounded by a member, as follows: 1. What was the total amount received by the Post Office Department from the sale of the special Tercentenary stamps? 2. What part of this sum would probably have been received as ordinary revenue if there had been no special issue of stamps?

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The department has no knowledge whether the stamps in question have all been sold, as during their issue the ordinary postage stamps were also on sale, both issues being in use as preferred by the public. The proceeds derived from the sale of stamps of the two issues were not kept separately, but treated as arising from a common source. It is, therefore, impossible to state to what extent the issue of the Tercentenary postage stamps may have affected the ordinary revenue. At the ordinary period fixed by the department for squaring these accounts, it may be possible to give the approximate value.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—Greene Bros. have shown us a new print of the 1/4d stamp, in a very much darker shade of brown than the original print.

CRETE.—Frank P. Brown has shown us a number of provisionals and new surcharges from this country. The word "Ellas" now appears in a much larger type, the 1l bistre, the 2l of 1902 and the provisional 2 on 20l having appeared in this type. There are also two types of the word meaning provisional, and we have seen these varieties:

1l bistre, large "Ellas" and small provisional; 5 on 20l, large "Ellas", small provisional; 2l purple, large "Ellas"; 5l green, large "Ellas"; 2 on 20l postage due, large "2", large provisional, large "Ellas"; 2 on 20l postage due, old type "Ellas", large provisional, small "2". The 2l purple and 5l green, noted above, have the new type "Ellas" in red. The 1l postage due has also received the new "Ellas" in black.

GUATEMALA.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us a new provisional from this country, the 50c of 1902 having been surcharged "1909—Seis 6 Seis—Centavos" in three lines, in black. We are informed that 75c of the same issue has received a similar surcharge in red, converting it into a 2c stamp.

Provisional Adhesives.

6c on 50c red brown and blue.
2c on 75c gray lilac and black.

MARTINIQUE.—In No. 949 we chronicled the lower values of the new set, all being of the large upright type, with head of a Creole woman. The balance of the set has now appeared, there being two other designs, the second showing a view of Fort de France, and the third a full length figure of a native woman. The 20c is in the first type, the values 25c to 75c inclusive in the second type and the franc values in the third type, the latter being upright like the lower values. We give the whole set here for convenience of reference.

Adhesives.

Head of Creole woman.
1c brown and purple.
2c sage green and purple.
4c claret and purple.
5c green and brown.
10c rose and yellow.
20c violet and brown violet.

View of Fort de France.

25c blue and brown violet.
30c red and brown violet.
35c violet and brown violet.
40c olive and brown violet.
45c brown and brown violet.
50c rose and brown violet.
75c gray black and brown violet.

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PARAGUAY.—Philip Wolff reports having received the 60c maroon, with the 1908 surcharge.

PERU.—Thanks to the New England Stamp Co. and Philip Wolff, we are now able to give nearly a complete set of the new stamps, as noted last week. We give the list in full as far as we have seen the stamps.

Adhesives.

1c gray.
2c green.
4c red.
5c lilac.
10c dark blue.
12c pale greenish blue.
20c red brown.
50c orange yellow.
1p lake red and black.

RHODESIA.—A complete new set of stamps has been issued for this Colony, which has been shown us by the New England Stamp Co. Incidentally four provisionals have been made by surcharging several values in the set. The stamps used as foundation of the new set are the small sized stamps of the British South Africa Company, all of which have been overprinted "Rhodesia" in bold black type, with large initial letter "R". All the provisionals have the value at the bottom obliterated by long lines of rule, and the figures in the upper corners by small pieces of rule. The 5d, 7 1/2d and 10d have the new value in very large black type, with the value in figures, while the new 2sh stamp has the new value spelled out in very much smaller type.

We have also been shown these stamps by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

Adhesives.

1/4d yellow green.
1d rose.
1d brown.
2 1/2d pale blue.
3d lake red.
4d olive green.
6d violet.
1sh olive bistre.
2sh 6d gray.
3sh violet, deep violet.
5sh orange brown.
7sh 6d black.
10sh blue green.
11d dull lilac.

Provisional Adhesives.

5d on 6d v. olet.
7 1/2d on 2sh 6d gray.
10d on 3sh deep violet.
2sh on 5sh orange brown.

TASMANIA.—Miss Amy L. Swift submits a copy of the current 2d pictorial, which appears to be printed on double paper. Miss Swift says: "It came in an ordinary lot, and I put it to soak to clear the paper off the back. When that was off, the edges of the perforations looked so uneven and rough that I suspected double paper, and inserted a needle in a promising one, finding little difficulty in prying the two surfaces apart far enough to insert a bit of paper between them. With care I think the two surfaces could be completely separated. This is the only such copy I have ever noticed. The postmark, '20 Feb., '09' shows recent use, and all in all the indications are that the United States may not be the only country using experimental paper."



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N. E. P. A.—(Continued from page 162.)

of June. The secretary and Chas. W. Stiles were appointed a committee to arrange for same. There were no applications for membership. After the business meeting two very fine collections of British Colonial stamps of the 20th century were exhibited, that by Wm. G. Bail being arranged in the latest form of mounting, viz., in stock books, thus leaving every stamp in mint state in the true acceptance of the word. That of the secretary was mounted in a blank album and according to auction catalogues was in mint state, but not as was Mr. Bail's, whose stamps were never hinged. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M., to meet the second Tuesday in May.

ALEX. P. BROWN, Sec.

The regular May meeting of the N. E. P. A. will be held at 28 School St., Room 1, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, May 11th, 1909. Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. prompt. There will be an exhibition of stamps of the 19th century.

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All members should attend the next meeting (informal) on Tuesday evening, May 4, and bring their Scott Catalogue as the entertainment committee will offer another competition and allow the use of the Catalogue. Don't miss it.

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Meetings held every third Wednesday at Arnold Hall, 124 Washington St., at 8 P. M. Address all communications to the Secretary.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21, 1909.

The 199th regular monthly meeting was held in the clubrooms, 124 Washington St., at 8 P. M. Ten members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Several communications were read. A large donation of philatelic literature was received from A. B. Slade of Boston. In return for his fine gift Mr. Slade was made an honorary member of the society. An application from R. S. Emerson was received and referred to the executive committee. In the competitive exhibit of Philippines: 1st, W. H. Congdon; 2nd, R. F. Chambers; Hon. Men., F. M. Mason. Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

R. F. CHAMBERS, Sec.

—"Why is a sheet of postage stamps like distant relations? Because they are only slightly connected." Sent in by R. Q. Pease.

REVENUE NOTES AND OTHER THINGS.

Edited by E. R. VANDERHOOF.

The editor of this department will be pleased to hear from any readers of the WEEKLY who can contribute to its usefulness and readability. Specimens of varieties or oddities submitted will be promptly returned. Address, E. R. Vanderhooft, 2639 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo.

Numerical Surcharge.—A correspondent desires me to notice a red, rubber stamp surcharge appearing on the small snuff stamps. I refer in particular to the one ounce value, current issue. This surcharge I have seen with numbers as high as 20, and as low as 1. I am told that they run as high as 35. Those shown are said to come from one pound packages. Surcharge and plate fiends, please get busy. Any one who can explain the phenomenon, kindly communicate.

Cocoa-Cola.—There is an interesting item about the 1898 revenue law of special interest to this department's readers. Perhaps it is familiar to the many, yet worth having again called to your attention. The manufacturers of the Cocoa-Cola beverage were made to pay a tax on their product during that period; which tax they resented to such an extent as to bring suit against the United States in Federal Court at Atlanta, Ga., securing refund to the extent of some sixty thousand dollars unjust tax. Any of us who can recall seeing barrels of this beverage in transit at the time can no doubt recall the appearance of the side of the barrel decorated with large blocks of the five cent proprietary. Thus, a small block in one's collection bears an association of merit to the possessor. These are the small things which, when studied and remembered, cause the value of certain items to bear unestimable value to the collector—from a point of pure love alone, intrinsic, or monetary value not considered. A proper application of anecdote and history combined is what makes our little trouble-dispelling vocation a science indeed—not a mere hobby.

Tape Worm Stamp.—Two correspondents ask concerning the above. The celebrated Tape Worm Stamp is a variety of embossed paper of two cent denomination. Design "A" as in Sterling's old catalog, and Mr. Henkels' recent list published in the WEEKLY. The peculiar thing about the stamp is that one impression overlaps the one directly underneath so that the top impression alone is entire, while about one-third, being the bottom portion is shown of all other impressions. The specimen that I own bears 57 impressions, a face value of \$1.14; it is stated however that they exist bearing impressions of 54 and upwards. All that I have seen or heard of are printed in an orange color, while single specimens are usually in black, although there are various colors in existence. This odd stamp was used on the Clearing House Specie clerk's statement, and was named "Tape Worm", no doubt from its being possessed of features that so closely simulate that particular individual's peculiar formation, whose segments overlap each other to obstinate length.

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We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

R. D. Vroman, San Fran., Cal.,	23.46
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	2.40
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B. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y.,	\$2.88

We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited.

ciple to shear it. Its brightness of color, clearness of impression, and the untrammelled appearance of the paper first caused me to dub it a proof until it inadvertently dropped into the benzine pot, causing the tell tale watermark to appear. It would indeed be interesting if some one found a block of four from this sheet. Then our comment would be at an end, but until then, we invite comment.

More About Soaking and Cleaning.—Since last writing about this subject, several months ago, I have received several letters containing information in addition to what has already been placed before our readers.

One party writes in substance that shellac is quite soluble in alcohol and will hurt nothing but aniline and fugitive colors; and even they will stand it if not subjected to rubbing. Hot or warm water is a dispeller of glue. Varnish disappears before the attacks of turpentine. If after the turpentine application the stamp appears sticky, a bath in benzine will recomp it.

Another party recommends cleaning stamps first in turpentine and then in alcohol. Parties having occasion to experiment may find some virtue in the above. In experimenting, would I be considered presumptuous to suggest that the commoner specimens be processed first?

Imperf. Vogler Meyer and Co.—We have at hand a beautiful uncanceled copy of the Vogler Meyer and Co. one cent vermilion stamp, No. 2526, watermarked and imperf. Of course, it is not catalogued imperforate, but it bears all of the ear marks of an imperforate variety, and all that could be desired in a single specimen. The design measures 17½ by 23 mm., while the stamp, extreme measurements is 22 by 25 mm. From these figures it is readily apparent that there are generous enough margins to make it worthy of mention, even if some one had little enough prin-

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J. Frank Harmon, Ottumwa, Ia., 3

John N. Luff, N. Y. City, 3

Percival Parrish, Philadelphia, Pa., 3

Francis Rotch, Jr., Seattle, Wash., 3

W. H. Bainbridge, Searchlight, Nev., 3

J. Murray Bartels, Boston, Mass., 2

A. R. Fernald, Detroit, Mich., 2

John A. Klemann, N. Y. City, 2

Chester Myers, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., 2

Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C., 2

G. C. Phillips, Auburn, Maine, 2

Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids., 2

3423. Ferris, C. G., Detroit, Mich.

3424. Schmalznedt, Fred R., Detroit, Mich.

3425. Fischer, Dr. F., San Francisco, Cal.

3426. Hatfield, Charles E., Newton, Mass.

3427. Day, Daniel H., Lewiston, Maine.

3428. Papadachi, D., Rostov on Don,
Russia.

3429. Hogg, Robert James, Sandring-
ham, Victoria, Australia.

3430. Jones, Herbert A., Worcester, Mass.

3431. Tower, George E., Mendotta, Ill.

3432. Lofstad, A., St. Petersburg, Russia.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

2074. Irvine, S. L., 4515 N. 37th St.,
Omaha, Neb.; age 33; Gov't Clerk.

Reference: First National Bank.

Proposed by H. A. Whipple, No. 2467.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

3120. Dione, Iole, from Berwyn, Ill., to
Grandview, Wash.

18. MacCalla, W. A., from 4806 Regent
St. to 3919 Locust St., West Philadel-
phia, Pa.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership April 24, 1909, 1581

New stockholders, 22

Total membership May 1, 1909, 1603

The American Philatelic Society has

received an invitation from the Junior

Philatelic Society of London, England,

through its president, Hon. Fred J. Mel-

ville, to be represented at a grand exhibi-

tion of United States Stamps, in

connection with the American Industries

Exhibition, at Earls Court, which opens

some time in May. It is to be hoped

that our members possessing representa-

tive collections of our own country will

respond to the hearty invitation given

them, and will write at once for informa-

tion to H. F. Johnson, 44 Fleet St., Lon-

don, E. C., England. Let's show this

enterprising Society that there are

"hands across the sea" in philately.

Last week the secretary wrote an ur-

gent appeal for new members, and this

week we have only two applications.

The secretary will keep quiet this week

and see if the members can appreciate it
by sending in the largest number of
applications yet.

Cheer Up 1909, One a Day.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

The 272nd regular monthly meeting of
the Chicago Branch No. 1, A. P. S., was
held in the clubroom of the Chicago
Philatelic Society on the evening of
April 7th. Pres. Leonard Michael called
the meeting to order at 8 30 P. M., with
nine members present. The reading of
the minutes of the previous meeting were
suspended. The philatelic subject for
the evening was postponed until the next
meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9 30
P. M. Next meeting May 12th, 1909.

JOS. MIZERA, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 55th regular meeting was held
April 20th, President Mason in the chair
and 12 members in attendance. Mr.
Pierson of Waterbury, Conn., was pres-
ent as a visitor. The secretary being
compelled to leave early, J. F. Ranney
was appointed secretary pro tem. Fol-
lowing passive members were proposed
by Mr. Adair: Major J. M. T. Partello,
Iver R. Johnson.

Communications were read from St.
Louis Branch No. 4 and from the Phi-
latelic Literature Society of London, of
which latter the Columbus Collectors'
Club has been elected a member. The
following resolution was unanimously
adopted: Resolved, That the sugges-
tion of L. Harald Kjellstedt, regarding
the publication of a specialized catalogue
of United States postage stamps, stamped
envelopes and revenues, to be undertaken
by the American Philatelic Society, is
heartily endorsed.

The subject for the evening's study
was "The One Cent Stamps of the United
States", the varieties being shown by the
members, and readings were given from
Mr. Luff's book on U. S. stamps. After
the usual drawing, an auction of philate-
lic literature was held, the society's
duplicates being placed on sale.

J. F. RANNEY, Sec. Pro Tem.

A RECRUITING WORD.

The May make-up of the Recruiting
Committee will be made public next
week. May we suggest that members
get busy in the quest of applications?

Elsewhere we publish an offer from
Mr. Dunning, which is well worth per-
usal. If we had one hundred members
with Mr. Dunning's energy and public
spirit things would move even more
swiftly than at the present time.

Why not join our national society and
do your part in increasing its size and
influence? We shall be very glad to
propose your name upon receipt of appli-
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Send age, occupation and business refer-
ence.

If not fully decided send for an illus-
trated booklet describing all the advan-
tages of membership in the Society.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Com.

The New England Philatelic Association.

H. W. LEGG, Pres.; WILLIS D. KING, Vice
Pres.; ALRX. F. BROWN, Sec. and Treas., 110
Draper St., Dorchester, Mass.; WM. G. BAIL-
EDWIN F. SAWYER and CHAS. H. STONE, Gov-
erning Board; EDWIN F. SAWYER, CATANO
FRATUS, Ent. Com.

The regular meeting of the New Eng-
land Philatelic Association was held on
the evening of April 12, 1909, at 28
School St., Room 1, Boston, Mass.
Meeting called to order by the president,
H. W. Legg. Minutes of the March
meeting read and approved as correct.
Treasurer's report read and accepted,
showing a balance in the treasury of
\$40.52. On motion duly made and car-
ried, it was voted that the secretary
arrange with MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for a
continuation of service as official organ
on the same terms as last contract was
made. On motion duly made and carried
it was voted to have the usual summer
outing of the association the latter part
(Continued on preceding page.)

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BOSTON, MASS., MAY 8, 1909.

WHOLE No. 958.

NEW ISSUE PACKET

Abyssinia, 1/4, 1/2, 1g. China, 10c green. Italy Constantinople, 10, 20, 30pa. Durazzo, 10, 20, 30pa. Jerusalem, 10, 20, 30pa. Valena, 10, 20, 30pa. Martinique, 1, 2, 5c. Rhodesia 1/2, 1p. Roumania, 1b black. Russia, 4k. Switzerland, 15c. 24 stamps as above, all unused \$1.00

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1d rose, "......05
1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d and 1sh, all mint, 7 var. 1.15
*Provisional 5 on 6d, mint......32
* " 7 1/2d on 2sh 6d, mint......39
These will become scarce and rapidly advance in price!
*Br. Solomon Isl. 1907, 1/4d to 1sh, complete mint set (S. G. #233)..... 1.80
*Papua, large sur. 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 4, 6d and 1sh, set, mint 2.50
" small surcharge, 2sh 6d, mint..... 1.45
" 1908, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4, 6d and 1sh, used 1.45
Panama 1894, 10, 20, 50c used, nice set (74c cit.), cheap......22
*Jongo Belge Handstamp 1909, 5c green......08
Please look over our big adv. in this issue, Page 168. There might be something of interest to you. Prices are mighty low!
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Same, off cen., " "..... 1.25
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" 24c, " "..... 2.00
Above are P. O. State and fine.
Park City Match 3c on S..... 1.00
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1902 1, 2, 5, 10, 30c, used..... \$0.10
1904 1 on 20, 2, 5, 10, 12c, unused......30
1905 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50c, used......15
1905 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50c, unused......75

CANAL ZONE
1904 2c No. 5, unused......12
1905 2, 5, 10c, Nos. 17, 18, 19, used......20
1905 1 on 20, Nos. 22, 23, 24, 3 var., used......12
1905 2 on 1p, Nos. 25, 26, 27, 3 var., used......20
1905 8 on 50, Nos. 29, 30, 2 var., used......25
1906 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, used......20

We have a good line of surcharged British India unused. What lists will be filled at reasonable prices.
If you have anything desirable to sell send us your offers.
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FISCAL ISSUES OF STATE OF NEW YORK.

By E. R. VANDERHOOF.

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As a means of invoking the curiosity and interest of neophytes, and of deepening the scholastic impulses of the initiated, I endeavor to place before the readers of the WEEKLY what information is at my command relating to the fiscal issues of the State of New York. Used for the purpose of legalizing transfer of stocks on Wall Street, and holding in their realm fine fields for the hair splitting prospector, they are found to be very acceptable to many collectors as a side-line for spare moments—a line replete with minor varieties and shades—paper varieties, modes of surcharge and separation. They are commanding no little attention right now, and though the bulk of the varieties will be shortly obsolete, most of them can be picked up for trifling sums.

Of course, some of them are scarce, especially in the minor varieties, but I will endeavor to list only those so diversified that they will be apparent at sight, leaving the development of further varieties to the pleasure of the student.

The stamps have all been engraved and printed by Quale & Sons of Albany, New York. They are printed in sheets of one hundred stamps each. Each sheet is composed of ten rows of ten stamps each. All but the first issue, which is unwatermarked appear on paper watermarked "State of New York". The first issue is rouletted—all following being perforated.

The evident demand for the \$10.00 and \$20.00 is so small as to necessitate no change in those designs throughout. Readers will note that these values appear in the first design only. These two values, with single surcharge, and properly belonging to the second issue, are still in use. Nor have I heard rumor of any new design for these values.

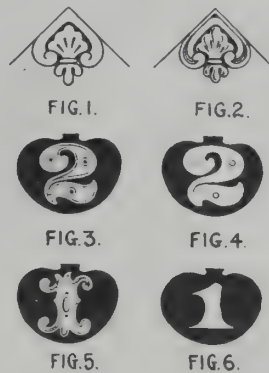
The ink used in applying the surcharges dissolves freely in water and great care should be exercised in cleaning the stamps—better not soak them at all as the paper will usually come readily enough from the backs of the stamps without soaking.

Finding these stamps without cut can-

cellations is like a systematic search for the proverbial hen's teeth, but it only adds zest to the search.

— FIRST ISSUE, JUNE, 1905.

The design of this first issue measures 23 1/2 by 31 1/2 mm. It is printed on light weight white, wove paper. The upper center is ornamented by a circular tablet bearing the arms of the State of New York on colorless background, this coat-



of-arms being surrounded by a band bearing the inscription "State of New York Stock Transfer Tax"—in colorless letters. The background of the rest of the design is composed of vertical lines of color. Each corner is ornamented by a design closely resembling the "Spade" of a deck of cards, only with more ornaments. A small oval surrounded by foliage and immediately underneath the coat of arms bears the numeral of value, while directly underneath this label is another bearing the denomination in letters. There are four elongated tablets, one at either side of the stamp bearing heavy vertical lines which graduate the color to a nicety.

Below is a list of the values and varieties that have come to my direct notice, omitting all of the trifling minor varieties, which for good and sufficient reasons I do not consider worthy of mention in this humble article.

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\$10.00 Charter Party, " 2892..... 1.00 .28
\$10.00 Mortgage, " 2894..... 1.00 .28
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Only one each to a customer.

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1902 Regular Issue, 1c to 15c, blocks 4 3 50
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Blocks 4......90

1,000 Faultless Hinges, 8c; 5,000......80
1,000 Imported "1" 12c; 5,000......50

COINS. COINS.
4 Congo Copper, 25c; 3 Congo Nickel......25
Abyssinia Silver, 20c; 2 Panama......10
Alaska Gold, 1/4, 1/2, \$1.00, the set..... 3.00
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A few fine pairs at 10 cents per pair.
3627 3½c Warner's Safe Cure Co. .20 .10
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NOTICE I

In next week's issue of this paper I shall print a
complete list of varieties and prices on all
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and
VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONSIn the meantime I will gladly price any want
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two months so I am short of some rarities, but I
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squares, write me. I can sell many entire on
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Azores 1906, 2½ to 300r 1.20
Mauritius, 25c chalky12Holland, Due, 6½ (1909)05
Dutch Indies, 7½ (not surcharged)06
1905, 10 cent on 20, mint, scarce12No counter books of 20th Century in the United
States equal mine. No matter what you want

WRITE ME!

FRANK P. BROWN COMPANY,
339 Washington St., BOSTON, MASS.from the color of the stamp the green
surcharge shows up boldly, and without
these characters to fill in, the stamp
would appear too thin in the middle to
bear the weight of the upper row of
numerals. Try this by covering the two
characters up and the stamp will no
doubt appear to you, as to me, badly out
of proportion. The second form of sur-
charge is repeated in multiple as below:

5 5
5 5

The paper used is apparently the same
as for the Third Issue. Perf. 11½. The
values are as below.2c brown.
4c lilac.
10c ultramarine.
20c slate green.
50c orange.
\$1.00 carmine.
\$2.00 green.In the foregoing it has been the aim
of the writer to make his article an in-
centive for collectors to appreciate these
beautiful stamps rather than to furnish
an article replete with expert testimony.
There are no doubt omissions and errors
in the above, and I have endeavored to
be correct generally, rather than techni-
cally. I hope that whatever interest may
be inspired by my effort will be produc-
tive in the discovery of many additional
varieties. It will be a pleasure on my
part to hear from any one who has any-
thing at hand in connection with these
stamps. I have a number of duplicates
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\$20 Conveyance, imp. pair.....	3.00	1.75	\$100 " & blk., " " (3043).....	6.00	2.90
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will
be gratefully received and acknowledged. Ad-
dress HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street,
Arlington, Mass.UNITED STATES.—James D. Patterson
sends us an albino envelope which has
passed through the mails. The postoffice
clerk had drawn a blue pencil line around
the stamp, and marked it "O K" in the
same blue letters.E. F. Roy sends us several freak en-
velopes, including a copy of the 2c
current envelope, which has received
too much ink and is therefore badly
smudged, and a 2c red brown envelope,
with a round white "O" covering the
lower part of the "U" and a part of the
"N" of "United". Mr. Roy also sends a
2c stamp which has a line of perforation
running along the colored line which
marks the separation of the sheets. This
might possibly have come from a stamp
book, though there is nothing on the
stamp to indicate it, except that the right
hand edge is imperforate, the colored
perforated line being at the top.Axel E. Johnson reports having seen a
copy of the 2c shield stamp of the 1902
series, with only one-half to one-quarter
printed, the balance of the design being
blank. There were 20 specimens of this
freak in a lot of 10,000 stamps bought for
a large corporation.D. R. Langhorn reports having a cover
having three 2c stamps, which have evi-
dently paid the postage due fees.E. J. Post reports the following new
precancels:Meriden, Conn., 1c 1908.
Racine, Wis., 1c 1908, double, reading up.
Racine, Wis., 8c 1908, normal.
Racine, Wis., 8c 1908, triple stroke.Mr. Post reports that the precancel
noted in No. 954, formed of little black
squares, comes from Yonkers, N. Y.Roscoe Duncan reports having seen
the 2c Lincoln precancelled Chicago.H. A. Mills sends unused specimens of
the 1c 1902 stamp, perforated for the
Schermack vending machine, and pre-
canceled "Chicago—Illinois" in large
black capitals, between two heavy rules.C. R. Harbaugh also shows us a speci-
men of the 1c 1908 with the familiar Fort
Wayne precancel, with round topped rule
border.Douglas Eaton reports having the cur-
rent 1c green on white and 2c carmine on
white envelopes, both size 13, with paper
watermarked "1903".AUSTRIA.—Offices in the Levant.—
This country has taken the lead in hav-
ing a regular card for its offices in the
Levant. We have before us a set with
the current stamp as described in No.
936, the only change from the home issue
being the currency and border. The
latter is same size but is ornamented
with zig-zag lines instead of half circles.
The stamp is the only thing printed on
the letter card.

Post Cards.

10 centimes, red on buff.
10x10c on red on buff.
20 para red on buff.
20x20pa red on buff.

Letter Card.

1 piastre blue and gray.

BELGIUM.—The New England Stamp
Co. has shown us a new postage due
stamp from this country, the design be-
ing the same as the others in the current
set

Postage Due Adhesive.

30c ultramarine.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—Hermann Focke
reports having received the 1sh black on
green on chalky multiple paper.DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—Hermann
Focke reports that the new postage due
stamp, chronicled in No. 955, is printed
on paper watermarked crosses and cir-
cles, the same as the 1c, 2c and 5c of the
current postage set. It will be interest-
ing to learn whether the entire set of
postage due stamps is printed on water-
marked paper also.LIBERIA.—A new series of stamps has
just been designed, engraved and printed
from steel plates for this country, by
Perkins, Bacon & Co., Ltd, of London.
The series comprises 10 values, from 1c
to 75c, but the same designs have been
printed in different colors, and sur-
charged "O S" in the script character
used on the 1906 set. Strikingly original
as was the 1906 set, this issue, which
may be called the "landscape series",
certainly surpasses it. The New Eng-
land Stamp Co. has shown us the two
sets. The different stamps are described
as follows:1c—View of a coffee plantation in Li-
beria, with hills in the distance, the frame
being simple arabesque in style, with
numerals in the upper corners and a few
coffee beans at the sides.2c—Small portrait of President Bar-
clay, with ornamental frame, and numeral
in the left bottom corner.5c—Liberian gunboat "Lark", with
steam up; rope frame, with knots, and
with the numerals in life buoys in the
lower corners.10c—Triangular in form, with allegori-
cal figure representing Commerce, with
anchor, etc.15c—Native woman making cotton
thread, sitting under a huge tree, with
her bowl of carded cotton; holding the
spool high in her left hand, she twists it
rapidly and the thread is drawn off
rapidly by the right. The vignette is
overshadowed by palms. The numerals
appear in the lower corners.20c—One of the "plant series", show-
ing the Malaguetta pepper plant, a native
of Liberia, with its leaves and flowers.
The frame, with numeral in lower left
corner, is a suggestion of Borassus palm
leaves, blending very prettily with the
pepper plant.25c—Native view of palms, with hills
in the background.30c—Larger and more striking portrait
of the President, giving an effect only
possible in plate work.50c—Pronounced the most beautiful of
the series, shows four natives in a "dug
out" canoe, three rowing and the other
steering, on a broad river, with jungle
foliage in the background. The frame
shows the wonderful "Traveller's" palm
tree at each side.

75c—Shows an album of native views.

All the stamps are perforated 14, by
the comb machine, with the exception
of the 10c, which is rouletted.

Adhesives.

1c light yellow green and black.
2c lake and black.
5c ultramarine and black.
10c maroon and black.
15c indigo and black.
20c rose and green.
25c dark brown and black.
30c brown.
50c dark green and black.
75c red brown and black.

Official Adhesives.

1c emerald green and black; surcharge red.
2c carmine and black; surcharge blue.
5c blue and black; black surcharge.
10c black and ultramarine; red surcharge.
15c claret and black; blue surcharge.
20c yellow brown and green; black surcharge.
25c bright blue and green; black surcharge.
30c dark blue; red surcharge.
50c dark brown and green; black surcharge.
75c purple and black; red surcharge.PARAGUAY.—Philip Wolff reports hav-
ing the 1p blue stamp perforated 11½
and surcharged "1908". The 60c recent-Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!
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Members A. P. S., Int. Dealers' Ass'n, Berlin, etc.ly reported by Mr. Wolff, with same
surcharge, was also perforated 11½.PHILIPPINES.—The current stamps are
coming in new shades, especially the 6c
and above.ST. VINCENT.—The New England
Stamp Co. has shown us the 5sh stamp
on chalky multiple paper, the design be-
ing the "Postage and Revenue" stamp,
Scott's A14.SALVADOR.—Prof. M. Loewy sends us
an official stamp from this country which
has not yet been catalogued. The 1c of
1898 has been surcharged with the sec-
ond type of official surcharge, "De
Oficio" in bar on circle containing "Cor-
reos—de el Salvador". This stamp does
not appear in Scott, Gibbons, Senf, Kohl
or Yvert & Tellier.SURINAM.—Jan de Vries writes that
the regular supply of 5c stamps arrived
in the Colony from Holland just in season
to prevent a third printing of the pro-
visional stamps. The entire issue of
provisional stamps was limited to 100,
000 stamps,—50,000 rouletted and 50,000
perforated.Mr. Schachne shows us a pair of new
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EDITORIAL.

Soon to Arrive—Official circulars have been sent to postmasters throughout the country, directing their attention to the forthcoming set of stamps to celebrate the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, and soon, collectors will have the privilege of adding to their albums, stamps that will be prominent among U. S. issues, if, for no other reason than their size. Advantage will not be taken of this opportunity to discuss at the usual length, the effect of the coming issue on philately and whether its influence will be pernicious or beneficial. On the occasion of the previous special issues, we indulged in long dissertations, in explanation of the philatelic feeling on the subject of these issues; and arrived at conclusions that seemed to be justified by the conditions existing at the time. We think that the interest created by our special issues wanes with each successive set so far as the habitual philatelist is concerned; and the actual appearance of the stamps will not excite any particular emotion in him. However, it must not be forgotten that there are many new collectors made in the intervals between special issues and these newcomers are the ones who have the warmest interest in the commemorative, and strictly speaking, unnecessary, issue; they will view the stamps with fresh enthusiasm and feel the full force of their fascination. So, the effect of the new stamps on the old collector will be one that is momentarily quickening, while on the new collector it will be distinctly favorable and sustained.

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Change of Heart—We in America know that no "speculative taint" attaches to the later issues of American commemorative stamps but abroad, the circumstances under which the issues are ordered are not so well understood. The worst that may be said about these stamps is that they are not created in response to genuine postal demands; in

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a sense, they are political issues that are made because precedent has been established and because influences are exerted in their favor. The postal department, it has been pointed out, does not invite them and the general public does not demand them. After the Trans-Mississippi issue of 1898, the department told the Washington correspondents that the commemorative issues were at an end as too much work and expense without adequate return were involved in the preparation, production and distribution of such issues. Whatever determination the department had on the subject was changed under pressure of some kind, as subsequent events proved.

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The Expected Revenues—The prospective issue of revenue stamps under the provisions of the new tariff bill has brought some inquiry as to what may be expected in this regard. We have not been able to obtain up to this moment any definite particulars but so soon as the bill is completed, its provisions will be heralded broadcast. R. J. Tarry, Gilson, Illinois, sends a copy of a journal devoted to the interests of the drug trade and from its leading editorial, we take the following paragraph: "It appears that those who have been predicting the revival of the old stamp tax on medicines had good reason for their apprehension. When the bureau of engraving and printing begins printing the stamps before there is any legislation calling for their use, it seems strong enough evidence that a general stamp tax will be imposed." The authority for this observation seems to be based on a newspaper item that appeared some weeks ago to the effect that "unusual activity at the bureau of engraving and printing in the installation of machines for the printing of stamps and the working overtime of the entire printing force, gives color to the belief that the new tariff bill will contain clauses re-enacting the stamp taxes that were levied during the Spanish-American war period."

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Inside Workings—In *Gibbons Stamp Weekly*, dated April 24th, 1909, is an article by Major E. B. Evans, entitled "Cayman Islands Case," that reveals some of the inside history of developments that have attracted the attention of the philatelic public for some time past. The creating of surcharged stamps in limited number and the manner in which they were distributed have afforded a basis for complaint from not a few sources but at the same time, it is but fair to say that the postal department at Grand Cayman has had its defenders. It seems evident that speculation in different of the stamps was rife but that it proceeded in so artless, if not bungling a way, as to argue that those concerned had little thought of the irregularity. In the documentary evidence in the extraordinary article is the following letter: "Long Beach, California, August 28th, 1908. Miss Gwendolyn Parsons, George Town, Cayman Ids. Dear Madam:—As a collector of postage stamps for nearly forty years I am naturally interested in the stamps of your island, and as I speculate some in provisional issues, beg leave to make you the following proposition and give you my word as a mason that all correspondence on the subject will be strictly confidential. My proposition is to purchase of you £10 worth of 1d stamps which

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Greeting—We congratulate our cotemporary, *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News*, upon having issued its five hundredth number on April 24th, 1909, and we sincerely trust that its weekly visits will be continued to the end of philately, which, is equivalent to saying, forever.

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By Wm. Ward.

New Postage Stamp Editor.—American Collectors will appreciate with interest that Fred J. Melville, President of the Junior Philatelic Society, and Editor of the *Stamp Lover*, besides numerous Text-books on Stamps, has entered the Editorial Seat on the *Postage Stamp*, vacated by the late E. J. Nankivell. All will agree that a better or more capable manager could not be desired. If anything the new Editor will be found somewhat staid and more philatelic (that is from a deeply scientific point of aspect) than his lamented predecessor.

Non-recognized Queen's Heads.—The clipping from a London daily regarding demonized Victorias, mentioned in the WEEKLY of March 27th, has already aroused interest here. The insinuation of the quotation is by no means entirely unfounded. Certainly the WEEKLY Editor was quite right in saying "This is very fishy and cannot be accepted as reliable." A few weeks ago I received a couple of letters from Queensland surcharged 8c and 16c each, notwithstanding that they bore a 2 penny, and two 2 penny stamps respectively. Course I complained to the Chief office, as the letters were not overweight. They informed me quite seriously that the stamps used were not good for postage! As politely as possible under the circumstances I told the Enquiry Clerk his business, and incidentally a little information about postage stamps gratis. I also drew the attention of the Deputy Postmaster to the matter. I got my postal fines back, with an expression of regret at the mistake, a wonderful condensation for British red tape.

A Portrait Mystery.—All collectors are familiar with the alleged "death mask" on the Coronation stamps of Serbia, but I wonder how many are aware of the "Lady" upon the current stamps of Great Britain and Colonies—that is all stamps printed by De la Rue bearing the Fuch's head of King Edward. I believe I was the first to discover it some years ago, and at least the King himself had not seen it before my drawing the attention of his Confidential Secretary to the peculiarity. Once the reader has seen "Her Ladyship", he will always afterwards notice when handling a British stamp. Take a current English stamp. The King's eye represents the head, the eyebrow, a hat, whilst the nose on one side and the shading on the cheek at the other show the lady's either arms in a position of just pinning on her head-gear. The shading down to the moustache is the body, whilst the latter tonsorial appendage serves a useful end as a cloak. Of course this little picture will not be found upon the stamps of Canada or Newfoundland, as these were not engraved by the Austrian Fuchs.

Insinuation of Charles I.—In mentioning the designer of our current British stamps, Herr Fuchs, I am reminded of a very good story that is told. When the first designs were presented to King Edward for His Majesty's approval, the King said that the head was leaning too far forward, whereupon the Austrian said that the fault of the head lay upon the block! (In England cuts are generally and always referred to as blocks.) "What!" cried the King, assuming a mock anger, "Is it not ominous to refer to a head and a block to a King of England?"

Popularity of U. S. Imperfs.—The notorious Caymans and British Hebrides are put completely in the shade by the recent and current U. S. Imperforates. Everybody is wanting them, and it would be hard to say which country they are most popular—the land of origin or way back on the little island. Of course the fine new U. S. set has done an enormous lot to increase the enthusiasm for American stamps. I can remember the time when it was really hard to dispose of U. S. stamps. Not so now. The difficulty at present is not the disposal but getting hold of. The only fault with the new set is that the famous picture gallery has been done away with.

Where could one find finer and more stately heads to grace a postage stamp than those of McKinley, Madison, Jefferson, Harrison, Garfield or Grant?

New Austrian F. P. O. seem to have quite upset some people. Last January the 1 piastre and 25 centimes values of the Austrian Foreign Post Office were issued upon white paper instead of blue as when they first appeared. I refer to the Jubilee types. As the Turks have been boycotting all things Austrian, few letters have been coming through, so that the change has not been noticed. Dealers have not troubled to procure these, thinking to wait until the stamps got as common as the Austrian Jubilees or old Levants. But now it is too late. Nobody has any. A few months ago the 1 piastre on blue paper was selling at 1c each, now today the price is anything from 6c to 10c each. The 12c orange-red of Argentine provides another object lesson. Nobody has bothered about them until too late. A short while ago they were selling for 2c each. Now the price is 15c each—and few procurable at that price.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—A. M. Trujillo, who had been conducting the Universal Stamp Co. of New York City, died suddenly on the 20th inst. Mr. Trujillo was well known as an expert and was considered one of the best authorities on the stamps of Spain and her colonies. A widow and three children survive him.

—F. D. Goodhue informs us that the Cincinnati postoffice is in receipt of a large consignment of 2c Lincolns.

—Geo. E. Marx of Canaan, N. Y., has gone to Europe on a two months' pleasure trip. He sailed on the "Vaderland".

—F. D. Goodhue sends us correspondence that places the Burmac Co., Toronto, Can., in the list of frauds. An envelope addressed to the Company is returned marked by the postal authorities "Supposed to be fraudulent". We are of the opinion that this Company is closely connected with the *Canadian Collectors' Journal*, which has already been given publicity for fraudulent transactions.

—A. S. Clausen & Co. calls our attention to their change of address and we in turn "pass it along". Please note that the same is now 1414 N. Sawyer Av., Chicago, Ill.

—A. W. Dunning sends us a sample of his coupon presenting a choice of eight premiums in return for application for membership in any one of the leading societies. The premiums are as follows: (1) 3 var. "Aguinaldo" P. I. stamps (Senf 60c); (2) 25 var. Africa; (3) 25 var. Asia; (4) 25 var. Australia; (5) 5 different foreign covers; (6) 10 different foreign pairs; (7) a useful memorandum book; (8) 25 stamp envelopes 3x5, thin paper. Address Mr. Dunning at Newton, Mass.

—Will dealers please file with F. D. Goodhue, Cincinnati, Ohio, any existing claims against the Potomac Stamp Co., 42 K St., N. E., Wash., D. C. The manager of this concern is W. E. Rose.

—The J. M. Bartels Co. reports unsatisfactory correspondence with "C. Grantham, 28 Victoria Sq., Montreal, Canada". Mr. Bartels states that he gave as reference the Bank of Toronto but inquiry at the bank reveals the fact that they do not know the party nor can they find his address in the directory, nor any such address as 28 Victoria Square.

—F. W. Grahame thanks the WEEKLY for A. P. S. exchange notice recently extended him and expresses the hope that other members will show their appreciation of the privilege granted.

—*Wanted.*—Copies of the WEEKLY dated Jan. 9, 16 and 30. In return for favor we shall be very glad to send current foreign stamp papers in exchange.

—F. D. Goodhue informs us of the death of Warren H. White of Riverdale, Md., which occurred Feb. 8 last. He was a very promising young man, intense-

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PHILADELPHIA STAMP CLUB.

The four philatelic societies of Philadelphia met in open meeting at the School of Industrial Art on the evening of April 20th and ratified their consolidation.

In spite of the inclement weather thirty-five members were present. W. R. Kellar was chosen chairman of the meeting and A. F. Henkels secretary. After the usual forms were complied with, a Constitution and By-Laws was adopted. Percy McG. Mann was elected president; F. Hahman, vice president; Forrest P. Hand, secretary; Edgar L. Green, treasurer; H. S. Rotzell, sales manager and W. R. Kellar, librarian. The new organization is to be known as The Philadelphia Stamp Club, and starts with a roster of about one hundred members. A feature instituted in the new club is the Junior Active membership to include members under twenty-one years of age.

The outlook for the P. S. C. is very bright. Conservative members predict that the membership will be two hundred and fifty before a year has passed. It is the intention of the club to have a club room and philatelic library for the use of its members and visiting philatelists.—A. F. HENKELS.

STILL MORE... BARGAINS!!!

Our last half page adv. in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY (issue of April 3rd), seems to have been appreciated by many readers of the WEEKLY. We have received more cash orders from it than from any similar adv. we have ever published, which is gratifying proof to us that our goods and prices are about right.

We are informed that a certain dealer made the remark that we were "slaughtering stamps" and that "we offered certain lines cheaper at retail than he could buy them!!"

The Secret:

We buy direct, generally in large lots. We pay cash and buy at right prices! We are satisfied with a moderate margin of profit, don't expect to get rich in this business over night. We deliver the goods, every stamp offered in this adv. is in stock when this issue of the WEEKLY appears.

We are sold out of Nyassaland Sets, Prussia Off. Sets, Surinam 2½gld, and one or two other items from our last ½ pp. adv., having had an unusually large number of orders for them. We have a very fair stock of all goods offered herewith, and will fill orders same day as received.

We had over \$400.00 in direct cash orders from our April 3rd adv. This adv. ought to bring us at least double this amount. Look at the goods we offer, look at the prices!

A Few U. S. Cheap, like the rest of our offers in this adv.

Cat.	Price.	Ours
*1847 5c unused, without gum.	\$7.50	\$2.10
*1851 10c	15.00	2.80
*1869 1 to 30c incl., " 24c is perfection, centered.	37.50	11.25
*1869 1c, no grille, No. 112b	50.00	11.55
*1875 2c-re-issue, " 124, thin spot	7.00	1.95
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*1875 2c-re-issue, " 124, thin spot	5.00	1.95
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*1879 90c " 191, " straight edge	7.50	2.70
*1893 Col. \$4.00, " " "	5.50	4.35
*1873 90c Justice, very fair copy	27.50	9.75
*1842-48 Local City Dispatch Post 3c white, mint.	10.00	3.33
*Periodical, 9c black No. 1010.	10.00	3.65
* " Nos. 1012-1017 incl. 6 var., any at 60% disc., or all 6 var.	37.00	11.10
U. S. Revenues, 4c Play. Cards, nice copy	8.00	2.30
" \$15.00 Mortgage, " "	6.00	1.95
" \$20.00 Conveyance, fine copy.	1.15	.60
" \$50.00 I. R., very good copy	4.00	1.35
" \$200.00 punched, filled, nice copy.	15.00	4.25
" 2nd Issue, \$1.60, not centered.	14.00	4.75
" " \$1.90, fair copy	5.00	1.85
" " \$20.00, very good copy.	15.00	4.75
" " \$25.00, " "	20.00	6.42
" " \$50.00, " "	12.00	3.80
" 3rd Issue, \$10.00 black and green, good.	3.00	1.10
" " \$20.00 " orange, " "	15.00	5.00
" Sixth Issue, 50c Proprietary	25.00	8.83
" " 6c violet, rouletted, centered S.E.	10.00	7.00
" 1898, \$50.00 bistre	2.50	.75
" 1898, \$30.00 red, cut, good	6.00	1.93
" 1899, \$100.00 " "	6.00	1.98
" 1899, \$500.00 " "	40.00	12.75
" 1902, \$50.00 blk. and gr'n, repaired, good copy	45.00	13.75
" 1902, \$2.00 & \$5.00, both o. g., mint, both.	?	1.25

U. S. 1902 Special Perforation Schermack Patent

1c green, mint pair.	..	.25
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FOREIGN STAMPS

All at big cuts from Regular Prices.	Cat.	Our	Per	Per
Unusd.	Price.	Price.	3.	10
*Antigua 1903, ½-1sh, mint, 7 var.	\$1.12	\$0.65	\$1.80	..
Australian Commonwealth 1902-04, 1, 2, 5sh, three var.	1.35	.52	1.50	..
*Azores 1906, 200 and 500r, face 70c	1.40	.75	..	..
Austria Jubilee 50, 60h, 1 and 2kr, beauties.	.33	.23	.85	2.00
*Bahamas 1902, 1 pound, fine, mint	7.00	5.00	..	..
Belgium Packet Post 1895-98, 10c to 2fr, compl. set	.59	.21	.60	1.90
1902-06, 10c to 3fr, compl. except 15c (No. 231), 14 var.	.55	.18	.50	1.60
" 10c to Fr. 1.10, 12 var.	.32	.10	.25	.65
*Benadir Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, mint	1.85	.65	..	..
Bolivia 1894, 1-100c, complete, 7 var.	.33	.12	.33	1.00
*Bosnia 1900-1904, 16 var. incl. 1, 2, 5kr, all mint.	3.80	1.25	3.60	..
1906 Jubilee, 1h to 5kr, complete, fine	..	1.35	3.90	..
*Cayman Isl. 1905, ½, 2½, 6d, 1sh mint.	2.90	1.60	4.50	..
1905, ½, 1, 2½, 6d, 1sh, used	?	1.65	4.55	..
*Ceylon 1900, 1r 50 and 2r 25, mint, perfect beauties, fine and very cheap!! both (face \$1.30).	3.50	1.65	4.80	..
* 1895-1900, Service, Scott's Nos. 311, 313, 314, 316, 317, 320, 321, all mint and fine.	4.59	1.10	3.00	9.50
Bavaria 1908 Officials, complete, 5 var.	.80	.49	1.35	4.15
*Ceylon Nos. 128, 130, 149, 153, 154, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, all mint and very fine, 10 var.	1.84	.65	1.80	..
* 1895, Service, 1r 12c, mint	5.00	1.58	4.50	..
Br. C. Africa 1903, 10sh and 1 pound F. C.	10.50	3.50	..	..
China 1878, first issue, 1, 3, 5 cand., complete, a scarce little set	2.00	.85	2.25	7.00
* 1904, Post. Due, ½-10c, cpl., mint, scarce	8.00	2.00	4.50	..
1898 1907, ½-50c	.68	.22	.60	1.85
* Col. Rep. 1904, 5 pesos, mint (face value \$5).	7.00	4.00	..	..
* 1904, 10 pesos, mint (face value \$10)	14.00	8.00
* Col. Rep., Bolivar 1903, No. 86, 10 pesos blue	.75	.18	.45	..

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1879 Issue, blue paper, compl. set, 4 var., scarce	1.45	.39
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1882 Issue, 5p blue and rose, large	1.50	.65
1882 Issue, 10p brown and blue, large	1.50	.65
1882 Issue, sets of 2	4.50	1.50
1882 Issue, same imperforated.	5.00	1.65
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1884 Issue, complete set, 6 varieties.	2.05	.67
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1876 69-76 5c to \$4.00, 8 var., spl. set	6.00	1.25
1876 69-77 5c to \$10.00, COMPLETE set	12.25	2.40
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1876 78-79 1 and 2c blue, scarce, both.	4.50	.90
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1887 89-90 1 and 2c black, both	1.50	.30
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* 1897, Jubilee, ½c to \$5.00, complete set, mint.	27.00	17.50
* 1897, Maple leaf, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6c, all mint	.43	.21	.60	1.85
Brazil 1908 Official, 10,000 reis, No. 513, fine	1.50	.45	..	..
*Bulgaria 1879, 5, 10, 25c & 1fr, all unused, fine set, rare	4.65	1.55	..	..
Cape of Good Hope 1871, 5sh, No. 26, cheap, nice copy	2.00	.63	..	..

*Cayman Isl. 1907, ½, 1, 3d and ¼d 1909, 4 var., mint	..	.14	.40	..
*Cape Verde 1903, 15 to 400r, complete (face 88c)	2.14	.95	..	..
*Chile 5c 1894, A. R., No. 196	1.00	.33	..	..
Col. Rep. 1886, 10 pesos, No. 126	6.00	2.00	..	..
1902, 10 pesos, No. 320	1.50	.30	..	..
*Congo Belge, Handstamped, first issue, 1909, 5, 10, 15, 3 var.	?	.35	1.00	..
*Cuba 1855, 2r, new	3.00	.60	..	..
Send for list.	..	..	..	..
*Curaçao 1903, 50c red brown (No. 40)	.35	.10	..	..
Denmark 1907, Newspaper, 1, 5, 7, 10, 20, 38, 68c & 1 krone, 8 var., beautiful set, used, fine copies!	*1.08	.25	.72	..
Egypt Nos. 18, *22, *24, 25, *29, *38 & *109, fine cheap set	.91	.27	.70	2.00
*Soudan 1897, 1, 2, 3m, 1p, 4 var., mint.	.68	.22	.60	..
" 1898-08, 5m, 1, 2, 5, 10 pia, Nos. 612, 614, 615, 616, 623	1.48	.58	1.60	..
*French China 1902, 2 & 5fr, both mint (face \$1.40)	2.25	1.45	..	..
*Cavalle 1902, 2 and 8 pia, mint, both (face 50c)	.81	.55
*Dedeagh 1902, 2, 4 and 8 pia, 3 var., mint face 70c	1.13	.75
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We have a fine stock of high value French Cols., including all the Chinese Offices, cheap!
*German East Africa 1900, 2, 3, 25 pesa, 3 var., mint.	.59	.20	.55	1.80
* 1900, 2p to 40 pesa, 8 var., mint	1.79	.75	2.10	..
German S. W. Africa 1900, 2 marks, beauties	.75	.45	1.20	3.90
*Levant, 10p to 4pia, all mint	1.76	.72	2.05	..
" 10p, 1½, 1½, 2, 2½, 4pia	1.46	.55	1.50	4.50
*Morocco 1905, 5 on 5pf, Reichspost error, only one day in use (S. G. \$1.85)	1.59	.35	.90	2.70
*Hawaii 1893, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5c (mint), 6 and 10c mint.	2.14	.65	1.80	5.75
* 1893, 1c, 6c, 10c, all mint, 3 var.	.96	.30	.85	2.50
*Hayti 1904, 1-50c complete.	.74	.12	.33	1.00
Iceland 1876, 20a violet, mint.	.85	.22	.65	2.00
Hayti 1898 99, 1c to 1 gourde incl., 15 var.	1.99	.65	..	..
1902, 1c to 1 gourde incl., 10 var.	3.89	1.19	3.35	..
Italy '56 to date, incl. 50 var. Spec. Del. fine set & v. cheap	1.00	.20	.58	1.85
Liberia 1880-1905, Scott's Nos. 17, 18, 82, 83 and 176, beautiful set.	.70	.28	.80	..
Italy 1903-04, 50 lire and 100 lire (Nos. 181 and 182), fine copies, cat. \$4.50; both for only 85c	4.50	.85	2.35	7.50
Japan Korea 1900, 3, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50s and 1 yen	1.91	.60	1.75	5.00
Labuan No. 12b (rare stamps)	30.00	7.50	..	..
Iceland 1902-3, all unused, mint and very fine. Price in () are our net prices: Nos. 45-48, 4 var., 58 (.25); 50, 25 (10); 51, 65 (.25); 54, 12 (.05); 55, 75 (.30); 56, 50 (.20); 171, 25 (.10); 172, 10 (.05); 173, 12 (.07); 178, 18 (.08); 179, 35 (.15).	..	..	..	..
India 1895, 2, 3, 5rup, not fine copies, but cheap 3 var.	2.25	.35	.90	..
*Mauritania 1906, 50, 75, 1, 2, 5fr, all mint (face 1.85) 5	2.98	1.95	..	..
*M. Ita 1904, 3d violet and gray	?	.08	..	..
Mexico 1861, 4r No. 9	1.00	.33	..	..
1861, 4r No. 11	1.50	.50	..	..
*Mexico 1883, 50c yellow, rare stamp	2.50	.83	..	..
* 1882, 100c orange	3.00	1.00	..	..
*Natal 1874-78, 5sh claret, No. 56, mint, beauty	25.00	8.65	..	..
*Nevis 1882, 1d violet, mint	4.50	1.50	..	..
New Republic 1887, 10sh 6d No. 66, off center, cheap	3.00	.80	..	..
*Nicaragua 1904 1905, surcharged, B. Depto Zelaya, Nos. 171, 191, 1c to 5 pesos, complete set.	30.00	2.95
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* Official, 1906, 10, 20, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3 & \$4, 7 var.	6.38	1.35
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various surcharges, 1905-1908, all postally used, guaranteed, nice set, 9 var.	1.50	.30
1905, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20, 50c, all postally used, guaranteed, nice set, 8 var.	.56	.20	..	..
Official, 1907, surcharged, 10, 35, 70c, 70c YELLOW surcharge, 1, 2 and 3 pesos, used, 7 var.	6.50	.25	.60	..
* 1908, 2, 4, 5, 10c, 4 var.	?	.12	.30	..
" Official, 10c-2p, 6 var.	?	.60	..	..
" Provis. on Tel. 10, 15c, both	?	.10	..	..
*Nyassaland Prot. (British) ½, 1, 3, 4, 6d mint, 5 var.	.45	.39	..	..
*O. R. Colony 1903, ½d to 1sh incl., mint set.	1.16	.79	..	..
1930, 6d and 1sh, both	.75	.25	.70	2.20
*Papua 1907, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 6d, 1sh, 8 var.	2.50	..	..	..
*Persia 1891, 1 kran orange, mint	1.50	.33	.90	2.85
1899, 1c to 50kr, complete.	2.93	.75
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Japan Korea 1900 3, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50s and 1 yen.....	1.91	.60	1.75	5.00
Lubuan No. 12b (rare stamps)	30.00	7.50		
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India 1896, 2 3/4 sur, not fine copies, but cheap 3 var.	2.25	.35	.90	
* Mauritania 1906, 50, 75, 12 1/2, 5fr, all mint (face 1.85) 5 "	2.98	1.95		
M. Ita 1904, 3d violet and gray	?	.08		
Mexico 1861, 4r No. 9	1.00	.33		
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* Nevis 1882, 1d violet, mint	4.50	1.50		
New Republic 1887, 10sh 6d No. 56, off center, cheap	3.00	.80		
* Nicaragua 1904 1c to 5 pesos, surcharged, B Depto Zelaya, Nos. 171, 191, 1c to 5 pesos, complete set.....	30.00	2.95		
* 1904 05, surcharged "Costa Atlantica B," 1c to 5 peso, complete set 12 var	7.99	1.75		
* Official, 1906, 10, 20, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3 & \$4, 7 var.	6.38	1.35		
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* 1906-07, B Zelaya, 10, 15, 15, 20, 50c, 5 var.	2.80	.55		
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* 1908, 2, 4, 5, 10c, 4 var.	?	.12	.30	
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" Provis. on Tel 10, 15c, both	?	.10		
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* Papua 1907, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 6d, 1sh, 6 var.		2.50		
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Wolsieffer's "Large Approval Selections" sent to extensive buyers that furnish A1 business references. Send for leaflet and note my front cover paper. P. M. WOLSIEFFER. [tf]

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—Continued from Page 170.

but to allow our members to vote as each individual sees fit. The clerk was instructed to send explanatory letters to both MEKEEL's and Redfield's with reference to the Branch's proposed amendment governing the holding of proxies, owing to misleading criticisms having appeared in both publications. Mr. Good distributed literature from Hotel Rudolph, Atlantic City. Mr. Good was instructed to learn the rates that would be in effect convention week. Meeting adjourned at 9.40 P. M.

W. H. BARNUM, Clerk.

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High Percentage of Sales Make a Remarkable Showing.

During the past week the Sales Superintendent has retired a large number of books and remitted \$2,358.78 in cash to owners. A cursory investigation of the results secured reveals a very high selling power for stamps in good condition, which are given proper catalogue number and price, as well as the net selling price. The percentage of sales in many cases has run to 50% and even better. We take pleasure in quoting a couple of letters just received from members which will give an excellent idea of the results attained.

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Free stamps given to applicants for my approval sheets. F. M. Connell, Tarrytown, N. Y. [65]

MR. PERCIVAL PARRISH,
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Dear Sir:—I have your registered favor of the 17th instant, enclosing 17 of my books retired, with check to balance account of sales from same,—\$221.29. The total valuation of these books was \$469.91. I consider the sales as most remarkable, especially as I have been told that sales from A. P. S. sales books do not average over 20% or 25% of value of stamps entered. The results are especially good as these books, just retired, contain the poorer portion of my stamps. My books still in your Department are: Spcl. 10, books valued \$850.53, Circuit East 14, 7 books valued \$538.23 contain a much better class of stamps, and should average as well as, or better than the books just closed. Results thus far show sales of nearly 60% (total value \$469.91—sales \$251.42) actually 67 1/4%. I will be pleased to have you quote me.

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Another letter just received from W. H. Bruce of Hartford, Conn., is as follows:

Dear Sir:—Returns on Book No. 8 at hand. Sales of nearly 50% is certainly a good showing. * * *

Truly,
W. H. BRUCE,
HARTFORD, CONN.

Box 283,
We wish also to thank members for the almost uniform courtesy and consideration which has been accorded us by nearly everyone.

There is at the present time a great demand for books of clean salable stamps of the better grade,—that is stamps worth from 25c to \$5.00, and as before stated the results are always vastly better when the owners place catalogue number and value, as well as net selling price under each stamp. This saves the busy collector time in referring to a catalogue, and in hunting for watermarks, perforations, etc. Send along your good stamps just as fast as possible, and if you observe our suggestions based upon experience with the members who have been placing stamps in the Department successfully during the part two years, we believe there is no doubt that you will be satisfied and delighted with the results we can secure for you. There is no reason why your percentage of sales should not reach the 50% mark as in the cases above cited.

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.

RECRUITING WORD.

You will pardon us a personal word this week. Note our score—103 members. Our record last year was 130 new members and this record we want to surpass. We have nearly three months left—who will send in their applications?

We have "made over" the Roll of Honor this week. Mr. Barnum has a fine record for the year and others too are deserving of praise. Remember we have a nice supply of booklets, to be had just for the asking.

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WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Com.,
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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

The latest addition to the "Librairie Charles Mendel, Paris," is "Les Timbres Cantonaux de la Suisse," a work of over 100 pages, with thirty engravings. The text is after that of A. de Reuterskiold, the celebrated specialist in the stamps in question and so may be regarded as absolutely accurate. The great value of the study lies in the fact that illustrations of the genuine Swiss cantonal and the false are given, supplemented with detailed explanations of the points of difference between specimens. In this way, the student is equipped with information that will enable him to do much in the way of expertizing, himself. Needless to say, the scarce Swiss cantonal stamps present many difficulties to the collector who tries to determine the character of such stamps, as the privilege of comparison of suspected specimens with those known to be genuine is not always available. The book under notice will serve a practical end and it is quite indispensable to any working philatelic library while the collector who has anything more than a passing interest in cantonals will find the book a necessity.

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ENDING MAY 8TH, 1909.

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Michael, Edward.	Scallan, Jas. E.
Hart, M. L.	Budlong, W. A.
Shermack, Jos. J.	Mangold, Otto.
Fenner, F. O.	Questrom, Wm. H.
Clemmens, John T.	Stern, Joseph.
Benson, Allen R.	Thompson, J. P.
Murray, Jas. G.	Woodward, George B.
Hammersmith, A. S.	Fabian, G. H., Jr.
Olney, Louis A.	Daskam, Ralph.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have un-
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this practice the Society desires to break the
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yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Scott, Dr. Chas. C., 2815 Wabash Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.; age 43; Optician.
Reference: L. Meyer, Pres. Meyer
Jewelry Co., K. C., Mo. Proposed by
P. M. Wolsieffer, No. 38.

MacWillie, A., 778 Cass Ave., Detroit,
Mich.; age legal; Manager. References:
First National Bank, Mac-
Laren Imperial Cheese Co. Proposed
by A. R. Fernald, No. 2264.

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St. Louis, Mo., No. 4—Tuesdays, fortnightly,
Mo. Mig. Assn. rooms, Wright Building.

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day, at Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and

Pine Sts.

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Room 505, Cols. Sav. & Trust Bldg., Long

and High Sts.

Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First
Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts.,

Denver, Colo.

Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701
New York Life Building.

Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.

Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd
Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

Andrews, A. B., 32 High St., Auburn,
Maine; age 20; Student. References:

I. L. Hammond, Lewiston, Maine;

Chas. E. Lewis, Oosterville, Mass., A.

P. S. 2371. Proposed by G. C. Phil-

lips, No. 3022. Guaranteed by Father,

G. B. Andrews, M. D.

Barnhouse, Donald, 203 Callahan St.,
Watsonville, Cal.; age 14; Student.

References: Pajaro Valley Bank.

Proposed by H. C. Weisenburger, No.

2227. Guaranteed by Sister, Miss

Mabel Barnhouse, School Teacher.

Hood, L. E., 21 Lothrop St., Beverly,
Mass.; age legal; Inspector. Reference:

S. H. Hall, 62 Essex St., Bever-

ly, Mass. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Richter, G. Emil, 84 Myrtle Ave., Stam-

ford, Conn.; age legal; Clergyman.

Reference: First National Bank of

Stamford. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3433. Alderman, Justus, McConnelville,
Ohio.

3434. Lower, Wm. J., La Porte, Indiana.

3435. Quesnel, Oscar A., Kalispel, Mont.

3436. Kimball, Peter C., N. Scituate, Mass.

3437. Prouty, Osborne, Dorchester, Mass.

3438. Smith, Warren E., New Orleans, La.

3439. Brooks, C. Jordan, Columbus, Ga.

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3445. Plummer, Edwin L., Milwaukee,
Wis.

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2013. Lambert, L. J., Manila, P. I. Pro-
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Abyssinia, 1/4, 1/2, 1g. China, 10c green. Italy Constantinople, 10, 20, 30pa. Durazzo, 10, 20, 30pa. Jerusalem, 10, 20, 30pa. Valena, 10, 20, 30pa. Martinique, 1, 2, 5c. Rhodesia 1/4, 1p. Roumania, 1b black. Russia, 4k. Switzerland, 15c. 24 stamps as above, all unused \$1.00

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THE A. P. S. CATALOGUE.

By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

(At the Columbus convention last year the publishers of the WEEKLY used every honorable means to delay the establishment of a quarterly magazine. We believed that such a publication would ultimately prove a great financial burden, while at the same time the magazine would add but little to the publishing prestige of the Society. The Managing Editor strenuously maintained that works of permanent value should be issued and he is not only pleased to endorse Mr. Kjellstedt's suggestion but gratified that his article so heartily approves the position taken by the WEEKLY. We waged the contest last year as our judgment led us. This year all the members can express their minds and decide for themselves. The WEEKLY did what it thought best and if its course is not endorsed—we shall bow gracefully to the expressed will of the members.—Ed.)

My suggestion of a specialized catalogue of United States postage issues, published by the American Philatelic Society, having met with favor in many quarters, I feel encouraged to go further into the subject. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that we should do something in the publishing line for the benefit of the membership and in order to demonstrate to the rest of the world that we are not a philatelic society in name only. It was this opinion which gave the proposition of a quarterly publication such an enthusiastic reception at the Columbus convention. To use an expression of the auction catalogues, a quarterly would prove "very desirable," but still I think, that if the members who are interested in the unsurpassed postage issues of their own country—and who are not—would give the publishing venture their careful consideration, they would agree with my opinion, that while a quarterly is something to be desired, a specialized collector's catalogue of United States issues is an actual need, felt for long time, and of which we are forcibly reminded every time we scan the pages of the U. S. section in our albums.

A quarterly will furnish pleasant reading during a few fleeting moments. Its most valuable articles may cover a field in which you and I take little or no interest. A specialized, rationally priced catalogue of the issues of the United States, means more than a pleasant study, it means dollars and cents added to the value of your collection, it means the recognition of many scarce and interesting minor varieties which your careful search has brought to light but which have failed of recognition in the dealers' lists. In the specialized approval selections sent out by the dealer these minor varieties are recognized by ample price markings, but if you have to offer your collection for sale at auction or over a dealer's counter, you will

find that they have little or no standing. The blame for this condition is not to be laid at the feet of either dealer or auctioneer, it belongs to the lethargy displayed by us in our willingness to be satisfied with catalogues of general nature, which do no justice to the subject in hand, and are of no aid in our work of specializing the issues of our country. Is there any reason why we should continue in the same old rut? We are agreed that we have to do something. We are imbued with the publishing spirit. Well, let us then first of all cater to the most crying need of the American collector of today. Let us undertake one thing at the time and do it well. A postponement of the quarterly will work no harm. The specialized catalogue in our hands will help us to collect, study, and invest in, our own country's issues more intelligently and more securely than ever before.

As the Philatelic Society of Sweden is already doing for Swedish philately what I am suggesting that we should do for American philately, it may be of interest to learn something of the way they are doing it. The society's entire membership of 1,000 has been invited to cooperate in the work. In order to encourage such cooperation, six series of competitions have been arranged. Thus the first series covers the issues of 1855, 1858, 1862-67 and the local stamps. Nine prizes are awarded in this series to the members furnishing the most valuable material in the form of information or loan of stamps of interest. The competition within the first series closed March 15. In the sixth series, which covers the entire, it will close Nov. 15 of the present year, and the catalogue will be out in two languages, Swedish and German, during the spring of 1910. The total number of prizes awarded in the six series are valued at over \$500.00 and have been presented for the purpose by a few of the leading members. The



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" 1892, 50c blue, " 47.....	.30	.10
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Antioqua 1893, 5c violet " 38.....	.35	.10
Cuba 1855, 1p green, " 2.....	.15	.05
" 1869, 20c orange, " 37.....	.40	.15
*Guatemala 1878, 1p yellow, " 14.....	.30	.10
Hayti 1895, 20c brown, " 37.....	.25	.10
*Mexico 1861, 1r green, " 7, o.g.	1.00	.25
Newfoundland 1876, 5c blue.....	.35	.12
Nyassa 1897, 300r, No. 12, o.g.	.15	.06
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65	Barbados 4p brown.	.25	.10
7	Bermuda 1sh green, CC.	.75	.30
15	" ½p brown.	.10	.04
110	Br. Guiana 8c brown.	.40	.12
115	" 4c lilac.	.12	.05
27	Br. Honduras 2c on 1p rose.	.08	.03
28	" 3c on 5p brown.	.15	.05
27	Canada 15c lilac.	.40	.18
41	Cape Good Hope ½p black.	.10	.03
44	" 6p violet.	.50	.18
43	" 2p bistre.	.12	.05
47	" 1p on 2p bistre.	.12	.03
86	Ceylon 2c green.	.10	.03
87	" 4c lilac rose.	.15	.05
88	" 8c orange.	.25	.10
22	Cooks Island 10p green.	.50	.28
18	Cyprus ½p green.	.12	.05
20	" 80 para violet.	.12	.04
6	Falkland Isl. 4p olive gray.	.25	.10
14a	" 1p red brown.	.25	.05
58	Fiji 1p lilac rose.	.06	.03
14	Gambia 2p orange.	.25	.08
15	" 2½p ultramarine.	.20	.10
19	" 1sh violet.	.75	.30
24	Gibraltar 25c ultramarine.	.12	.05
18	Gold Coast 3p olive.	.25	.10
18	" 6p orange.	.75	.25
20	Grenada ½p green.	.06	.02
24	" 6p red lilac.	.50	.15
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

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UNITED STATES.—D. T. Eaton reports that he has been informed by the manufacturers that there is no 1903 paper left over, other than the white, therefore collectors need not look for the watermark in the colored papers.

B. D. Foster has shown us a copy of the new stock transfer stamp of the state of New York. The denomination is 2c, the color being brown on lavender. The value not only appears in the design but also appears in surcharge eight times in figures 4x5 mm. in size, the figures being arranged in three vertical lines, having three figures on each side and two in the middle. The surcharged figures are printed in purple that reflects bronze in the light, and there are also overprinted lines on the stamp, designed to prevent fraudulent washing and use.

Theodore Fobes reports having seen the current 1c precancelled "Lynn, Mass." reading down, in a rule frame, which has been used over "Permit No. 2, 2c paid" of Lynn, Mass.

Frank B. Eldredge reports having the Curtis & Brown medicine stamp, Scott's No. 3345, on watermarked paper. Scott gives it only on old and silk paper.

We are indebted to W. W. Bliss, Frank B. Eldredge, E. J. Post and John A. Solomon for the following new list of precancels:

Chicago, Ill. 2c Lincoln.
Cincinnati, O., 2c Lincoln, reading up.
Providence, R. I., 2c 1908, inverted.
Warren, Pa., 2c, normal.
Buffalo, N. Y., 1c 1908, new type, normal.
Chattanooga, St. Elmo Sta., Tenn., 1c 1908, normal.
Lowell, Mass., 1c 1908, normal.
Minneapolis, Minn., 1c 1908, new type, normal.
Philadelphia, Pa., 15c 1908, normal.
Scranton, Pa., 2c 1908, normal.
Warren, Pa., 4c 1908, normal.
La Park, Pa., 2c Lincoln.
Pittsburg, Pa., 1c 1908.
Chattanooga, Tenn., 1c 1908.

Akron, O., 3c 1908, Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, O., 3c 1908, double.

In regard to these precancels, Mr. Solomon suggests that those interested in this side line would save time and trouble for all concerned if they would keep a list of those printed and thus avoid duplicating each other's lists. Mr. Solomon says: "The 1908 issue has done a lot of good to revive interest in precancels, which were on their last legs before the new issue. However, am surprised to find so many United States specialists, who at this late day are forming collections. One well known collector wrote me that precancels are an interesting side line that goes well with his United States lines, and I certainly agree with him."

CANADA.—H. L. Chandler reports that the current 2c stamp can be bought at Ottawa in imperforate condition, in sheets of 100 stamps.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—Benedict Prieth also reports having received the 1sh black on green, chalky multiple paper.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—Clippings from J. H. Houston (2), Henry Fox (2), and Marcel E. Taller.

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40	British Honduras 1888, 20c on 6d	1.25	.50
60	1891, 24c yellow and blue.....	.90	.45
106	Canada 1897, \$1.00 lake.....	2.10	1.35
201	Ceylon 1894, 4c carmine rose....	.25	.12
26	Dominica 1887, 1sh magenta.....	12.50	6.25
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98	1r gray, used.....	.60 .25
118	2-8c gray, unused.....	.75 .25
125	6-8c ".....	1.25 .50
136	2-8c bistre, ".....	.40 .15
152	1c violet, ".....	.15 .06
160	15c brown, ".....	.15 .06
161	20c ".....	.20 .08
176	15c green, ".....	.20 .08
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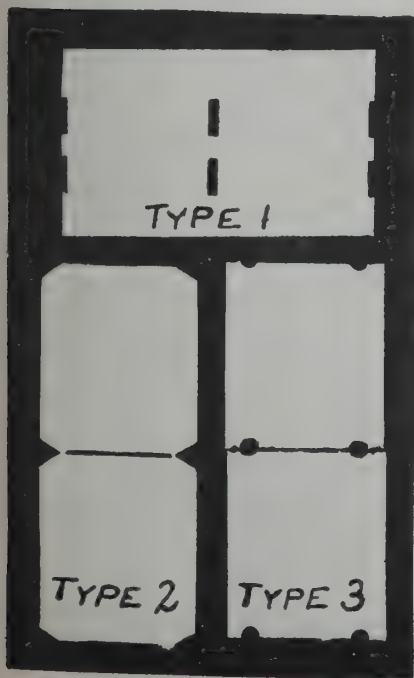
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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Explanation—Through the courtesy of Jesse Lockie, Riverside, Ill., the following letter is presented as referring to an imperforate sheet variety that was mentioned in this place some weeks ago and which has excited some controversy: "Hon. R. P. Goodwin, Assistant Attorney General for the Post-office Department, has communicated to this office that portion of your letter stating that you have purchased a sheet of 1c stamps at the Chicago postoffice which is without perforations except a single line through the center, and asking how this could happen. The matter was referred to the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where the stamps are made, and he has reported as follows under date of April 26: 'So far as the records of this Bureau show, no sheets have been issued perforated in this manner, and I am unable to state where or by whom the sheet was perforated. It is possible that some sheets furnished to stamp vending concerns in whole sheets, unperforated, may have been perforated by them in this way and afterwards exchanged with the postmaster for other sheets.' The sheet of stamps in question will be replaced if presented to the Postmaster at Riverside, who will receive a copy of this letter for his information and guidance. Respectfully, A. L. Lawshe, Third Assistant Postmaster General." It is perhaps superfluous to say that the sheet will not be handed in for exchange by the present holder.

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Various—The foregoing letter seems to prove that the government did not

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sell the sheet in question, originally, in the condition noted, even though later, it may have been disposed of over the postoffice counter. It is evident that the department follows keenly and intelligently all the developments in the case of the imperforates, that are so full of interest to collectors. In this connection an item that appeared in the issue of May 1st must be corrected. It was said that either the one or two-cent imperforate had been issued on experimental paper, on the authority of H. M. Clark; this statement was erroneous, and it should have read that one of the denominations had been used as precanceled stamps.

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Figures—The following statistics of the number of imperforate stamps of the present issue up to April 19th, 1909, has been furnished by the department at Washington: one-cent, 3,681,400; two-cent, 5,230,800; three-cent, 91,600; four-cent, 65,600 and five-cent, 88,600. Lincoln, two-cent, 1,219,200.

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Early—We advance the following stamp as the first example of pre-cancellation, in United States stamps. We are aware that Mr. Phillips has cited the three-cent, 1851, as used by the Wells, Fargo Company as the first pre-canceled variety but the following specimen seems to meet all the requirements of the present-day regulations and to go a bit further. The cover before us bears a one-cent, 1879, canceled by two red lines vertically and four horizontally; these lines may have been printed by printers' rules that extended across and from top to bottom of the sheets, although they appear to have been carefully ruled by double lined pens with red ink. Just to the left of the stamp is the following postmark after the regulation circular form, printed in black ink: Lancaster—Feb. 25, 1879—Pennsylvania. The envelope enclosed printed matter from the Lancaster Watch Company, Penna., and we should judge that the mailing was a very heavy one as we find the state printed on the cover under notice, as well as "Dealer in watches, jewelry, etc." under the line for the name of the addressee.

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Published—We have just received a review copy of Henry J. Crocker's sumptuous work, "Hawaiian Numerals," to which we referred in the issue of May 1st; and we have good reason for repeating that it gives cause for philatelic rejoicing and that it is a triumph in philatelic publication. We shall pay tribute to the work in the next issue. The list of "United States Private Tobacco Proprietary Stamps" compiled by J. DeLano Bartlett and John W. Prevost, of Springfield, Mass., has appeared. It is the first list of these stamps that has been published since 1883, say the publishers, and its value will be seen at first glance. The collectors who are interested in this class of stamps will acclaim this list.

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As It Really Was—In a recent number of *Redfield's Stamp News*, the editor, Mr. Quackenbush, discusses American Philatelic Society policies in an interesting way but in advocating a so-called reformatory plan, he makes certain representations that fairly may not pass unchallenged. The proposal to debar the

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publishers of the official journal from the right to hold proxies is avowedly a retaliatory measure, or to put it more gently, a precautionary one, the inception of which was coincident with the defeat of the scheme for the quarterly magazine. It is farthest from the thoughts of Mr. Quackenbush to distort the facts, but, unwittingly he does so, when in speaking of the vote on the question of the quarterly, he says: "But the representatives of the official journal refused to countenance the project and it went down to defeat by virtue of the proxies they controlled." The publishers of the WEEKLY voted their instructed proxies according to the wishes of those who entrusted them with their proxies and not in conformity with their individual views. The uninstructed proxies were voted accordingly to a pro rata arrangement that has been described. So, the vote on the quarterly was an approximately correct register of the wishes of those who authorized the publishers of the WEEKLY to act for them. It would be untruthful by inference not to say in modification of this statement that important considerations entered into the voting and these we shall now discuss briefly.

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Further—The quarterly question was developed on the floor of the convention and those who were not at Columbus, of course could not follow the trend of argument that placed so favorable a construction on the plan. If proxies that were instructed against the quarterly had been voted for it, there would have been adverse criticism against this course, even in view of the auspicious showing made ultimately for the quarterly; of this, we have been assured by several of those whose proxies we voted and who likely enough would have been influenced for a quarterly by the debate at Columbus. Either line of procedure on our part would have been open to argument. If the plan for the quarterly as unfolded at the convention had been incorporated in a preliminary announcement and discussed before the date of the convention, many of those who instructed against the quarterly would have changed their opinion, it is very likely. As it was, the vote as recorded reflected the instructions of those the WEEKLY served as proxy holders.

NEW OFFICE OPENED.

The Manhattan Stamp Co. has changed its quarters and is now located at 24 E. 23 St., N. Y. City. A goodly number of dealers may be found in this locality, but judging from recent advertisements we should feel that the Manhattan people will be able to secure their full share of the trade. The firm has used goodly space in the WEEKLY throughout the winter and has an advertisement this week which will be read with interest.

RETURN OF F. W. REID.

We are always glad to welcome the new advertiser to our columns but even more glad to welcome back the old. F. W. Reid, who has been out of the WEEKLY for a few weeks, is back again, as will be seen by his advertisement on page 4. A regular location will shortly be assigned him and it will be an easy matter for our readers to again establish profitable and satisfactory business relations. Note the new address, 1549 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colo.

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" " 7c.....	10 " .40
GRAND VIEW, U. S. 1876, 6c.....	10 " .25
WASH. " Columbian, 4c.....	10 " .08
" Chili 1892, 1p.....	5 " .20
" Costa Rica 1892, 1p.....	10 " .16
" Greece 1888, 7 var., 10 sets.....	53 " .53
" 1889-92, 8 " 10 ".....	58 " .58
" Peru 1905, 12c.....	20 " .16

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3c ".....	.06	.08
3c Telegraph.....	.08	.10
4c Inland Exchange.....	.03	.04
4c Proprietary.....	.06	.08
5c Express.....	.02	.03
5c Foreign Exchange.....	.02	.03
5c Playing Cards.....	.22	.30
6c Inland Exchange.....	.06	.08
10c Bill of Lading.....	.03	.04
10c Foreign Exchange.....	.13	.16
10c Proprietary.....	.13	.16
15c Foreign Exchange.....	.18	.24
25c Bond.....	.04	.05
25c Life Insurance.....	.07	.10
25c Protest.....	.09	.12
25c Warehouse.....	.18	.22
30c Inland Exchange.....	.02	.03
40c ".....	.03	.04
50c Foreign Exchange.....	.17	.20
50c Mortgage.....	.01	.02
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50c Probate of Will.....	.25	.30
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1909 1c green*	.02	.04	.07
" 2c red*	.04	.07	.12
" 2c red* Lincoln	.05	.09	.18
" 3c purple*	.06	.12	.22
" 4c brown*	.08	.15	.28
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TO THE ENVELOPE.

By CHAS. H. FOWLE.

Read at the 2nd annual dinner of the Ameri-
can Envelope Society, April 29th, 1909.

Here's to the envelope, quickly cast aside,
It is the safe carriage in which all letters ride;
We seal it and mail it, its soon out of sight
And we know from experience it will get
there all right.

How many a scandal it has kept free from gaze,
The heart aches its covered would fill with
amazement,
The joy it has brought, the love it has spread,
With smiles for the living and tears for the
dead.

It has brought the bad tidings as well as the
good
But covered them up just as long as it could,
And we in return just threw on the floor
The weary old envelope when its journey was
o'er.

We push it aside as unworthy of thought
As we eagerly scan the letter it's brought,
Forgetting that often if it did but tarry
Our dearest of schemes would surely miscarry.

Let us treat it more kindly for what it has done,
For a more faithful servant you'll not look
upon,
And when we are gathered for feasting and
story
Let us to the poor envelope accord its due
glory.

The adhesive's all right of him I'm a lover,
But for good solid worth just give me the
cover;
Now let joy and hilarity go on with sobriety
And all have a good time with the "Envelope
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all
the news from the various philatelic centres.
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1p carmine,	" 2203
2 1/2p ultramarine,	" 2306
3p violet on yellow,	" 2408
1p black on green,	" 2860
5sh green & red on yellow,	" 27	1.50
10sh "	" 29	3.00

RHODESIA

1909 Provisional Issue

Set of 10 stamps, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10p	1.02
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We desire to reduce our large stock and offer
the following at very low prices.

* Unused.	Cat. Price.	Our Price.
100 United States 1893, 4c Columbus	\$4.00	\$0.75
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* 10 sets Shanghai Unpaid 1893, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 20	7.20	1.00
* 50 Antioquia 1893, 10c No. 96	5.00	.80
* 500 " 1896 5c " 110	20.00	2.00
* 100 " 1899, 5c " 122	4.00	.75
* 100 " " 10c " 123	5.00	1.00
* 25 " " 20c " 124	3.00	.70
* 50 " 1902, 30c " 138	4.00	.75
* 100 Cuba 1899 on U. S. 1c	5.00	1.25
* 100 " 1888, 3m No. 404	8.00	1.25
* 100 " 1892, 1/2m " 413	2.00	.30
* 100 " " 2m " 415	3.00	.45
* 100 " " 4m " 417	6.00	.75
1000 " 1905, 2c " 234	10.00	1.25
* 100 sets Costa Rica 1892, 1, 2, 10, 20	16.00	2.00
* 100 Greece 1896, Olympian, 2l	2.00	.75
* 20 Guatemala 1882, 1c No. 21	2.50	.85
50 " " 5c " 23	2.00	.75
* 100 " 1899, 1 on 5 No. 97	3.00	.65
* 100 " 1897, 10c No. 61	4.00	.75
* 200 Honduras 1891 Official 1c	6.00	.80
* 00 " " 2c	6.00	.80
* 500 " 1878-1891, 15 varieties	15.00	3.00
100 Jamaica 1871, 2d No. 8	4.00	.50
* 50 sets Mexico 1884, 1, 2, 4r, 1p	10.50	2.50
* 100 Monaco 1891, 1c	2.00	.40
* 100 New Brunswick 1861, 2c	12.00	2.00
* 100 " " 5c	5.00	1.25
* 100 New Caledonia 1892, 2c No. 41	2.00	.50
100 each Newfoundland 1887-95, 1, 3	7.00	1.50
* 100 Newfoundland 1895, 1/2c No. 50	4.00	1.50

BOGERT & DURBIN CO.,

722 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PART PERFORATES.

We have received a lengthy letter from
C. H. Mekeel calling attention to a state-
ment in the WEEKLY of May 1 by Mr.
Morris to the effect that the part perfor-
ate stamps were not prepared at the
Bureau in Washington. Mr. Mekeel
proved his case effectually that the part
perforates were prepared at the Bureau
and in a letter just received from Mr.
Morris he writes:

"It has been brought to my attention
from several sources that my statement
that the part perforates were not prepared
at the Bureau was incorrect. I was even
sent some of them with the wrapper that
had enclosed them and with that as evi-
dence I again called on Mr. Ralph, the
Director of the Bureau of Engraving,
who had given me the first information
and he said that the mailing machine
strips with straight edges were prepared
at the Bureau but he had understood that
I wanted to know if any whole sheets
were being sent out part perforated. I
must therefore apologize for having
given out misinformation due to a mis-
understanding."

In concluding his letter to the WEEK-
LY Mr. Mekeel writes:—

"The P. O. Dept. has been strongly
appealed to, to prepare the peculiar
'special perforations' required by the
mechanical intricacies of various vending
and mailing machines and that these
part perfs. are a concession to certain of
the machines that are able to adapt the
regular governmental perf. Others
strongly insist that their own devices of
perforation be applied by the P. O. Dept.
for their benefit and it is not impossible
that it may be done."

—A promising stamp club has been
formed in Harrisburg, Pa., with the am-
bitious name "Harrisburg Philatelic
Association."

—J. R. Reed, 39 Rindge Av., North
Cambridge, Mass., informs us that a new
stamp society has been born, known as
the Imperial Philatelic Association, of
which Mr. Reed is Sec.-Treas. Further
information may be obtained from Mr.
Reed.

—Louis E. Ewing, 601 W. Cherry St.,
Bluffton, Ind., offers a large lot of stamp
papers to any applicant who will pay
carriage. Mr. Ewing prefers to bestow
the papers upon some philatelic society.

—J. Gregg Layne sends us a clipping
from the Los Angeles Examiner, por-
traying the experiences of a letter that
travelled 15,000 miles for two cents.
Posted at Wayne, Me., it travelled to Pt.
Barrow, Alaska, back again to Wayne
and across the continent to Los Angeles.
The time consumed was eighteen months.

—Take Notice.—All officers and com-
mittees of the A. P. S. are urged by Sec.
Adair to file their annual reports in trip-
licate. This co-operation will prove of
great value in conducting the work of the
Atlantic City convention.

—The U. T. K. Stamp Co, Utica, N.
Y., reports unsatisfactory business rela-
tions with E. J. Dempsey, 593 Quincy St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.; D. Cunningham, 726
Lincoln Av., Alameda, Cal., and Henry H.
Williams, 43 Henry Av., Pittsfield, Mass.

—Owing to an erroneous impression,
which seems to have become current,
that the party advertising for a position
recently in our advertising columns was
located in the Metropolis, the WEEKLY
is requested to state that the advertiser
for a position is not connected with any
New York stamp house.

—W. Haack, 81 4th Av., N. Y. City,
formerly an active advertiser in the
WEEKLY, has after some months re-
sumed active operations and his adver-
tising will hereafter be regularly found in
our columns.

TRADE COLUMN.

Rate—15c per line, cash in advance. Exchange, want and for sale notices and business announcements inserted *without display*. Eight words to the line. **SPECIAL OFFER**—50 lines for \$6, where cash is paid in advance. This space can be used at such times and in such quantities as may be desired. We shall use every possible endeavor to protect our subscribers, but we cannot undertake to be responsible for unsatisfactory trade relations. Advertisers against whom complaints are proven will be debarred the further use of these columns. Advertisers sending out approval selections must take precautions to secure satisfactory references. We cannot undertake to settle all the petty disputes arising from the wide-spread scattering of approval selections.

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Over 5000 varieties sent out on approval sheets at 66 2/3% discount, and 12,000 varieties from which to fill want lists at 50 and 60% discount. References required. J. L. WOLFF, 717 Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. [tf]

2c Lincoln on Experimental Paper, mint blocks, 18c. L. E. RICHARDSON, Putnam, Ct.

Applicants for our 60% approvals sending reference will receive 50 var. stamps free. EAGLE STAMP CO., Box 3079, Boston, Mass.

	Cat. Price.	My Pr.
5c Playing Cards, fine,	\$0.75	\$0.28
50c Foreign Exchange, fine,	.50	.18
50c Probate of Will,	.75	.28
\$5.00 orange Documentary, fine, uncut,	.25	.10
\$10.00 black " " " "	.50	.20
\$1.00 carmine " " " "	.15	.06
\$10.00 gray " " cut but fine,	.40	.14
\$5.00 blk. & green " " "	.50	.18

Imps. used in mail. E. C. DODD, La Grange, Ill. [S]

Wanted—Wholesale exch. correspondents in all countries. MEXICAN STAMP CO., [60] Apo. 1544, Mexico City, Mexico.

U. S. 1885 Spec. Del., 4c; Lagos, 1/4d 1935, 3c; Venezuela 1900, registered, 3c; Canada, 7c King, 1c. Postage extra. R. G. WAY, Bloomington, Cal.

Exchange—I have good duplicates, cat. 10c to \$1, to ex. for others for my collection. Send me good selection by reg. mail. L. E. Moore, Searcy, Ark.

The Postage Stamp in the United States, a history of domestic letter postage. Printed in india ink on sepi paper, 9x16 inches, mounted on heavy card, with eighteen original specimens representing every issue from 1851 to 1909. Of historical interest and an ornament to any office, house or school. \$1 postpaid. Special rates to dealers. CHARLES MATTHEW ABBOTT, Watertown, Mass. [62*]

Breaking up a fine old collection of stamps. Few 20th Century, but the older issues in excellent condition, fit for the best collections. Write for approvals or send your wants, including rarities. References. W. HAACK, 81 Fourth Ave., N. Y. City. [60]

Notice! 100 stamps incl. Honduras, Ecuador, Salvador, etc., 50c. Try my apps. at 50% discount. Ref. required. Remit in stamps or money. F. H. ZUNKEL, 815 West 64 St., Chicago, Ill.

Lincoln Imperforates, o.g., at face plus postage. Correspondence with collectors solicited. We lead. Let others follow. THE BEEBE COMPANY, Yonkers, N. Y. [60]

Collectors in Cambridge, Mass., and vicinity, I should be pleased to see any stamp collector. Will buy, sell or exchange. Write when you will call. Evenings only. Very low prices on good stamps. Sent on approval against references. OTTO HAKER, 315 Vine St., East Cambridge, Mass.

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100 foreign and U. S. stamps free for 5c and names of collectors. HARRISBURG STAMP CO., 442 So. 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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Pair 2c Lincoln, machine perf.,	\$0.15
Strip 4 1c hor. or vert. part perf.,	.08
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" 1c,	.08
" 2c,	.15
" 3, 4 and 5c, imperf.,	.85
" 4, 1 and 2c, 2c	.30

Orders for 50c mailed with Lincoln imperf. WM. A. Sisson, 314 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

New Hebrides complete on Fiji and New Caledonia, mint, \$5 for the 12 varieties; have two sets. M. D. SENIOR, 68 Water St., N. Y. City. *

Newfoundland Nos. 55, 58, 59, unused, cat. val. \$1.65, my price 50c post free. E. HARRIS, 309 George St., Toronto, Canada.

AMERICAN ENVELOPE SOCIETY.

EDWIN F. SAWYER, Pres.; VICTOR M. BERTHOLD, Vice-Pres.; HENRY S. LINNEMANN, Sec. Treas., 9 Sewall Av., Brookline, Mass.; C. K. B. NEVIN, Sales Supt., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.; S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agent, Masonic Temple Bldg., Chillicothe, O.

The Sales Department now has on hand quite a large number of sheets of envelope stamps, both foreign and United States, and a particularly good stock of entire, U. S. and foreign, which will be sent out to members on request. As a general thing they are marked very reasonably, and are in good condition. One could not find any better way to add to his collection of these stamps than by receiving circuits. Boston collectors may look over circuits at the office of the superintendent, and save the cost of postage.

CHARLES K. B. NEVIN, Sales Supt., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

New Members: No. 202, Jas. H. Harrington, 989 Maryland Ave., Providence, R. I., and No. 203, Mrs. Caroline L. Gardner, 2209 Devisadero St., San Francisco, California.

Dropped for Non-payment of Dues: C. B. Duffy and C. M. Henriksen.

Correction: The dues credited to No. 72 in last report is changed to No. 129. No dues received this month.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., April 30, '09.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY.

Business meetings 1st Thursdays, exchange meetings 3rd Thursdays, each month, at Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington Ave., 8 P. M. Dues \$1 half yearly. Visitors welcome. All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary.

FRANK J. WILFORD, Pres.; EMIL R. PENSCHOW, Vice Pres.; HENRY J. DICKE, Sec., 536 E. 89 St., N. Y. City; BALDWIN SCHLESINGER, Treas.; VAHAN MOZIAN, Lib.; DR. H. B. F. HEATH, Auction Mgr.; S. SINGER, Cft. Expert; DR. H. B. F. HEATH, CHAS. LEHMAN, PROF. LOEWY, GUST. SCHROEDER and THEO. STEINWAY, Trustees.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Wilford at 8.30 P. M. Applications for membership: Joseph B. Frolke, 89 Sandford Place, Jersey City, N. J., proposed by Dicke, seconded by Singer; Carl Burkert, 200 E. 88 St., proposed by

For Sale—2200 var. collection 19th Cent. only, absolutely no Seebecks or Revs., price \$20. Bargain. H. C. IOOR, 211 Bailey Bldg., Seattle, Wash. [69]

75% allowed in exchange for stamps cataloguing 10c and up. Send want list. A. H. YOUNG, Box 1325, New Haven, Conn. [tf]

Cash for rare U. S., also Imperf. Revs. in pairs, blocks & strips. State price & condition. W. C. Rhodes, 1429 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, O. [62*]

Will ex. Persian rug for stamps of Russia, Persia, Turkey, Balkan States, Greece and Egypt. Cols. in albums accepted. C. C. Sterrett, Lakeville, Ct. [59*]

*Johore Nos. 27 and 28, each, \$0.09
*Curacao No. 6, .12
XXX STAMP CO., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [61*]

Specialized selections of New York State Revenues sent on request, or will trade for job lots of United States and State Revenues of any kind. Will also buy small job lots of same if price is entertaining. I want everything new or odd in revenues, all kinds indiscriminately. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2839 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf]

Free stamps given to applicants for my approval sheets. F. M. Connell, Tarrytown, N. Y. [65]

Having purchased several large collections have a fine line to send on approval 60%. Must have good references. 50 var. free to beginners. Send for price list of sets and packets. JAMES H. KAYE, 534 E. 24th St., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y. [tf]

500 mixed Mexican Revenue stamps, 60 to 70 vars., 10 to 12 cataloging \$1 to \$5 each, only \$1.00. J. F. HEARTWELL, Long Beach, Cal. [tf]

Hawaiian Provisional Gov't. 1 cent green, unused o. g. stamps (55) at \$1.10 per sheet of 50 stamps. Cash with order or no answer. A. P. S. 3320. A. F. COOKE, Honolulu, Hawaii. [69*]

Wolsieffer's "Large Approval Selections" sent to extensive buyers that furnish all business references. Send for leaflet and note my front cover space. P. M. WOLSEFFER. [tf]

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1906, 5 on 1p unused, catalogued 60c..... .25
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Dicke, seconded by Penschow; Frank Hrzivna, 2132 Hughes Ave., proposed by Dicke, seconded by Penschow. New member: Emil Freed, 116 Duane St.

Chas. Jancovich was awarded first prize for his superb collection of Belgium. After some further business, meeting was adjourned. These things being attended to, the very numerous assemblage of members, wives and guests proceeded to the dining-room of the clubhouse, to do justice to the banquet, which was, mildly speaking, elegantly arranged and very tastily served.

MENU

SOUP
Consomme with Noodle
FISH
Boiled Salmon, Sauce Mayonnaise
RELISHES
Pickles Olives Celery Chicken Salad
ENTREE
Sweetbread on Toast
ROAST
Philadelphia Chicken, Lettuce Salad
Spring Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
DESSERT
Fancy Cakes Fruits Candies Ice Cream
Coffee

Several very able speakers made some timely remarks, both for the welfare of the society and on philately in general. Prof. Loewy capped the evening's entertainment by his ever wonderful card-handicraft.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

EDW. W. HEUSINGER, F. R. G. S., Pres.; HENRY SAYLES, JR., and CHAS. M. NEWMAN, Vice-Pres.; G. C. CUENOD, P. O. Box 273, Galveston, Tex., Sec. Treas.; ROBERT HENDERSON, Santa Anna, Tex., Ex. Supt.; CHAS. ROEMER and WALTER RUMMEL, Associate Trustees.

The 13th annual general meeting was held on Monday, April 19, at San Antonio, Texas, with Edward W. Heusinger, President, Chas. Roemer, Exchange Superintendent, and D. C. O. Wilson present. There being no quorum, those present resolved themselves into a general committee and proceeded to count the ballots received for the election of new officers with the following result: For Pres., Edward W. Heusinger, 5; Vice Pres., first, Henry Sayles, Jr., 6; second, Chas. M. Newman, 5; Sec. Treas., G. C. Cuenod, 6; Associate Trustees, Chas. Roemer and Walter Rummel, each 6. The nominee for office of Exchange Superintendent having declined to accept the office, if elected, the appointment of a Superintendent was left to the Board of Trustees, as well as the transaction of other business that otherwise should have come before this meeting. The meeting was held during the hours of 11.45 and 12.15 A. M.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, Pres.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Philatelic Association held at San Antonio, Texas, May 4th, 1909. Present: Edward W. Heusinger, President, presiding; Chas. Roemer and Walter Rummel. Chas. Roemer was appointed Secretary of the Board. The reports of G. C. Cuenod, Sec. Treas., and Chas. Roemer, Exch. Supt., for the year 1908-9, were read and approved, and the resignation of Chas. J. Lukin from membership was accepted. The report of the Sec. Treas. shows a balance of \$67.65 in the General fund and of \$107.47 in the Insurance fund. The cash on hand on April 21, 1908, was \$48.85; donations from two members towards recruiting expenses, \$10.00; dues received from members, \$31.50; total of receipts, \$90.35; less expenses paid, \$22.70; balance \$67.65.

The Insurance fund, which was \$102.98 on April 21, 1908, was credited during the year 1908-9 by \$4.07 for interest from the Loan Co., and by insurance collected by Exch. Supt., 42; making the total as above of \$107.47. Robert Henderson of Santa Anna, Texas, was appointed Exch. Supt. for 1909-10, and Sec. Cuenod was

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511.....	2.50	98.....	.40
513.....	4.00	120.....	2.25
539.....	1.00	153.....	.80
541.....	1.25	155.....	.50
543.....	2.25	503.....	.35
556.....	1.00	522.....	.35
557.....	2.10	523.....	1.00
560.....	1.25	538.....	3.50
561.....	1.25	540.....	.50
563.....	1.75	542.....	1.75
564.....	3.40	550.....	.50
566.....	5.00	555.....	.60
803.....	2.00	560.....	1.00
		579.....	1.25
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accorded a vote of thanks for his services as Sec. Treas. during the past year.

The Southern Philatelic Association was invited to hold their next meeting in San Antonio, and it was also decided that MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS be retained as the official journal. Before adjourning the Board passed resolutions on the recent death of Otto Staerkner, an original and beloved member and past president of the Association.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, Pres.
CHAS. ROEMER, Sec. of the Board.

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Azores Nos 113*, 50 22; 116*, 55; 6, heavy canc., 2.00. Bahamas Nos. 25, 28; 19*, 28; 30, 72; 40*, mint, 5.10. Bavaria No. 32* mint, 1.63. Angola No. 51*, 55. Bavaria No. 47*, 1.90. Bolivia Nos. 8, 37; 4, 2.65; 77*, 90. Brazil No. 513, 50. Bulgaria Nos. 5*, 50; 2*, 63; 6, 7, 9, and 11, 70; 21*, 63. Canada Nos. 50 to 65, cpl. set*, 17.50. Canal Zone Nos. 4 to 8*, 1.58. Cape Nos. 40*, 63; 45*, 2.50. Cape Verde Nos 45*, 55; 50*, 75. Cayman Is. Nos. 8-12*, 1.60; same used, 1.60. Ceylon Nos. 162 and 163, both, 1.65; same, mint, 1.65; 315, 1.63. Chile Nos. 22*, 63; 37*, 50; 53a, 62. China Shanghai Nos. 1*, 1.63; 7*, 1.63; 8*, 1.50; 16*, 1.20; 81*, 1.00; 113*, 1.00; 114*, 1.00; 80*, 83; 77*, 61. Col. Rep. Nos. 101*, 1.00; 97*, 83; 123a, imperf., 2.00; 127*, 1.65; 128*, 2.50; 125, 1.62; 126, 2.00; 357, 2.30. Antioquia No. 31*, 2.50. Cauca No. 5*, \$1.00. Cundinamarca Nos. 8*, 1.65; 13*, 1.60; 15*, 2.30. Tolima No. 92*, 1.65. C. Rica Nos. 15*, 1.35; 210, 83; 407*, 63; 432a, 1.00. Cuba Nos. 4*, 75; 15*, 83; 71, 1.30; 120, 75; 57, 63. Curacao No. 54*, 1.30. D. W. I. Nos. 1a, 1.30; 13a*, 82. Dom. Rep. No. 136, 83. Dutch Ind. No. 158a*, 1.00. Egypt No. 113*, 82. Elobey y Corisco Nos 13*, 40; 14*, 80; 15*, 1.00; 16*, 1.20; 17*, 1.35. Fernando Po Nos. 124*, 40; 125*, 52; 126*, 70; 127*, 90; 128*, 1.10; 129, 2.10. France Nos. 120*, 121*, 122*, 3 var, mint, 1.60. French Levant No. 635*, 1.00. Cavalle Nos 663*, 664*, 665*, 70. Dedeagh Nos. 716*, 717*, 718*, 70. China Nos 841*, 842*, both 1.45. Fr. Canton Nos. 925*, 1.25; 926*, 50; 927*, 50; 928*, 1.20. Hoi Hao Nos. 976*, 45; 978*, 75; 979*, 1.60. Pakhoi Nos. 1161*, 1.60; 1177*, 40 00; 910. Yunnan Nos. 1361*, 1.85; 1363*, 50; 1364*, 1.40. Fr. Crete Nos. 1468*, 45; 1470*, 2.15. Alexandria Nos. 1525 to 1530*, 6 var., 1.90. Port Said Nos. 1579* and 1580*, both 1.45. Fr. Morocco Nos. 1616*, 1617*, 65. Fr. Congo Nos. 52*, 2.20; 53, 2.50. Fr. Colonies No. 33, 1.50. Great Brit-

ain Nos. 46, 1.63; 77, repaired, (18.00), 3.25; 72, 2.50; 90a, 1.65; 62*, 2.00; 103*, 83; 142, 1.00; 1105, 80. Greece No. 1/8*, 1.05. Hawaii Nos. 65*, 1.20; 29*, 1.30; 47, 1.00. Hayti Nos. 6, 115; 96 to 101*, imperforated (S. G. 2.50), 6 var., .63. Iceland No. 68*, 65. India No. 71*, 40. Indo China Nos. 28*, 35*, 37*, 60; 38*, 1.05; 39*, 2.10. Luxembourg Nos. 62 to 69, all*, 2.15. Mauritania Nos. 14, 16, all*, 1.70. Mozambique Nos. 62*, 55; 63*, 75. Natal Nos. 62*, 83; 87*, 50; 59*, 80; 97, F.C., 1.50; 98, F.C., 1.85. Nova Scotia No. 3* (8.00), 2.40. O. R. Col. No. 2*, 63. Persia No. 2.52*, 1.33; 261 to 265 (15.50), 2.95. Philippine Islands Nos. 207 to 211 (6.25), 5 var., .90; 223*, 5.75; 224*, 7.20; 225, 12 00; 454*, 1.00. Portugal. Indies Nos. 205*, 26; 206*, 38; 207*, 76. Roumania No. 168*, 1.00. St. Helena No. 20*, 1.25. St. Thom. & Prince Nos. 52*, 55; 53*, 75. St. Vincent No. 77*, 90. Salvador Nos. 2, 7, 220, 221, 222, all*, 4 scarce stamps, 1.50. Br. Somaliland Prot. Nos. 7*, 20; 8*, 30; 9*, 40; 10*, 95; 11*, 1.15; 12*, 1.90. South Australia Nos. 121 to 127, all*, mint (no No. 124a), 7 var., 1.45; 128*, 88; 129*, 1.75. Spanish Guinea Nos. 24*, 1.25; 26*, rare stamp, 3.10. Straits Settlements Nos. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 7 var. (18.75), 5.70; 103*, 1.40. Bangkok No. 19*, 2.33. Fed. Malay St. Nos. 11*, 55; 12*, 1.20; 22*, 45; 23*, 1.35. Johore Nos. 68, 45; 69, 1.10; 71, 2.25; 47, 1.15; 50, 2.95. Fed. Malay No. 25, F.C., 6.28. Perak No. 59a, 6.40 (F.C.). Selangor Nos. 40 (F.C.), 4.45; 36*, mint, 1.00. Surinam Nos 39*, 78; 42, 33. Tasmania No. 57*, 1.38. Timor No. 70*, 50. Tonga Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105 (18.00), 5.00. Trinidad No. 53*, mint, 2.75. Turkey No. 117* (face 2.50), 2.45. Tuscany No. 1, 2.50. Zambesia No. 26*, 55. Anything on approval to our regular patrons or any other responsible collector.

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winner. Getting close to the ninth inning now, game's almost over, it takes hits to win a game,--what's your batting average now?

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH No. 20.

Boston, Mass., May 15, 1909.

There will be a meeting of New England Branch No. 20, at Room 506 Kast Building, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, May 18th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Several matters of importance will come before the meeting for action, and a large attendance is earnestly requested. JAMES C. WOOLLEY, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 56th regular meeting was held May 4th, President Mason in the chair, ten members in attendance. Minutes of 55th meeting were read and approved. Action of the Board of Directors in securing the publications of the Philatelic Literature Society of London for 1908 by the payment of the subscription for that year was approved. It was moved and seconded that Columbus Branch No. 21 endorse the nominations of St. Louis Branch No. 4. Same was unanimously carried. Major J. M. T. Partello and I. R. Johnson were elected to Passive membership. After a small display of the 1847 to 1861 issues of U. S. stamps and the usual drawing, meeting adjourned. GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

Members who have not paid their dues for the first half of 1909 will please communicate with the secretary at once.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HAND BOOKS.

Your committee would report that the recent competition was not a success from a competitive standpoint. One entry was received that was deemed worthy of publication and (the findings of the committee having been passed upon favorably by the Board of Vice Presidents) the second prize of \$30.00 has been awarded Carroll Chase, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A second entry was received several weeks after the closing date and this was returned to the author without passing upon the merits of the mss., with the

suggestion that it be held over to the Atlantic City convention for entry in a possible competition the coming year.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, } Committee.
C. K. B. NEVIN, }
J. M. BARTELS, }

ONWARD, STEADILY ONWARD!

Note the steady progress the A. P. S. is making. Fifteen applications in all this week, a fine record, but this number is the average to land 1800 members before the Atlantic City convention. We can do it, will we?

The WEEKLY has six to its credit this week which shows that we have not been idle, nor shall we take a vacation until our 6000 subscribers are enrolled as members.

Support our national society by your membership. All the expense is but a trifle, \$1.00 for share of non-assessable stock and 30c for dues to next August. Send us your name, with residence, age, occupation and bank or commercial reference and we will fix you up.

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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 Kast Bdg., 7.30 P. M.

Boston, Mass., May 15, 1909.

The 204th (regular) meeting of the Society will be held at the Club Room on Tuesday evening, May 18, at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be one competitive exhibition of the "Ten most interesting stamps from a philatelic standpoint". Here is a chance for individual fancy as well as philatelic acumen! Use your own judgment and pit it against the other fellow's, and we shall have a most interesting and instructive exhibit. Last month's exhibition was a fine one; make this still better!

The special exhibition for the evening will be the Panama Collection of our honorary member, Geo. H. Worthington. We have seen some fine Panama collec-

tions already, but knowing Mr. Worthington's capabilities for surprising us when he favors us with a view of his special collections, we can promise our members a rare treat when they see this.

The following names will come up for action as candidates for membership: JAMES M. HUNNEWELL, Boston, Mass.; proposed by Frederick S. Cook. H. LAWRENCE DEAN, Hyde Park, Mass.; proposed by R. Williams.

C. A. HOWES, Sec.

Boston, Mass., April 20, 1909.

The 202nd (regular) meeting of the Society was held at the club room this evening, and opened at 7.45 p. m. by Pres. Green.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nevin submitted the following report for the Library Committee:

Monthly Report for April 1909.

Additions since last report:--Mar. 26, Catalogs of Drew's 200th and Bartels' 42nd sales, priced and given by A. P. Brown; Apr. 7, 153 copies of magazines to help complete files, by purchase; Apr. 10, "Line Engraved Stamps of Gt. Britain", "British Central Africa" and "U. S. Stamps, 1847-1869" by F. J. Melville, purchased; Roger's Priced Cat. of Market Values of U. S. Stamps, 1892, given by A. W. Dunning; 2nd Supplement to 4th Ed. Bartels' Plate Nos. of U. S. Stamps, given by Author; Apr. 15, A. W. Dunning gave the following pieces: Ill. Freimarken Katalog, Englishe-Kolonien, Pts. I, II and III by Paul Kohl; Calendario Postale, 1904, (Italian); Bartels' 1st and 3d Catalogs of U. S. Plate Nos.; 1st Supplement to Bartels' 4th Ed. U. S. Plate Nos.; Stamp Collector's Souvenir, 2nd Ed., C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co.; Boston Philatelic Soc., List of Members 1897; B. P. S. Changes in Statutes and Additions to Memb. List, 1904; Chicago Philatelic Soc., Constitution and Memb. List, 1891 and 1893; Staten Island Philatelic Soc., Constitution, etc., 1898; 2nd Annual Report, Alamo City Philatelic Soc., 1893; N. E. Philatelic Assn., Constitution, &c., 1905; Precancelled Stamp Club, Constitution, &c., 1903; A. P. A. tract, 1901; Souvenir of Boston Convention, A. P. A., 1906, and official program; Library List, N. E. Stamp Co., 1906; Prices Paid for Postage Stamps, J. W. Scott Co; Stamp Dealers' Directory, Spooner, 1892; Page's Directory of Philatelic Literature Collectors, 1897; Intl. Directory of Philatelic Literature Collectors, Dealers and Publishers, 1st Ed., 1904; Apr. 17, Gibbons' Catalog, 1909, Part I, given by Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

And the current numbers of the following magazines, generously given by the publishers: Gibbons' Stamp Weekly, MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, Stamp Collectors Monthly, Philatelic Journal of Gt. Britain, Redfield's Weekly, Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s Circular, Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung and Carter's Messenger.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. B. NEVIN,
for the Lib. Com.

A letter of acceptance of Honorary Membership was read from Francis C. Foster. A letter of thanks for our donation of a silver medal to the coming international exhibition was read from the Netherlands Philatelic Society.

Lothrop S. Brown of Evanston, Ill., sends a print of a document showing a copy of the famous Boston Tea Party Stamp. A vote of thanks was passed to him and the print turned over to the Library Committee to have framed and hung in the Club Room.

Applications for membership were received from James M. Hunnewell, Boston, proposed by F. S. Cook, and H. Lawrence Dean, Hyde Park, Mass., proposed by R. Williams.

The following were elected members: No. 505. Lawrence P. Dodge, Newburyport, Mass.

No. 506. Wm. T. Ford, Cambridge, Mass.

The contract with MEKEEL'S WEEKLY as Official Journal was reported as being renewed for the coming year.

The prize ribbons, awarded at the last regular meeting were distributed to the winners.

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The Entertainment Committee announced eleven competitive exhibits received. The competition calls for "Twenty or more stamps of any British Colony, main varieties only". Owing to the superior merits of the collections shown, it was voted to print in the official organ the following report of the judges, with the names of the owners of the collections.

To the Boston Philatelic Society,

Gentlemen:--Your committee have completed their pleasant, though unenviable task, pleasant because no one, collector or otherwise, could look through eleven collections like those submitted with any feelings but those of pleasure and admiration; unenviable because, with eleven collections, ten of which were complete, ten of which were in the finest possible condition, and all of which were admirably arranged, it was no sinecure to pick winners, and we are by no means sure that all will agree with our decision, which follows:

Completeness.Condition.Arrgt.Total					
1	Cayman Is.	60	30	10	110
2	So. Nigeria	60	30	10	100
3	Seychelles	60	30	10	100
4	Gambia	60	30	10	100
5	Seychelles	60	30	8	98
6	Seychelles	60	30	9	99
7	Papua	55	30	9	94
8	So. Nigeria	60	30	9	99
9	Cayman Is.	60	30	9	99
10	Cayman Is.	60	30	8	98
11	Gibraltar	60	25	9	94

Collections Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were clearly the property of one member, and we have therefore awarded him but one prize, the first.

To Collection No. 9, Cayman Is., we have awarded the second prize.

To Collection No. 8, So. Nigeria, we have awarded the third prize.

Respectfully yours,
A. W. BATCHELDER, Chmn.,
CHAS. H. STONE,
W. E. COBURN.

The owners were: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, E. F. Sawyer; No. 5, C. A. Howes; No. 6, A. P. Brown; Nos. 7, 8, 11, E. M. Carpenter; No. 9, J. B. B. Smith; No. 10, F. S. Cook.

In justice to the owner of the Papua collection, it should be stated that the 25h 6p stamp of the last issue, for which space is provided in the album, has been announced in Europe, but none have as yet been seen in this country.

The meeting adjourned at 9.40 p. m.

J. M. BARTELS, Sec. pro tem.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of May consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of May 1. The June appointments will be made in our issue of June 5.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 15TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Banta, Arthur C.	Daskam, Ralph.
Mangold, Otto.	Scott, Dr. Chas. C.
Questrom, Wm. H.	MacWillie, A.
Stern, Joseph.	Andrews, A. B.
Thompson, J. P.	Barnhouse, Donald.
Woodward, George B.	Hood, L. E.
Fabian, G. H., Jr.	Richter, G. Emil.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Crowell, R. H., 1025 Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; age legal; Attorney. References: E. B. Green; Cleveland Trust Co. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.

Pierson, Wm. D., Box 206, Waterbury, Conn.; age 36; Sec. Waterbury Machine Co. Reference: Manufacturers' National Bank. Proposed by Geo. W. Linn, No. 2452.

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Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts., Denver, Colo.

Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.

Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.
Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

Sickels, Thos. S. C., 53 W. 110th St., New York, N. Y.; age 59; Custom Service. Reference: Daniel Arundell, Examiner Customs. Proposed by R. J. Halgin, Jr., No. 2548.

Hyer, Richard, 61 Baldwin Place, Bloomfield, N. J.; age 18; Bank Clerk. References: John Moull, 71 Water St., New York, N. Y.; Market & Fulton National Bank, New York City. Proposed by Jesse A. Allen, No. 3118.

Omaha Public Library, Miss Edith Tobitt, Librarian, Omaha, Nebraska. References: Lewis A. Reed, 1710 Farnum St.; F. L. Haller, 6th and Pacific St. Proposed by H. S. Adair, No. 2447.

Hines, R. N., Mocorito, Sinaloa, Mexico; age legal; Mining Engineer. Reference: Banco de Sonora, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Seibert, Francis J., 360 E. 138 St., New York, N. Y.; age 37; Wholesale Butter Weigher. Reference: Fitch, Cornell & Co., 10 Harrison St. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Morrow, David W., 307 Allen Ave., Allenhurst, N. J.; age 19; Student. Reference: Asbury Park & Ocean Grove Bank, Asbury Park, N. J. Proposed by W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed by Father, George D. Morrow.

Breck, Edward Swayze, 294 Griffith St., Jersey City, N. J.; age 14; Student. Reference: Broad St. National Bank, Trenton, N. J. Proposed by W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed by Father, E. S. Breck.

Conroy, Chas. C., 540 E. 15th St., Los Angeles, Cal.; age legal; Professor. Reference: C. J. Daly & Co., 534 Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Hecker, E. E., Lyons, Iowa; age 60; Mason and Plasterer. Reference: D. B. Snyder, Druggist, Lyons, Iowa. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.



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* 1904, 1 50c imperforated (S. G. 2.50)	2.50	.65
Montenegro, Nos. 43, 182, 183 and 251, 4 var.	.53	.16	.45	..
Persia* 1908, " 291, 297	.48	.19	.55	1.70
Prussia Officials*, just received a small lot	.39	.05	.15	.40
" 100 sets	\$2.75			
Panama* 1906, 1 on 20, 2 on 50, 5 on 1 peso	1.34	.33	1.50	..
" same set used	1.34	.33	1.50	..
" * 1906, 5 on 1p, Scott No. 184	.60	.20	.55	..
" * same, double surcharge	?	.65
" * same, block of four	?	2.60
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Mr. Pack very kindly exhibited his New Zealand collection at a recent meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society. It attracted a great amount of interest and proved one of the finest exhibitions ever held by the society. The following day several members requested the privilege of a special examination and study of this wonderful collection of which Mr. Pack can be justly proud.

PRIVATE DAILY POSTAL DELIVERY.

By J. WARREN WEISHEIMER, A. P. S. 3227.

In Hartford, there has been established a company, which has underbid Uncle Sam in delivering first-class matter. This was called to the attention of the postal authorities who ordered this practice to be stopped. Quoting from a local paper: "The postal authorities have been looking into an irregularity in connection with a story that a former letter carrier for the Hartford post office has been delivering letters about the city of Hartford for business houses and others, this being in conflict with the government's provisions, which do not allow of competition in this line. A man can fix a cheaper rate for delivery than for Uncle Sam's postage rate for first class matter and not only save money for those who make uses of his services and make quite a comfortable income himself, but naturally the government frowns upon this saving and making of money at its expense.

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This was in Monday's paper and on Wednesday we received at the house a letter delivered by this man. All this may not be anything very wonderful except for the fact that our friend had a private postmark. Some day, perhaps, some of our post-mark collecting friends might hold a copy of this and could not find a suitable explanation of its origin. So, I will attempt to describe this freak.

It is round in shape with a double circled border. The outer ring is about one millimeter in width, next a distance of the same space, then a hair line circle. Following the line at the top are the words "Daily Delivery" and at the bottom "System". These are in capital letters about 3 mil. high. In the center appears "H. A. D." and on a line below "CO." This is in the same type as the other words. The date is lacking. The form is of rubber and the cancellation black.

A GREAT LONDON BUSINESS.

By LONDONIENSIS.

One of the most notable houses in the stamp trade of Europe is that of Mr. W. H. Peckitt who is a constant advertiser in the columns of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS and has, we have no doubt, the largest across-Atlantic trade of any European dealer. We have been pleased to recently show some first class cuts of Mr. Peckitt's fine store on the famous London thoroughfare of the Strand, and a few particulars of the man at the wheel and his philatelic career will doubtless interest readers generally.

Mr. Peckitt who is still on the sunny side of forty has been for twenty-two years in the stamp business. He started directly after he left school. For a short while he conducted his business from his father's home, but after a couple of years or so he went to London to open right away in a first floor office on the Strand. That was at number 441 where he had only the first floor twenty years back. Business prospered with the young dealer and before long he added the second floor offices in the same building to his establishment. After about five years the shop next door, No. 440, was offered him and he took it retaining also his two floors at 441.

Six years ago these premises were required for the building of Coutts' Bank and Mr. Peckitt's lease having expired he was fortunate in securing very handsome and commodious premises on the opposite side of the road at No. 47 Strand where he is to this day. The present premises are entirely taken up by his business as a stamp dealer, the basement being occupied by the great built-in strong room shewn in this issue. Here there are large safes in which valuable stock books and collections are ranged on shelves. Several smaller safes are devoted entirely to the use of individual customers, and a series of iron boxes on the safe deposit plan has been in use ever since he went into the new premises. These iron boxes are available for the use of customers free of charge and as each box has a distinctive key the customer may retain the key in his own custody.

Stacks of large flat boxes are also to be noted in the strong room. These contain the quantities of mint sheets which are being constantly imported for the very large circulation of recently issued stamps in the New Issue Service.

The ground floor of the building is occupied by a very handsome store, with Mr. Peckitt's office in the rear. On the first floor there is a finely equipped private room for study which Mr. Peckitt places at the disposal of visitors and clients generally. Magnifying glasses of a great variety of kinds and a powerful microscope are there for the student and it is not too much to assume that many of the controversies between leading philatelists in Great Britain have been settled once and for all in this magnificently equipped philatelic study. Other private rooms are also available when this one is occupied, and the remainder of the four floors are taken up with accommodation for the staff, which is a highly trained and efficient one.

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As an English dealer Mr. Peckitt has particularly specialised in the sale of the stamps of Great Britain. This he has done ever since he started in business and he has practically a monopoly of the greater rarities of Great Britain.

Customers often ask why Mr. Peckitt does not issue a catalogue. He explains that his business is more a matter of private and confidential arrangement between dealer and collector. He prefers, too, to let the collector see the condition of the stamps he is buying.

Mr. Peckitt has also contented himself hitherto with only the occasional issue of printed lists and periodical circulars. He has however lately arranged to publish a series which for its elegance of production and the careful philatelic study is quite in line with the rest of his business. His new publications, "The Melville Stamp Books" promise to be in every way a splendid success, the first two having received a large mead of praise both from the press and from the foremost specialists and collectors.

It would be a mistake to suppose that in handling more rare stamps of the first degree than most of the other dealers Mr. Peckitt neglects the medium collectors who is no doubt the backbone of the stamp trade. He has all classes of stamps from the commonest upwards, but he will only take them in the best condition. Condition he argues is as important a factor in a present day common stamp as in a rare one.

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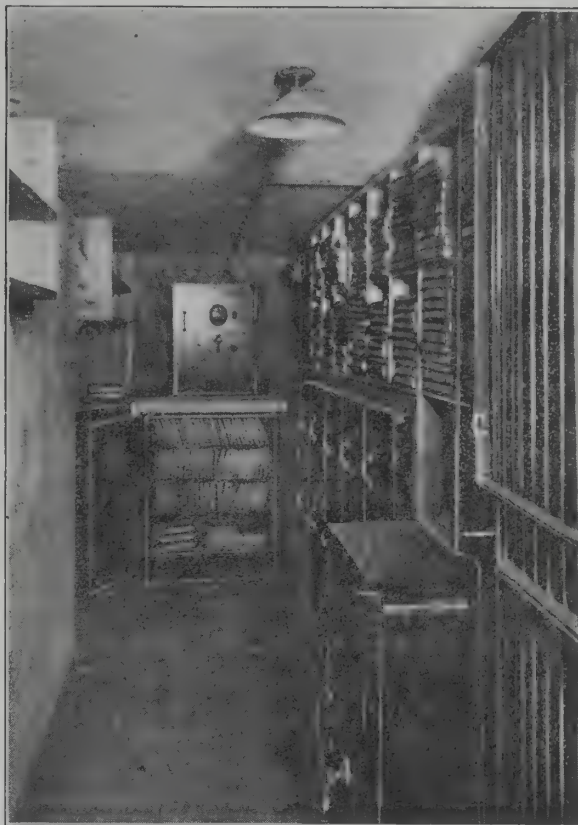
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The medium collector is probably the largest user of the New Issue Service which Mr. Peckitt has maintained at a

secure some remarkable successes in advance importations of new issues, and already in 1909 he has made a hit with the "New Hebrides-Condominium" surcharged on Fiji of which up to this time he is the only dealer who has had any supply. Needless to say there has been a big run on these but the lucky subscriber to the New Issue Service has been supplied first.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

By CHAS. R. MORRIS.

Eight plates have now been prepared of the Alaska stamps and will go to press on the 11th. The P. O. Dept. has ordered 150,000,000 and they are to be sent out only on requisition of the postmasters.

I have heard some inquiries lately as to whether the Lincoln stamps were all gone. I even saw an article of a very sarcastic sort in one of the English philatelic papers referring to the stamps being issued in such limited quantities and rather indicating that we Americans were using our great and good Lincoln for speculative purposes only. There are still 30,000,000, almost the entire last printing of them, on hand at the Bureau awaiting requisitions from postmasters. Why don't some of you admirers of Lincoln insist upon your postmaster ordering some? If you don't it will simply mean that in a short time the Bureau will get tired of holding them and they will be forced on the Washington public the way all other left overs are. Not that we would con-

sider it a hardship to have the Lincoln stamps forced on us, far from it, for I believe Lincoln is as much revered in this city as anywhere in the United States, but when we have these "left-overs" forced on us, it rather looks as though other parts of the country fail to do their duty.

A new type of vending machine perforation is soon to appear on the market. An order has been placed with the P. O. Dept. for 10,000,000 stamps, the vertical perforations to be normal but the horizontal perforations, while of the same size as usual, every other one will be missing, that is, on the machines which do the horizontal perforating, every other tooth will be removed. This will give a little more strength to the strip for feeding purposes and save the mending machine manufacturers from preparing a special cut.

Speaking of vending machines, the manufacturers of some of the machines using peculiar cuts have appealed to the P. O. Dept. to prepare their stamps with their various perforations. It is not known at this writing whether any favor-

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

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Publishers of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

EDITORIAL.

Campaigning—The Open Letter published in the WEEKLY of April 3rd and addressed to the members of the American Philatelic Society has not passed unnoticed. Its statements have received the approbation of many members but they have been adversely criticized in some sections. The letter presented two general propositions; one was that the WEEKLY wanted to serve as official journal for another year and the other was in the nature of a protest against the proposed legislation having for its object the denial of the publishers of the official journal of the right to hold proxies. It was shown that it would be arbitrary and oppressive to bar the publishers of this paper from a privilege that we believe is carried inherently in a share of stock in the corporation. The manifest injustice of placing this restriction on the publishers of the WEEKLY and allowing other aspirants for the official journalship to have free rein in soliciting proxies has been remarked by several observers. A method

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was suggested for avoiding the accumulation of proxies in the hands of a few; that the plan proposed could be improved upon is possible but even as it stands it is entitled to favorable consideration. No member or coterie has a monopoly of interest in the society and the records of the past prove that the publishers of this paper have worked at all times for the welfare of the society.

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Platform—The WEEKLY feels that it is entitled to recognition for the work that it has done to further the welfare of the society during the past year; and on this platform it asks for the votes of members in its behalf as official journal. The record of Mr. Wylie is convincing but without having employed the subscription list of the WEEKLY in proselyting for members, he could have secured but a small fraction of the hundred and more members that he has proposed for membership had not the WEEKLY permitted a liberty in this regard that may be called unparalleled. Even on its subscription renewal blanks, attention is called to the desirability of our readers of joining the American Philatelic Society. It is all very well to say, as a rival candidate does that "constant growth in membership is by no means the sole criterion as to the real vitality and power of a society" but the splendid showing as reflected in the particulars furnished with the applications for membership during the past fiscal year makes such an insinuation unwise, indeed, at this juncture; and we should imagine that the new members would feel none too enthusiastic over this gracious greeting.

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Martial and Medicinal—That grim old warrior, Brother Nast of the *Stamp Journal*, has buckled on his armor and he slashes away in a manner that excites his own admiration. The fiercely rampant author of the *Comic Farmer* wields the double-edged sword of satire in a way to make us wince. He says: "Bro. Charles Esterly has forgotten the Quarterly. Oh! Doctor, I feel that pain coming on again. Never mind, dear, we will fix that; you just forgot to take your medicine, that's all." Epigram and cryptogram rolled into one; powerful words and fraught with deep significance. Further, he says: "We have no objection to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY as official organ; and if, as the proprietors say, that is all they want, let them stay on that reservation. But we know they won't." How does he know "they won't?" Before the Columbus convention last year, the WEEKLY publishers invited instructions from proxy givers giving a printed list of subjects that would be considered at the convention; care was taken not to attempt to influence legislation that was in prospect.

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He Jests—Our friendly critic lunges wildly when he says: "Well, will the proprietors of the WEEKLY tell us whether they, as editors, who are constantly voicing their opinions on every thing else connected with the association are in favor of a Quarterly, or are they going to fight it 'tooth and nail' as heretofore?" We suppose that this remark is intended to be taken in a playful sense as it is known that the WEEKLY has refrained studiously from

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airing the views held individually by its publishers. Indeed, this course has been persisted in so noticeably that the attention of some of the members have been drawn to the circumstance and they have intimated that they would prefer the official journal to be more outspoken in its preferences of society policy but we have persisted in having no opinions editorially. In this connection, the reservation of the privilege of soliciting the honor of official journal is always made.

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General and Personal—Last year, before the Columbus convention, the hope was expressed editorially that the society would be in a position to publish an official journal of its own in a comparatively short time. It was suggested by several who addressed us that any publication that appeared less frequently than every other week, at least, was not suitable for our purpose. The files of the WEEKLY a year ago will show just how the question of a journal or publication for the society was discussed. The Quarterly question was not developed in its fullest and most favorable light until the convention. There was no reason for the WEEKLY to be antagonistic to a Quarterly; no selfish ends could be served by combatting the proposition. Any individual stand made by the publishers was due to personal conviction. Mr. Wylie cannot accept the Quarterly without personal protest; his position is to be understood as one of belief of the right policy for the American Philatelic Society. Mr. Severn thinks that the growth of the society during the past year does much to place the society in a position to handle such an enterprise with a fair show for success; he will vote for it. These are the views of two members.

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Plain Enough—We have no desire to dictate on this or any other matter. The vote to be taken in August will decide whether the members want a Quarterly; the question will be voted on when the proxies are sent out. In the meantime, the WEEKLY does not seek to influence any member as to that person's vote, nor will it endeavor to do so, nor allow its columns to be used for or against the proposition. Further, in deference to the wishes of the Board of Directors of the society, the WEEKLY will refuse to allow proxies to be advertised for in the official journal.

DEATH OF C. S. F. CROFTON.

With deep and sincere regret we record the death, at the all too early age of 36, of C. S. F. Crofton, until lately editor of the *Philatelic Journal of India*. It was a great shock to see Mr. Crofton's name among the "Deaths" in the *Daily Telegraph* of April 28th, for it is only a few short weeks since he gave over the charge of the Indian Society's organ to Mr. Wetherell after editing it most brilliantly for the past year. The death occurred at Ahmednagar from cholera. "India," as B. Gordon Jones writes us in a grief-laden letter, "that accursed land of regrets, has claimed another of our best." It is indeed a bitter blow to philately, and, to quote Gordon Jones again, "an irreparable loss to the Philatelic Society of India." Mr. Crofton wrote the *Indian Telegraph* section of the recent *Indian Handbook*; he also collab-

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" " 368, " 10, cat. 62c..... 25

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CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville, Mass.
Most of old adv'ts still good.

orated with Wilmot Corfield on the P. J. I. work on the Fiscal and Telegraph Stamps of India. He was a philatelist of philatelists, alert, enthusiastic, thorough. The news of his untimely end has come as a terrible shock to the deceased philatelist's many friends and correspondents in the old country, and throughout the philatelic world his loss will be keenly felt.—*Stamp Collectors' Portnightly*.

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" 2c red*	.04	.07	.12
" 2c red* Lincoln	.05	.09	.13
" 3c purple*	.08	.12	.22
" 4c brown*	.08	.15	.28
" 5c blue*	.10	.18	.35
2c Lincoln (inv. wmk.)	.05	.09	.18

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1904 GRASSET TYPE OF INDO-CHINA.

BY WM. WARD.

The very able article upon the recent
stamps of France by Mr. Howes, in the
last French Special, has without doubt
created renewed enthusiasm. The writer
was, however, a little incorrect techni-
cally in one particular—that the rejected
designs of 1900, drawn by M. Grasset,
were slightly modified and used for
French Indo-China. The "modified"—
if we can use such a term—designed
by the Colonial office for French India
was that submitted as far back as 1896 to
the home authorities. To use a Hiberni-
anism, the "modified" design was not
"modified". Strictly speaking, the 1904
issue of the Chinese Protectorate was a
"positive" of the artists' negative.

The original drawing was submitted in
a competition for a stamp design, and
was accepted, but as it eventually turned
out was not made use of. I have had in
my possession an essay of the premier
proof, details of which I give alongside
that of the Asiatic emission, below.

*Original Grasset Design Submitted to
the French Authorities.*

1. Background white
2. Figures of value in top right hand corner
double-lined on white ground.
3. Insignia right opposite face of "Peace" con-
sists of plinth surmounted by "Cap of Liberty",
and with laurel wreath round either side.
4. Inscription at base, colored letters on white
ground, "Republique Francaise".

*Subsequent Grasset Type, "Modified"
for Indo-Chine.*

1. Background, solid color.
2. Figures of value, thick type figures upon
white ground.
3. Insignia altered to a cabled anchor.
4. Same, but first word altered to "IndoChine"

A comparison between the numbered
points I have given will show that whilst
the whole design was retained, the opti-
cal aspect was altered. If anything, the
change has greatly improved the design,
which is one of the neatest and prettiest
of all the French Colonial issues.

Few stamps have received the criticism
of the world more than those in mention,
but their appearance cannot be honestly
decryd. They are not dissimilar to the
Exhibition issue of France for 1900, and
very probably M. Eugene Mouchon, the
designer of the latter, derived his ideas
from them for the "de l'Homme" issue
that so annoyed the woman suffragist
movement in France at the time.

The beautiful colors in which the Indo-
China Grasset stamps are printed make
them worthy of any album space. They
are neither gaudy nor washed out, but
deep, yet subdued tints, and it is a pity
they have been withdrawn to give room
to such an ultra-design crowded stamp
as at present in use.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

It is out of the question for the WEEK-
LY to publish all the kind words spoken
in its favor but a letter just at hand must
be quoted. It will be remembered that
a few weeks ago W. F. Gregory used an
entire page in the WEEKLY. Read what
Mr. Gregory writes:—

"Last advt. was a daisy! Brought in
so far over \$500.00 cash and quite a little
more coming."

In almost the same mail a letter was
received from Felix Cohen of Port Said,
Egypt. Writes Mr. Cohen:—

"I must say that since I have inserted
my name in your valuable paper I have
had a great success, which I never have
obtained with any papers of Europe.
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my expectation as I continue to receive
letters from the U. S. and elsewhere."

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stamp papers and the stamp paper of
kings." Others may claim to be "largest
and best," but they are only imitations.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of
catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using
the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given
samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—Desk blotters from E. V. Heise.
—Catalog of United's 130th Sale, to be
held May 29.

—Mail auction sale catalog Toledo
Stamp Co., to be held May 24.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all
the news from the various philatelic centres.
Correspondents' names will be given unless
prohibited as we desire to give full credit for
services rendered.

—"Under the heading of 'Revenue
Notes and Other Things' in your May 1st
issue, Mr. Vanderhoof gives a description
of the so called *tape worm stamp*, which
is somewhat misleading to the collector
who is not familiar with the creature.
In the first place the stamp is not em-
bossed, being simply a surface print the
same as all of the stamped paper of the
Civil war series. Another misleading
point is that one impression *does not*
overlap the one directly under it. The
die used to print the tape worm stamp
was made by using the regular 2c design
used on stamped paper at that date,
1864-6 (Sterling's design A) and repeat-
ing the lower one third of the same design
directly under the stamp as many times
as required on the clearing house state-
ments, so that it has the appearance of
stamps being overlapped. In reality the
stamp was made by one impression."—
J. D. BARTLETT.

—E. J. Meehan sends us a clipping
from the Washington Post announcing
that the American Red Cross Society is
preparing an exhibition of the more than
six hundred designs received in the com-
petition launched a few months ago.
Three cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25
will be awarded.

—The Canadian Postal Guide for
April announces that the 2c current issue
Canada has been placed on sale in sheets
of one hundred, imperforate. Applica-
tion for the same should be made at
Ottawa.

—A. E. Bartlett reports as follows con-
cerning John Meier, David's Pl., Mon-
treal, Can.:—"The Canadian post office
informs me that he has fled the city. He
had but recently arrived from Germany
and dealt in stamps in a small way." This
information is for the benefit of any
interested parties.

—Frank S. Montgomery (see A. P. S.
year book for address) wishes to ex-
change stamps with all A. P. S. members
who are general collectors having less
than 3000 varieties.

—B. O. Komorous & Co., 719 Loomis
St., Chicago, Ill., wishes the address of
E. F. Stevenson, supposedly of San
Francisco, Cal. Not on our list.

—Send the WEEKLY \$1 for share of
stock and 30c for dues to next August
with age, occupation and commercial
reference and we will take care of you
on A. P. S. membership. Annual dues
only \$1.20.

—The Trenton Philatelic Society held
its regular semi-monthly meeting May 13
at Lawrenceville, N. J. The society was
entertained in a very hospitable manner
by Edward Jamieson, the host of the
evening. A luncheon was served.

—The big Hussman advertisement of
May 8 advertised packets 19, 22 and 25
as containing stamps of British Colum-
bia. The advertisement should have
read British Colonies.

—Robert Sidney Nelson, so well and
favorably known to our readers, has re-
turned to 2210 Highland Ave., Birming-
ham, Ala., where he will be pleased to
hear from his many friends.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

We are in receipt of a nicely printed
book listing "United States Private To-
bacco Proprietary Stamps" printed on
both tinfoil and paper and including all
known essays. The last eight pages are
given over to a list of tin foils made by
the Crooke Co., but of which the compil-
ers, Messrs. Prevost and Bartlett, say:—
"We are inclined to believe that these
are simply foil wrappers upon which an
adhesive stamp was used."

Over seven hundred varieties are listed
and as the last list published was dated
1883, the value of the book to this "side
line" of philately may well be understood
though the industry and patience neces-
sary to produce the book cannot be fully
appreciated. Largely a labor of love
upon the part of Messrs. Bartlett and

CAYMAN ISLANDS

1908 1/2p brown,	Scott's No. 30	.....	\$0.05
1/2p green,	" 21	.....	.02
1p carmine,	" 22	.....	.03
2 1/2p ultramarine,	" 23	.....	.06
3p violet on yellow,	" 24	.....	.08
1p black on green,	" 28	.....	.60
5sh green & red on yellow,	" 27	.....	1.50
10sh "	" 29	.....	3.00

RHODESIA

Set of 10 stamps, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 10p	1.02
1sh olive bistre	.30
2sh, 2 1/2sh, 3sh, 5sh, 7 1/2sh, 10sh, 20sh	15.00

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My stock of the following varieties of the issues
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Attached end to end.
Attached side to side.

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" 6c on white, end of envelope	45.00
" 6c on buff, end of envelope, a great rarity in perfect condition	70.00

Common envelopes at common prices!

20th CENTURY

Austria Dues (red), 1 to 100h, mint.....	.72
Antigua, 1/2d all green.....	.02
Bosnia Unpaid, full sets, mint.....	1.05
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Frontenac Stamp Co., Kingston, Ont., Can.

BARGAINS

Cape of G. H., 2, 3, 4, 6p King, set	\$0.12
China, Kewkiang, 1 to 40c, cat. \$2.18, set	.....	.50
Denmark, Newspaper stamps, 1 to 1kr, set	.....	.40
Gold Coast 1901, 1 on 6p, mint	.....	.20
Japan 1906, War set, mint, Cat. Nos. 108 9	.....	.40
" China, 1 yen	.....	.15
Salvador 1908, 1 on 2c, No. 367, mint	.....	.06
Venezuela 1905, Castro, mint set of 3	.....	.30

Postage 2c extra on orders under 60c.

H. W. Doscher & Co., 1126 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

NEWFOUNDLAND

I have prepared a list of Newfoundland which
will be sent for a 2c stamp to cover postage. It
will pay you to send for it. This week I offer the
following Newfoundlands unused and perfectly
centered:

1880 5c light blue, cat. 75c, my price	.....	.25
1890 12c puce brown, cat. 50c, my price	.....	.30

G. A. FURRY, P. O. Box 294, Lebanon, Pa.

COLLECTIONS BOUGHT

Having sold our stock of stamps for \$5500, we
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collections.
Stamp & Coin Exchange, 65 Nassau, N.Y. City

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Approval Selections at 50% Discount.

Philippines 1876, 10c green, mint.....	\$0.18
1880-6, 2 1/2, 4, 8, No. 79.....	.05
1881-8, 6 1/2 on 12 1/2.....	.50
1890, 8c yellow green.....	.05
1892-3, 15c red brown.....	.07
20c gray br'n.....	.10
1896, 15c blue green.....	.10

W. S. ALDRICH, 352 W. 115 St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Prevost, we suggest that a large number
of our readers send on dollar remittances
and help along book-making philately
as represented by the work we have here-
in presented for your favorable consid-
eration. Price \$1. See advt. elsewhere.

WANTED--PHILIPPINES 1898 ISSUE

Will buy a lot of these Scott's Nos. 192 to 211 incl used or new. **ANY QUANTITY**, no matter how large. **Prompt cash.** Must be reasonable!

U. S. Wanted—We need most of the better class U. S. 1847 to 1909, of late issues only the **HIGH** values, and solicit offers. [61]

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COLUMBIAN STAMP CO., Arlington, Mass.

PROPOSED PENNY POSTAGE BETWEEN W. I. AND BR. GUIANA AND U. S.

(Through Mr. Kjellstedt, Int. Sec. of the A. P. S., a copy of some correspondence comes to hand that will be read with interest. Accompanying it is a letter from A. D. Ferguson, Sec. Br. Guiana Philatelic Society, from which we quote the following:

"Our society has been interesting itself in endeavoring to obtain penny postage between the United States and the West Indies and British Guiana. At our last meeting it was resolved, that a copy of this society's letter to our government on the subject be sent to your society with the object of your bringing the matter before your members; believing, as we do, that you will use your endeavors on your side to bring about this very desirable end."

We suggest immediate action upon the part of the A. P. S. board of vice presidents and hearty co-operation.—ED.)

To the Govt. Sec. of Br. Guiana:

The members of the British Guiana Philatelic Society being interested generally in postal communication between all countries, and more particularly in that of the British Empire and its inter-postal arrangements at home and abroad, desire to approach the government with the object of strongly supporting the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of a penny postage between the United States of America and the West Indies and British Guiana, same as now exists between the United Kingdom and the United States.

We may be permitted to point out that at present the curious anomaly exists of the postage of a letter from Demerara to New York being 2½d, whereas the postage of a letter sent on to Canada via New York is only a penny, with perhaps a thousand or more miles to travel from New York by rail.

With the establishment of penny postage between the United Kingdom and the United States as from the 1st of October, 1908, it has been brought to our notice that numerous misapprehensions have arisen both in the states and in the colonies as to the application or limits of the new reduced rate, and much inconvenience has arisen on both sides in consequence of the imposition of a surtax for short postage on letters posted in good faith under the impression that the new arrangement extended to and from all British colonies.

We further desire to draw the government's attention to the fact that the imports from the United States have materially increased during the last ten years:—1897-1898, £341,738-16-0; 1907-1908, £508,202-5-0. And this naturally causes increased correspondence. Experience has shown that the lowering of postal rates in other countries has not cost a loss in revenue but rather the reverse, and we see no reason to think that this would not be the case in this instance.

We venture to hope that the government will communicate with the proper authorities and endeavor to bring about the lowering of the postal rates between this colony and the United States from five cents as it is at present to two cents, the rate charged between the United Kingdom and the United States.

A. D. FERGUSON,
Sec. Br. Guiana Phil. Soc.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—Continued from Page 186.

Other subscriptions received published next week.

These subscriptions are but the guarantee to provide against loss should the society undertake the publication of this Priced Specialized Catalog of United States Stamps. Should the publication be successful from a financial standpoint these guarantees will be released and copies supplied to all subscribers at the regular price, to be determined by the Board of Publication. If you want to help make this publication possible, what better way to express your desire than by sending in your subscription as a guarantee and help assure this most worthy project? And don't forget to instruct your proxy in favor of its publication.

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With the society about to issue a handbook and the Priced Specialized Catalog in sight, it ought to be an easy matter to get your friends lined up right. It is the intention to give the handbook free to every member, as the secretary understands it. Let them but once understand what is on the "tapis" and it will be just like falling off a log to get them. There is no time like the present. Don't wait for opportunity to break down the door, for if you do you will get left. Have the hand ready waiting for them. Yours for better or worse,

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SALES SUPERINTENDENT.

PHILA., PA., May 1, 1909.

I take pleasure in appending my monthly interim report of the operations of the Sales Department of the American Philatelic Society. The statement is as follows:

3288 books on hand last report,	
priced at	\$68,765.39
179 books received in April,	
priced at	3,482.18
3467 books, priced at	\$72,247.57
436 books retired in April,	
(sales \$2,815.87),	10,295.92

3031 books now on hand,	\$61,951.65
Respectfully submitted,	
PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.	

COLORADO BRANCH No. 22.

The regular meeting of this Branch was held Saturday evening, May 8th, in the rooms in the Club Building, with eight members present. Among the business transacted was the endorsement of the ticket put in the field by the St. Louis Branch No. 4. The amendments proposed by the Columbus and Cleveland Branches were also endorsed. The meeting adjourned at 10.00 P. M.

JOS. S. DAVIS, Sec.

The Postal Card Society of America.

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THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Distribution No. 23 sent to the participants on May 13th, consisted of the following 26 new issues: Austria 2, Bavaria 5, Crete 1, Dutch Indies 1, German Morocco 1, German East Africa 1, German Southwest Africa 1, Kamerun 1, Netherlands 1, Siam 1, Surinam 2, Switzerland 3, Wurtemberg 6.

S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agt.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open for communications of general interest.—ED.)

CAIRO, EGYPT, March 20, '09.

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

I have read with much pleasure the interesting articles published by you, on the Sudan stamps and I beg to thank these two gentlemen for having brought to the notice of collectors much information not known even by the philatelists of this country.

As an old stamp collector and a specialist of Egypt and Sudan, I am in a position better than any other person to be informed on the particulars of these stamps, so I believe it will interest your numerous readers to publish the following corrections:—

The 1897 issue was surcharged in Cairo, in panes of sixty stamps, and not 120 as Mr. Howes says. Three panes of the 5 mil. were found with inverted surcharge, and five of the 1 mil. besides one pane of sixty and two of the 2 piastres were found with inverted watermark. One entire pane of the last one is still in a local collection.

The whole issue amounted to a very large value and not only to £700 as said for the remainder of a face value of £410, was sold to a local collector and comprised about 60,000 of 1 mil. and 2000 of the 10 piastres. It is for this reason that these two values are easily found unused in the market.

The 5 piastres Camel issue was surcharged at Kartoum "5 millièmes" as the supply of this last stamp was short but in panes of 30, and not as stated by Mr. Howes, in sheets of 120, and by Mr. Klein in sheets of 60. It is said that 60,000 stamps were surcharged in this manner. Six panes of thirty were found with inverted surcharge, the greatest part of them having passed through my hands.

Of the 1 millième O. S. G. S. printed at Kartoum in panes of 30 stamps, the 1st stamp of the 4th row had an oval O, the entire 5th row had circular period, while the 24 other stamps have square period. One pane only of 30 had inverted surcharge.

Of the Army Official, a variety not yet mentioned is the horizontal surcharge. Two panes of 30 being misplaced had this surcharge, making several varieties, very scarce. The remainder of the Army Official stamps was burnt at Kartoum and not sold to a London dealer as stated.

The regular issue printed at London appeared in December 1898. I am informed at last moment that the 10 piastre postage has been issued with watermark Crescent and Star, and that the 1909 issue of Army Service, printed a few days ago, comprise only 100 of the 10 piastre.

LEONCE COLUCCI.

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

Inasmuch as the interest in the stamps of British New Guinea and Papua seems to be increasing and as none of our catalogues contain a complete list of these interesting stamps, I am going to enumerate the varieties I have in my collection and trust that this list will be supplemented by those of your readers who specialize in this country. I am omitting all varieties of paper and errors in surcharge, such as inverted "d" for "p", dropped "pua", double surcharge, etc., as I am afraid that this would make my list too long.

British New Guinea.

Horizontal wmk., all values.

Vertical " ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4d.

Papua, Large Surcharge.

Horizontal wmk., 4, 6d, 1sh, 2sh 6d.

Vertical " all values.

Small Surcharge.

Horizontal wmk., 2½d, 2sh 6d.

Vertical " all values.

Papua, Permanent Issue.

Perforated 11 (Crown & A Wmk.)

Normal wmk., ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d, 1sh.

Inverted " ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d, 1sh.

Perforated 12½.

Normal wmk., 2, 2½, 4d.

Inverted " 2, 2½, 4d, 1sh.

I know that other varieties exist, although I have not seen them, and I sincerely hope that many of your readers will be sufficiently interested in this matter to carefully examine their stamps and

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ROSS O'SHAUGHNESSY,

636 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Brunei

Set of 5, old Cols., 1, 2, 3, 4, 8c, mint.....	\$0.40
" 11, new " complete, "	1.85
Cayman 1908, ½, 1, 2½, 3, 6d, " .....	.35
Ceylon, mull, set 2c to 75c, " .....	.85
Natal, No. 94 (75), 95 (170), fine used	
" 5sh scarlet and yellow, mint	1.75
New Zealand, Exhibition set, " .....	.45
Sar oa, Provisional, "	1.35
G. H. Grundy, 34 North St., Toronto, Can.	

A NEW BOOK ENTITLED

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DONATIONS REQUESTED.

(It will be a cause for much rejoicing upon the part of A. P. S. members to learn that the good work formerly done by the Pacific Philatelic Society is about to be resumed. Henry J. Crocker writes to Mr. Adair that the old society has been re-organized under good auspices and a renewed interest in philately has been inspired. We quote from Mr. Crocker's letter:—"The members are going to work energetically to build up with new material and we expect soon to have a place to welcome the travelling philatelist as we did in the days gone by." The following appeal by Robt. E. Cowan should be responded to readily, and tangible evidence given that the bond of philately represents indeed a true fraternity.—ED.)

In the recent great disaster the Pacific Philatelic Society lost its entire library which had been in process of collection for many years and was both extensive and historically valuable. The Society, upon reorganizing in March 1909, has decided to replace this loss as far as may be possible. To this end we solicit the assistance of kindred societies elsewhere. Donations of philatelic material of any kind and in any quantity will be most gladly received and duly acknowledged. It is hoped that this appeal will not be without results, as San Francisco philatelists, while of the faithful and sincerely enthusiastic, are widely isolated from the greater philatelic centers.

ROBERT E. COWAN, Sec.,

867 Treat Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of May consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of May 1. The June appointments will be made in our issue of June 5.

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lowing nominations made by the St. Louis
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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING MAY 22ST, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Fabian, G. H., Jr.	Sickels, Thos. S. C.
Daskam, Ralph.	Hyer, Richard.
Scott, Dr. Chas. C.	Omaha Public Library.
MacWillie, A.	Hines, R. N.
Andrews, A.	Siebert, Francis J.
Barnhouse, Donald.	Morrow, David.
Hood, L. E.	Breck, Edward S.
Richter, G. Emil.	Conroy, Chas. C.
Crowell, R. H.	Hecker, E. E.
Pierson, Wm. D.	

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unse-
lected selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Kleinzhahler, Maurice D., 414 Stambaugh
Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio; age 23;
Banker. References: Commercial
National Bank; Dollar Savings &

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Proposed by Roy I. Guthman, No 3322.

Kieling, Robt. O., 601 Dollar Bank Bdg.,
Youngstown, Ohio; age 55; Insurance.

References: Youngstown Savings &
Banking Co.; John Brenner, Jeweler;

Hon. Wm. F. Maaz. Proposed by
Roy I. Guthman, No. 3322.

Jassoy, Herman T., 126 North Main St.,
Stillwater, Minn.; age 47; Harness and

Saddlery. Reference: Lumberman's
National Bank. Proposed by H. N.

McKusick, No. 788.

Borg, John Edwin, 402 Hay St., Wilkins-
burg, Pa.; age legal; Draftsman. Refer-

ence: J. C. Miller, A. P. S. No. 434.

Proposed by Hans F. Grosskreuz, No.
3358.

Dickore, Miss Marie P., 3500 Beechmont
Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; age legal. Refer-

ence: F. D. Goodhue. Proposed
by Harry G. Ellard, No. 3140.

Weir, H. M., E. 224 Baldwin, Spokane,
Wash.; age 30; Civil Engineer. Refer-

ence: J. B. Sappers, St. Joseph's
Orphanage. Proposed by Herbert

Armstrong, No. 1458.

Mull, Otto, 1000 Mulberry Ave., Musca-
tine, Iowa; age 28; Bank Clerk. Ref-

erences: Chas. L. Mull & Sons; Ger-
man American Savings Bank; Propo-

posed by D. T. Eaton, No. 1039.

Lovejoy, Earl, Milford, Mich.; age 26;
Attorney. References: Lacy & Lid-

dell, Bankers; McCall Clothing Co.,
Merchants. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Ingraham, Edward J., 110 Pearl St., Buf-
falo, N. Y.; age legal; Milling. Refer-

ence: Thornton & Chester Milling
Co. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

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3458. Mangold, Otto, Capetown, S. A.

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3358. Grosskreuz, Hans, from 331 Grand-
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1842. Willy, Fred, from 315 University
Ave. to 843 Van Buren St., St. Paul,
Minn.

3242. Schumann, Otto A., from Oakland,
Cal., to 2304 Fulton St., Berkeley, Cal.

2962. Wright, R. R., from 481 S. State
St. to 464 S. Main St., Marion, Ohio.

2967. Layne, J. Gregg, from 1341 W. 30th
St. to 222 Normandie Ave., Los An-
geles, Cal.

CORRECTION.

1458. Armstrong, Herbert, should be 1884
E. 12th Ave.

3411. Thompson, N. L., Rockford, Ill.,
should be Thompson, Norman F., Jr.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership May 15, 1909, 1628

New stockholders, 5

Total membership May 22, 1909, 1633

Word has been received by the secre-
tary of the death of Ben M. Carpenter,
Albuquerque, N. M., on April 12. Mr.
Carpenter was formerly member No.
2762 of the society.

Notice is hereby given that the Board
of Directors of the American Philatelic
Society have passed the following meas-
ure by a unanimous vote:

"That advertising in the Official Organ
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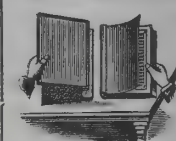
This is probably the first favor a Board
of Directors of this Society ever request-
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In response to the call issued in the
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4 Hayti	.05	500 Foreign	.50	10 Gold Coast	.20
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

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UNITED STATES.—J. J. Pendergast has shown us specimens of the current 2c envelope, sizes 5 and 13, on 1903 paper.

Edward W. Bridge reports having albinos of the current 1c wrapper, having found four in one lot of 100 wrappers.

C. G. W. Carlson has shown us an albino wrapper of the current 2c denomination.

E. Wanless reports having the current 1c envelope, size 13, on 1903 paper.

W. C. Phillips reports having the current 2c envelope, die A2, size 5, on amber, with 1907 watermark; and also the 2c envelope, die C, size 3, on white, 1903 watermark.

J. N. Morse reports having a provisional permit, reading "1c Paid—Boston, Mass.—Permit No. 247," first printing. A large "2" has been printed over the "1," all being in black ink.

Geo. L. Toppan informs us that the firm of H. F. Colman has just located a 10c Uniontown on gray-blue paper. Heretofore this has only been known on white paper.

Frank B. Eldredge, William Evans, J. J. Pendergast and Edward W. Bridge have given us notice of the following precancelled:

Binghamton, N. Y., 1c 1908; normal.
Pittsburg, Pa., 1c 1908; reading up.
Cincinnati, O., 2c 1908; reading up.
Chicago, Ill., 10c 1908; normal.
Rock Island, Ill., 1c 1908; three lines separated by two bars.
Torrington, Conn., 5c 1902.
Belfast, Maine, 8c 1902; diagonal.
Providence, R. I., 4c 1908

Mr. Bridge reports having the current 2c precancelled "Cincinnati, Ohio," in two lines, the printing being misplaced so that the last half of overprint comes first. This precancellation reads up.

ARGENTINE.—*Lemaire's Journal* says that the current series of stamps, with portrait of San Martin, will be retired from circulation in 1910, to be replaced by new series which will be called "Del Centenario," and whose appearance will coincide with the fetes attending the Centenary of Independence. The new stamps will represent various episodes in the history of the country, and it is promised that they shall be very artistic.

AUSTRALIA.—*Lemaire's Journal* notes that the 10sh and 20sh postage due stamps have now been issued with the transverse bar after the shilling mark.

AUSTRIA.—The New England Stamp Co. calls our attention to a change that has been made in the 60h Jubilee stamp, which materially changes the aspect of the stamp. The change consists of the removal of the horizontal lines in the sky, thus bringing into greater prominence the Emperor's head. That the change has been made by re-engraving the old plates is shown by the fact that in all the specimens seen, there is a little spot of the horizontal lines left just above the horse's head, giving him a halo, as it were. Perhaps some of our readers can fix the date when the change was made. The query arises, will the 50h be similarly treated?

Offices in Crete.—The 25c of the Jubilee issue of 1908 is now issued on white paper, instead of blue.

Offices in the Levant.—The 1pi stamp of 1908, Jubilee issue, has now been printed in blue on white, instead of in blue on blue.

CANADA.—In reference to the imperforate Canadians noted in previous numbers, A. McKechnie confirms our previous information, having been officially informed that the imperforate stamps will not be available for about three weeks.

CANAL ZONE.—Allen H. Blake, M. D., informs us that a friend in the Canal Zone writes that he has seen the new 2c Panama stamp in the printing office being surcharged, and that it will be issued shortly. He also says he "saw a sheet with inverted surcharges, but probably that will not get out." We wish we could feel as confident of this as Dr. Blake's friend seems to be.

The J. M. Bartels Co. is the first to show us the 2c Panama stamp, surcharged "Canal Zone", reading down. The portrait is the same as that on the previous issue, Fernandez de Cordoba, but the head is larger and more effective. The color of the frame is a pretty shade of vermilion red, the design being an entirely new and attractive one. The figures of value appear in square frames at the sides. The oval containing the portrait being formed by "Republica de Panama" around the top, and "Dos Centesimos" around the bottom, "Correos" is printed at the top and "de Balboa" at the bottom, both being in straight lines. The ornamental lines are simple, yet graceful. Each stamp has the imprint, "American Bank Note Co. N. Y." Geo. E. Toppan has also shown us this stamp.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS.—A correspondent, writing to inform us of the issue of the 1sh black on green chalky multiple paper, says:

"The first supply of 6,000 of this denomination, single watermark, was exhausted a few months after the new issue was put on sale last year and for almost a year there has not been a stamp of the 1sh denomination on sale at the post offices in the Cayman Islands Dependency. This new supply was received and put on sale, I think, either the latter part of March or the first of April, at which time the 1/4d stamp in the dark brown shade was also received and put on sale. Regarding the 4d stamp, which has also been out of stock since last summer, my correspondent advises that it is doubtful if any more will be issued. I can't understand the reason for this, but in the May 1st issue of *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*, which has just come to hand, I find mention made of the fact. So there must be some truth in it."

CRETE.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us some new varieties of the surcharged stamps of this country. In No. 957 we mentioned the fact that a new type of the surcharge, "Ellas" had appeared. There are at least two other types, all of which we have seen. The 25 lepta and the 1dr stamps have the extended type noted in No. 957; the 10 lepta and 20 lepta have type of substantially the same size, but of a fancy character. The 5dr stamp has appeared with this latter face of fancy type, but larger and more extended.

FINLAND.—*Lemaire's Journal* is informed that correspondence from that country is now stamped with the ordinary Russian stamps, thus marking the complete suppression of the autonomy of Finland.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke has shown us two values of the new issue

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" 10c black, " " " " " " " " " "	1.25	" 45c
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1908 Nicaragua, 50c on 6c slate.....	.12
1907 " 35c on 6c.....	.10
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MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Probable Reason—The information was given in a recent number that the Canadian postoffice department was prepared to furnish the two-cent stamp, current design, in imperforate sheets of one hundred stamps each. In the Quarterly Supplement to the Canadian Official Postal Guide, April, 1909, is the following departmental order: "(II.) Unperforated Sheets of Postage Stamps. In view of representations which have been made to the Department, it has been decided to permit the sale of the 2-cent denomination of Canadian postage stamps of the current issue in sheets of 100, without the usual perforation. Applications for the same should be made to the Postmaster at Ottawa." Unless it is that the activity of the mailing machine companies has made it advisable that the Canadian authorities cater to them, or rather, to their convenience, in the way that this country has done, it becomes apparent that the issue is made in consequence of the circulation accidentally of the sheet of imperforates; much publicity was given these stamps in the WEEKLY.

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Checkmate—That the Canadian government was interested in the imperforates was shown conclusively at the time; Mr. Severn had the stamps sent to Ottawa for examination and they came back promptly with the observation that they were printers' waste and had been blown or thrown out of a window of the stamp establishment. It was intimated, further, that it would be safer

PANAMA ERRORS

etc., Cheap. No. 181*, inverted, 1 25; do. double, 1 25; No. 182c, 1 50; No. 182d, 1 50 (cat. 6.00); Brazil No. 513, 10,000 rels, fine, 50c; Brazil Nos. 251*, 121, 122, 155, 158 (cat. 1.03), only 34c; 172* and 173*, both 12c; No. 155*, 14c; Congo Belge, hand stamp, 5 to 25c*, .75; do. 5 to 50c*, 1.75; China 1878, cap. set, .75; China '04 dues complet*, 1 70 (cat. 8.00); "Araneva" 1 Nos. 138* and 139*, 8c; do. 140*, 141*, both 20c. Hayti, Nos. 82 to 88 (bi-colored), only 19c; Col. Rep. 1904, 1/2 to 10c, thin paper, scarce set, perf. (Senf. mark 24.50, 6.00), 5 var., only 1.25; Col. Rep No. 308*, .40; Boyaca No. 17a*, tete beche pair, 1.50; No. 18*, 17*, both .58; Nos. 13*, 14*, 18*, .39; Cundinamarca Nos. 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33, all .9 var., only 1.18 (cat. 3.76); do. Nos. 34, 37, 41, 42 and 101, all* (cat. 2.85), only 93c; Tolima, all*, No. 64, 45; No. 71, 10; Nos. 75 to 82 incl., 3 var. (cat. 2.58), only .86; Nos. 88, 89, 90, all*, 3 var. 26c.

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not to attempt to dispose of the sheet in view of the circumstances under which it reached the public. It was suggested that Mr. Severn might be "recouped" the amount that he paid for the stamps if he relinquished them. As he thought that by doing this he would enhance the interest carried by the imperforates that were not in his possession but supposedly scattered in a way to make the return of them very improbable, he did not act on the suggestion. Now that Mr. Lemieux, the finder of the imperforates, has received the Quarterly Supplement alluded to, containing the order creating the imperforates neatly blue-penciled, it is assumed that the issue of the stamps in this form has been made with the idea of rendering the sheet that escaped the department of no value. Thus philately plainly has its influence in this new emission.

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Good Move—We approve of the course of the postal authorities of our northern neighbor, prompted, no doubt, by the desire to destroy what may be called an accidental monopoly of a stamp, the issue of which was not intended previously. Not having taken advantage of the offer to be "recouped" no complaint is made or sense of injury felt at the action of the authorities. Rather, we join in any song of satisfaction over the issue of the interesting variety that is now presented to collectors in the regular way. Of course, it is likely that the imperforates would have been issued even if the other imperforates had not got out but from the wording of the order, "In view of representations which have been made to the Department," it is thought that we have given the correct explanation.

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Our Inning—In connection with the Golden West Exhibition, Earls Court, London, May to October, 1909, there is being held a stamp exhibition under the auspices of that "pushful" and progressive organization, the Junior Philatelic Society. With a feeling of pride it will be learned that the stamps of the United States and Colonies are the elect on this occasion; and the following particulars furnished by the secretary should be read attentively. "The Junior Philatelic Society propose holding an Exhibition of the stamps of the United States of America and Colonies, including General Issues, Departmentals, Confederates, Locals, Fiscals and anything of interest relating to the Postal History of the Country. The Society hope to receive the hearty support and co-operation of collectors, and appeal for Exhibits of the nature specified above.

... Collections will, however, be acceptable as late in the season as August, to supplement others, which will of necessity have to be returned. If you are willing to assist by lending any stamps, etc., I shall be glad if you will fill in and return the attached form at your earliest convenience. Fuller particulars will be sent to you on application. Herbert F. Johnson, Hon. Exhibition Sec., 44, Fleet Street, London, E. C."

The important consideration of insurance of exhibits is adequately handled and at no expense, whatever, to the exhibitors.

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Precanceled—Precanceled imperforates with Schermack indentations are the

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latest. One firm has had the exclusive use of these precanceled stamps, we have been informed. Referring to the precanceled one-cent, 1879, described in this column two weeks ago, a reader says that he can confirm the existence of the stamp. He says that some time ago, he found one of the envelopes of the Lancaster Watch Company and noticing that the postmark was printed on it and that the red lines ruled on the stamp did not run on the envelope, he decided from his cursory examination that the envelope had not passed through the post.

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Added—When mention was first made of Mr. Crocker's Hawaiian book, we took occasion to digress and describe the circumstances that lead to the selection of the Hawaiian Islands as the field for peculiarly active missionary work. Two readers have asked that we supplement the remarks that were made with others of similar kind. Our intention was to show the connection between the missionaries and the stamps that were named after them and we do not know what to add further unless it is to say that the first missionary band to the islands consisted of two ordained preachers and translators, a physician, two schoolmasters and catechists, a printer and a farmer, the wives of the seven, and three Hawaiians. Passage for the company was engaged on the brig Thaddeus for \$2,500 and on the 23rd of October, 1819, said was set for the distant islands, from Boston. It was not until March 30th, 1820, that the destination was reached.

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Novelty But Not New—A reader has shown us an impressed or envelope stamp, design of the 25-cent red Wells, Fargo & Company local, adhesive, 1860; the impression is just to the right of that of the three-cent 1861, red on white, United States envelope. This variety is new to us and we are hopeful of obtaining some information regarding it.

6c U. S. ORANGE PART PERFORATE.

(In our issue of May 15 the Economist Stamp Co. advertised a 6c U. S. orange, part perforate. The following communication is self-explanatory but we cannot refrain from calling the attention of our advertisers to the impracticability of advertising wares upon the mere prospect of stocking them. We have had similar occurrences before and feel that this plain word must needs be spoken.—ED.)

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

We are sending the following communication to certain of our customers:—

"Your favor to hand ordering United States 6c part perforate, and thank you for the same. Very sorry to say that we cannot fill your order, therefore refund your remittance and return postage. When we ordered these from the postmaster, we thought they were going to deliver them imperforate between, but instead they can only be had perforated at sides and imperforate at top and bottom in strips which, of course, have no philatelic value or interest whatsoever, as any perforated all-around stamps can be cut or trimmed off and have the same appearance as these. Regretting very much to have caused you this inconvenience, we remain,

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25c Insurance.....	..07	..09
25c Power of Attorney.....	..07	..09
25c Protest.....	..20	..28
50c Conveyance.....	..35	..
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35 2c brown.....	..07	..09
37 1c blue.....	..03	..04
42 1c green.....	..03	..04
43 2c rose.....	..14	..18
45 10c vermilion.....	..45	..55
50 2c rosy vermilion.....	..12	..15
51 2c carmine.....	..30	..35
53 1c purple.....	..07	..09
54 1c blue.....	..07	..09
55 1c green.....	..02	..03
57 2c violet.....	..03	..04
58 5c black blue.....	..13	..16
59 5c ultramarine.....	..07	..10
61 10c black.....	..13	..17
62 12c.....	..20	..25
63 12c red lilac.....	1.80	2.15
71 18c dull rose.....	..22	..28
72 50c red.....	..75	..90
73 \$1.00 rose red.....	1.30	1.65
74 to 76.....	..10	..14
77 10c yellow green.....	..10	..13
78 12c blue.....	..15	..20
79 25c.....	..27	..32
80 to 82.....	..09	..12
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AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—Continued from Page 194.

evening of May 12th. Pres. Leonard Michael called the meeting to order at 8:30 P. M. with eight members and two visitors present. The minutes of the last two meetings were approved as read.

A communication from the St. Louis Branch No. 4 was read, asking the Chicago Branch for their indorsement and support of officers nominated by St. Louis Branch No. 4 for election at the next A. P. S. convention. The secretary was instructed to answer as follows:

GEO. WOOD, Sec.,
St. Louis Branch, No. 4, A. P. S.

Dear Sir:—Your formal letter of April 15th was duly received and brought to the attention of our members at the regular meeting of May 12.

In response I am instructed to advise you as follows. As you are aware the Philadelphia Branch honored one of our members as have you, by placing him at the head of its ticket. Subsequently the Philadelphia Branch solicited our formal indorsement, which we withheld.

We now feel that with two good tickets in the field, with the members referred to heading each, the interest of the society will be served best, by refraining on our part from formally endorsing either ticket, thus leaving the question of support wholly to our members as individuals.

Thanking you for the recognition accorded this Branch and trusting that you will recognize the propriety of our stand, I remain

Fraternally yours,
JOS. MIZERA, Sec.,
Chicago Branch No. 1.

A communication from L. H. Kjellstedt was read and a motion was carried to the effect that the idea of a specialized catalogue of U. S. issues published by our society be endorsed. A short discussion of the philatelic subject took place. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. Next meeting June 9th.

JOS. MIZERA, Sec.

PACIFIC BRANCH NO. 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21, 1909.

The regular meeting of the society took place on this date at the "Old Poodle Dog" restaurant, Bush street, San Francisco. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to a dinner, which invariably secures a good attendance, fifteen members being present. The ends of the table were fittingly occupied by Pres. Henry J. Crocker and Vice-Pres. H. B. Phillips. This part of the session, as might be inferred, was spent with profit and pleasantly.

The business session was called by Pres. Crocker at 9 P. M. Plans and details in continuance of the reorganization of the society were presented and discussed, the objects being to render the society a source of usefulness as well as of enjoyment.

The following were elected to membership: Messrs. Bartlett, Gleason, Kant, Kuch and Lazarus. The names of six candidates for membership were placed on file to receive action at the next meeting.

It was decided that at the next meeting A. H. Weber should present a dissertation upon the stamps of Gambia, accompanied by a general exhibit of the issues of that country, and later, an exhibition of Western Franks and Locals will be presented by H. B. Phillips. These latter, of peculiar historical interest, have not received the attention in the literature of philately that they have deserved but will, it is hoped, in the near future.

The nomination of A. H. Weber as one of the officials of the American Philatelic Society was endorsed by unanimous consent of the members of the Pacific Philatelic Society.

Through Mr. Phillips, the Berkeley Philatelic Society extended an invitation to the members of this society to visit the former at their Berkeley rooms. It is presumed that the members availed themselves of this courtesy.

In the universal disaster of three years

ago the Pacific Philatelic Society suffered in common with others the entire loss of its library. Its collection was an extensive and valuable one, and for many years had been added to and carefully preserved. Some of it can never be replaced, but it is designed to form another collection that will in a measure supply the loss. For this purpose a circular letter in the form of an appeal for all sorts of philatelic material has been sent to the secretary of the American Philatelic Society, and it is hoped that this will be the means of restoring some portion of the material so unfortunately lost.

Several very interesting specimens were shown during the evening, but the most interesting were the sheets of Mr. Crocker's monograph on the Hawaiian numerals since issued from the press. This is a work of the greatest historic importance and to be considered the definitive work upon the subject. A large number of plates show in reproduction the plated sheets of these many issues, and in the accompanying descriptive text the author has had access to material never before published, and entirely unknown. The work is a fine specimen of the printer's and engraver's arts, and is without doubt one of the most valuable monographs ever issued in America or abroad.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Koenig, who, as the Committee of Entertainment proved equal to the task, and discharged his duties acceptably and to the satisfaction of all present.

Meeting adjourned.

ROBERT E. COWAN, Sec.
867 Treat Ave., San Fran., Cal.

COLUMBUS BRANCH NO. 21.

The 57th regular meeting was held May 18th, with seven members and one visitor in attendance. Minutes of 56th meeting read and approved. Carl D. D. Stotz made application for active membership. Mr. Mason displayed his U. S. collection and the 2, 3 and 6 cent stamps of the issues from 1851 to '88 were studied. After the usual drawing, meeting adjourned. Next meeting June 1st.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

L. L. GREEN, Pres.; C. K. B. NEVIN, Vice Pres.; C. A. HOWES, Sec., 55 Kilby St. Boston; J. M. BARTELS, Int. Sec., 813 Old South Bldg., Boston; J. B. B. SMITH, Treas., Wollaston, Mass.; J. H. LYONS, Supt. Auc.; P. C. KIMBALL, Supt. Sales; L. W. RISDON, Supt. Bourse; J. M. BARTELS, Chmn. Expert Com.
Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 East Bdg., 7:30 P. M.

BOSTON, MASS., May 29, 1909.

The 205th (informal) meeting of the Society will be held at the Club Room on Tuesday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The usual attractions will be there, and the Entertainment Committee will doubtless have some special feature to interest those who attend. Come and introduce a friend. Always something doing!

C. A. HOWES, Sec.

BOSTON, MASS., May 18, 1909.

The 204th (regular) meeting of the Society was held at the Club Room this evening. President Green called the meeting to order at eight o'clock, and 34 members and friends were present.

The records of the April meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nevin presented the following

Report of the Library Committee,
May 1909.

Received May 4, Morgenthau's 10th Sale, Priced Catalog from the New England Stamp Co.; May 11, Gambia by F. J. Melville, by purchase; U. S. Private Tobacco Proprietary Stamps by J. D.

Bartlett and J. W. Prevost, given by authors; May 17, Morgenthau's 20th Sale, Priced Catalog from the N. E. Stamp Co.; Drew's 201-23 Sales, Priced Catalogs from A. P. Brown; Blank of 3d Sale, B. P. S.; L. W. Durbin's Catalog of Postage Stamps, 9th Ed., 1882, and Trifet's Catalog of Postage Stamps, 12th Ed., 1879, all from C. R. Lewis. Also the current numbers of the following magazines, generously contributed by the publishers:—*Gibbons Stamp Weekly*, *MEKEEL'S WEEKLY*, *Redfield's Weekly*, *Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s Circular*, *Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung*, *Collectors' Journal*, *Hartford Philatelist* and *Carrier's Messenger*.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES K. B. NEVIN, Lib.
C. A. HOWES, Com.

The following applications were posted:—

EDWARD E. HARDY, Boston,
FRANK LOWELL KENNEDY, Cambridge,
both proposed by A. W. Dunning.

A letter was read from Charles M. Abbott, accompanying the gift of a framed print entitled "The Postage Stamp in the United States, the History of Domestic Letter Postage". This was a very succinct account of U. S. postal history, illustrated with specimens of all the stamps used for letter postage, as far as design goes, except the 5c of 1847. Its educational value if displayed in schools and libraries, to say nothing of its missionary purpose, should be a strong inducement to have it placed where it will do the good work that it is intended for. A vote of thanks was passed to the donor.

The following were elected to membership:—

No. 507. James M. Hunnewell.

No. 508. H. Lawrence Dean.

Inquiry was made concerning the change in the By-Laws giving the Supt. of Auctions 8% commission instead of 5%, and it was voted to have the Secretary look the matter up.

Mr. Rothfuchs presented two alternative amendments to the "Rules for Competitors", but it was pointed out that these rules were in the hands of the Exhibition Com. Nevertheless, as they asked for instructions, it was finally voted to be the sense of the meeting that no restriction be placed on the number of entries by one individual for any competition, but that no individual should take more than one prize.

The Library Committee announced that the *West End Philatelist*, the *Stamp Lover* and the *Postage Stamp* would hereafter be placed on the reading table among the current magazines.

The Library Com. was authorized to publish a general appeal for cash or stamps to be sold for the benefit of the Library, inasmuch as this year's appropriation was somewhat restricted.

Prizes were presented to the winners in last month's competitive exhibition as follows: Blue ribbon to E. F. Sawyer, red ribbon to J. B. B. Smith, and white ribbon to E. M. Carpenter.

The President called our attention to the just issued work of our fellow member, H. J. Crocker, upon the Hawaiian numerals, a copy of which sumptuous volume was before him. It is certainly the acme of philatelic work, both in authorship and production, and caused most favorable comment from those who examined it.

The announcement by the Secretary that John F. Seybold of Syracuse, N. Y., had communicated to him his intention of making the Boston Philatelic Society the recipient of his fine philatelic library, when he should be through with it, caused great enthusiasm among the members, who thoroughly appreciated this compliment to our Society, yet who hoped this library would still prove useful to its present owner for many years yet.

Mr. Bartels reported no entries in the competitive exhibition, but had with him four volumes comprising the Panama collection of Geo. H. Worthington. To say this was an "eye-opener" is putting it mildly, as the multitudinous varieties of this prolific State were there in profusion, from single copies up to entire sheets, and though there may have been some few things lacking, it was hardly evident.

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" East Africa, 1/2 or 1a, Q. or K.....	.02
East Africa and Uganda, 3c or 6c, King.....	.02
" 1c.....	.01
Southern Nigeria, 1/2 or 1p.....	.01
Northern " 1/2 or 1p, single.....	.04
" " 1/2 or 1p, multiple.....	.02
Sierra Leone, 1/2 or 1p, Queen.....	.02
" " 1/2 or 1p, King, bi-col.....	.02
" " 1/2 or 1p, self-col.....	.01
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ENDING MAY 29TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

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Barnhouse, Donald.

Hood, L. E.

Richter, G. Emil.

Crowell, R. H.

Pierson, Wm. D.

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Hyer, Richard.

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Hines, R. N.

Siebert, Francis J.

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Breck, Edward S.

Conroy, Chas. C.

Hecker, E. E.

Klein, Maurice D.

Kieling, Robt. O.

Jassoy, Herman T.

Borg, John Edwin.

Dickore, Miss Marie.

Weir, H. M.

Mull, Otto.

Lovejoy, Earl.

Ingraham, Edward J.

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Long and High Sts.

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Denver, Colo.

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New York Life Building.

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Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd

Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

3221. Smith, Fred G., from Brooklyn,
N. Y., to 675 Boulevard, Westfield, N. J.

3410. Gaston, Cecil, from Wilmington,
Ohio, to Cochran, Pa.

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

SALES DEPARTMENT REPORT.

PHILA., May 18, 1909.

In submitting our monthly interim re-
port, as of May 1, 1909, we neglected to
give a list of results secured by the vari-
ous branch managers up to May 1st.
The list is as follows:

1 J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$489.87
2 Wm. C. Rhodes, Cleveland, O.,	408.93
3 Don R. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.,	373.66
4 L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis.,	272.37
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12 H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	31.88

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.

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The 273rd regular monthly meeting of
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(Continued on preceding page.)

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Barbados, Nelson, 1f, Crown Ck..... .33

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15ch gray..... .10
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2ch blue..... .03
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Straits Currency.—Here is another place where the changes in money value effect the post offices. The reduction of postage from 4c to 3c has given us several interesting varieties in Straits Settlements postage stamps. The list of 3 and 4c stamps today make a very nice display and quite a philatelic study in single stamp specialism. They are as follows:

3c purple, single wmk.
3c purple, multiple wmk.
3c purple, chalky.
3c red, multiple wmk.
4c purple on red, single wmk.
4c purple on red, multiple wmk.
4c purple on red, chalky.
4c red on white, multiple wmk.
4c purple, multiple wmk.

The Malay States have also followed suit, and probably Hong Kong will get in line.

A. P. S. QUARTER CENTENNIAL IN 1911

By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

(We feel that we are justified in calling attention to the excellent suggestions made in this article. While it may be considered "proposed legislation", it has not reached that stage where it is a football of discussion or of acrimonious debate. Under the circumstances we venture its publication, heartily commending the general purpose of the article. —Ed.)

The twin sister of the A. P. S., the Philatelic Society of Sweden, is already laying its plans for the celebration at Stockholm, on September 18, 1911, of its 25 years jubilee. With knowledge of the constant activity of this society, which now numbers 1000 members, headed by the crown princes of England and Sweden, it can safely be assumed that the occasion will be made a red letter event, worthy of the celebrating society and Swedish philately in general.

Four days earlier, on September 14, 1911, comes the 25th anniversary of the American Philatelic Society, the largest national philatelic society in the world. As we are becoming better acquainted and closer allied with our sister societies the world over, it is only natural that our doings are being followed with interest in the foreign press. The picture of our seal, frequently carried to other lands, announces the date of our birth and it is not merely locally that the question will be asked: "What will the American Philatelic Society do on its 25th anniversary, 1911?" Yes, what will we do? It may appear too previous to ask such a question two years ahead, but it should be borne in mind that a creditable undertaking can not be carried out without due and careful preparations. It is with a full appreciation of this fact that the Swedish society is now planning for and awakening an interest in an occasion which will occur two years hence. Interest and pride in our American society prompt me to offer as suggestions a few ideas which have come to my mind, born of a desire to see our 25th anniversary made worthy of a separate chapter in the history of American philately.

Taking into consideration the time necessarily consumed by a committee

which has to carry out most of its transactions by mail, an "Anniversary Committee" should be appointed by the coming convention. The membership of this committee should consist of the secretary of the A. P. S., chairman, and the secretaries of all the Branches. The secretaries, as a rule, have been selected for their important offices on account of their efficiency, activity, enthusiasm and willingness to work, and it is that kind of material we need on a committee which is to make our quarter century anniversary a success and a credit to our Society. Each secretary in his turn would keep his own branch alive and interested in the coming event. The time for the annual convention of 1911 should be fixed so that the anniversary day comes within the convention week and the locality should be as central and convenient as possible. As the main feature of the celebration we should by all means have an exhibition, international if possible, otherwise only open to American collectors and dealers. The "Year Book", or "Quarterly", of 1911 should contain a concise history of the American Philately Society from the date of its organization. In this connection it may be well to point to the fact that the year books of the Internationaler Philatelisten Verein Dresden contain such a history of the society mentioned, with the chief achievements of the last year added in each succeeding year book. What does the average member of the A. P. S. know about the society's past? Nothing. If the members knew more of the struggles in days gone by, and the men whose constructive work we have to thank for the prosperity and the success of the present day, I believe their loyalty would take deeper roots and their interest in the future would be quickened. The close of 25 years of achievements is the proper time for the appearance of a history of these achievements, and, once written, this history can be kept up to date from year to year with little work. This feature, so appropriate to the celebration of our 25th anniversary, should not be longer postponed, because, the time is not distant when those who were intimately associated with the constructive work of early days will no longer be in our midst. The recording of this work is a duty to our society, to American philately, and to them by whom the work was done.

The distribution to societies all over the world, as well as to the members of our society, of an A. P. S. specialized catalogue of United States issues could not be laid to any period more fitting than the year of our 25th anniversary. It would serve as a permanent memorial of the occasion and open up a new era of interest and philatelic activity in the beautiful issues of our own country. These are only a few suggestions of one member and many other and better may be offered, but whatever we do, let us for once demonstrate to the world that we are not so completely tied down by the proverbial struggle for dollars that we can not find time and spirit to properly celebrate the 25th birthday of our own society, the American Philatelic Society.

—A two-cent Hawaiian missionary stamp, the right-hand bottom corner of which was torn off, was sold at auction May 27 by M. Lemaire, the Paris dealer, for \$4,640.00. We are indebted to J. B. Robertson for clipping from the N. Y. Herald giving particulars.

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Broken "E" in Zone..... 1.25
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Accent on "A"..... .25
"CA" widely spaced..... 1.80
Inverted "r" for "a"..... 1.25
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All mint pairs. Supply limited.

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1898-99, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10c, 7 var..... \$0.45 \$0.20
1899, 1, 2, 5c complete, 3 var..... .18 .08
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" 1859, 2c rose, scarce..... 1.25 " 45c
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" 1883, 10c brown, " " " 1.50 " 45c
" 10c verm., " " " 1.25 " 45c
" 10c black, " " " 1.25 " 45c
" 1893, 12c " " " .75 " 25c
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Set dated 1907, postally used.
174 1908, 1c brown, oblong..... each \$0.01
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176 " 5c lake " " " .03
177 " 10c orange " " " .08
178 " 20c green " " " .15
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Guatemala 1909, 6c surcharged on 50c " 1.05
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Fine copies guaranteed. Postage extra.
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1 lb. Continentals, well mixed..... \$0.50
1000 " " " " " .12
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500 standard var., no cut square, no Rev..... .50
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Id. Unsevered Pair, or Strip of Three.
If Interested Write for Price.
Try my approval books of British Colonial and foreign stamps. Reference required. [eow2]

EMILY KING,
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co.,	1 page
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W. S. Aldrich, N. Y. City,	1 "
Hann & Adair, Columbus, O.,	1 "
H. Corman, Fort Ewen, N. Y.,	1 "
I. C. Greene, Leominster, Mass.,	1/2 "
Diamond Stamp Co., Hartford, Conn.,	1/2 "

Acknowledgments will be made in the WEEKLY as space is taken.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, for the Com.,
104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED
THE WEEKLY PHILATELIC ERA.

Published by the Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co.
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Telephone, Haymarket 1974-1.

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WILLARD O. WYLIE - - Managing Editor
CHARLES E. SEVERN - - - - - Editor

PUBLICATION OFFICE,

Room 508 East Building, Cor. Washington and
Hanover Sts., Boston, Mass.
ISSUED WEEKLY.

Entered as Second Class Matter February 10,
1906, at the Post Office at Boston, Mass., under
the Act of Congress of March 1, 1879.

RENEWAL—Arrearages are shown by the
label on your wrapper. If the number on your
label has been passed by the whole number on
the first page of this issue kindly remit 50c for a
year's subscription. Better still send \$1 for a
two years' subscription.

EXCHANGES—Send one copy as below and
a second to C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill. We will reciprocate with two
copies when desired.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS—In notifying us
of any change of address subscribers should be
sure to give their old as well as new address.

Address all communications and make all
checks, drafts and money orders payable to

MEKEEL-SEVERN-WYLIE CO.,
BOSTON, MASS.

EARLY RECEIPT OF COPY.

We thank our patrons for their prompt
response to our appeal for an earlier
receipt of copy. Some few, however,
need another word and here it is:—"By
all means get your copy into the Boston
office Saturday, *Saturday, SATURDAY!*"

This applies to society secretaries even
more than it does to advertisers. Ad-
vertising copy we are prepared to accept
at the last moment but records of meet-
ings cannot be inserted any week unless
in the printer's hands at 9 A. M. Monday
and for this purpose the Boston office
must have them Saturday.

If we go to press without your matter
you will understand the reason.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Old Revenue Stamp Cuts—Some in-
terest is being manifested in fac-similes
of United States private proprietary
stamps of the Civil War period and as
we have secured some data on the sub-
ject of these labels, we shall speak of
the curiosities. When the war tax was
imposed, not a few of the manufacturers
welcomed the provision that allowed
them the sole and exclusive use of a
distinctive stamp, thereby gaining a
means that in some measure prevented
the substitution of spurious decoctions
of similar name and style of package
for their widely advertised remedies.
In 1866, Hostetter & Smith said: "In
order to guard against dangerous im-
positions, the public are requested to
take special note of the beautiful en-
graved proprietary stamp, through which
the government of the United States offi-
cially authenticates every bottle of
Hostetter's Bitters. This shield thrown
by the government over the proprietors
and the public for their joint protection,
is placed conspicuously across the cork
and over the neck of each bottle, and
cannot fail to strike the eye of the most
casual observer. Nothing that purports
to be Hostetter's Bitters can be genuine

PANAMA ERRORS

No. 182c, 150; No. 182d, 150 (catal. 6.00);
Brazil No. 513, 10,000 reis, fine, 50c; Brazil
Nos. 251*, 121, 122, 155, 158 (cat. 1.03), only 34c;
172* and 173*, both 12c; No. 155*, 14c; Oongo
Belge, hand stamp, 5 to 25c*, .75; do. 5 to 50c*,
1.75; Ohina 1878, capit. set, .75; China '04 dues
complet*, 1.70 (catal. 8.00); Transvaal Nos.
138* and 139*, 8c; do. 140*, 141*, both 20c. Hayti,
Nos. 82 to 88 (bi-colored), only 19c; Col. Rep.
1904, 1/2 to 10c, thin paper, scarce set, perf. (Senf.
mark 24.50, 6.00), 5 var., only 1.25; Col. Rep. No.
308*, .40; Boyaca No. 17a*, tete beche pair, 1.50;
No. 16*, 17*, both .58; Nos. 13*, 14*, 18*, .39;
Cundinamarca Nos. 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32
and 33, all .9 var., only 1.18 (catal. 3.76); do. Nos.
34, 37, 41, 42 and 101, all* (catal. 2.85), only 93c;
Tolima, all*, No. 64, .45; No. 71, .10; Nos. 75 to
82 incl., 8 var. (catal. 2.68), only .86; Nos. 88, 89,
90, all*, 3 var. 26c.

O. E. HUSSMAN STAMP CO.,
211 N. Garrison Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.

unless the stamp is there." In his
almanac of 1869, J. H. McLean, St.
Louis, pictures his well-known stamp
and says: "Here is an exact copy of
my private Die, engraved for me by
United States authority, from which
our government furnishes me exclusively
for all my medicines. The design is a
representation of my store and laboratory,
with my name across the front. The
United States stamp no person would
dare to counterfeit. If that stamp is not
on, don't touch the medicines." A list
of the McLean medicines follows tell-
ing of the number of stamps that should
be on each package. On the last page
of the same almanac, the McLean stamp
is shown again, with the words: "Once
more a copy of my stamp is inserted.
It is printed for me by United States
authority. . . . I am particular
about the stamp. It is on the outside
of the wrapper, because I have been in-
formed that there are a few unprincipled
druggists" and so on. We could name
other manufacturers who used the fac-
simile of their stamp in different adver-
tising ways, during the period of the
operations of the war tax.

Evading the Law—When the govern-
ment prohibited the practice of illus-
trating the private proprietary stamps
for their exclusive use, some of the com-
panies used the salient features of the
stamp designs, omitting "U. S. Internal
Revenue" at all events, as trade marks;
and so, to this day, these trade marks
in some cases bear a strong resemblance
to the old stamps that were used under
the tax. In 1873, J. H. Zeilin & Com-
pany, said in reference to a cut in red,
which followed the design of the two-
cent stamp of the company, except that
"U. S. Internal Revenue" was omitted:
"The stamp at the top is a copy (ex-
cept the official marks) of our private
Revenue Stamp, engraved for us, by
United States authority, which the
government furnishes us exclusively
(and it is a felony against the Govern-
ment to imitate)."

One Ambition—In view of the condi-
tions that have arisen this year, the pub-
lishers of the WEEKLY will not adver-
tise for proxies and neither will the use
of our columns be allowed for the solicit-
ing of proxies in behalf of others.
Primarily, the course is adopted in con-
formity with the expressed wishes of
the Board of Directors of the American
Philatelic Society but our acquiescence
to the suggestion shows that we harbor
no design to "dominate" any legislation.
The one ambition that we cherish is to
serve the society as official journal, and
on that score we solicit support. The
past performances of the WEEKLY in pro-
moting the welfare of the organization
are accomplished facts; what has been
done may be taken as a guarantee of
what will be done in the future. The
paper is thriving in a circulation sense
and every new reader becomes a "pros-
pect" as a member of the Society. It
is reasonable to say that the WEEKLY
is rapidly attaining a position where the
greatest benefit may be derived from its
cooperation by the Society. We ask
that each member who sends in a proxy
instruct his representative to vote for
the WEEKLY as official journal for what
it has done and is doing for the prestige
of our Society. We have upheld the

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take pleasure in announcing that they have re-
moved their offices to No. 231 Broadway, Room 2,
opposite the General Post Office, where they have
opened the largest and most accessible stamp
office in Greater New York.

It is within two to five minutes walk of the fol-
lowing:

Subway, City Hall, Brooklyn Bridge and Ful-
ton Street Stations.
Second and Third Avenue "L" at City Hall.
Sixth Avenue "L" at Park Place.
Ninth Avenue "L" at Barclay Street.
Brooklyn Bridge, connecting with all points in
Brooklyn.
The Third, Madison Ave., Dry Dock and East
Broadway surface cars at the post office.
The Chambers and Fulton Street crosstown
lines at Broadway.
The Broadway, Seventh, Columbus, Lexington
and Amsterdam Ave. surface cars pass the door.

American Philatelic Society with per-
formance; and if one good turn deserves
another, the WEEKLY is the logical choice
for another year.

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Somewhat to the Contrary—An analy-
sis of the votes on the Quarterly at the
American Philatelic Society convention
as cast by the publishers of the WEEKLY
is attempted by *Redfield's* and the find-
ings are so much at variance with the
facts as they existed that refutation
must be made. We quote: "Mr. Severn
voted at first 4 Yes and 47 No, but
changed the vote of 11 Omaha proxies at
the request of Dr. Wherry of Omaha,
who stated that the Omaha Branch was
strongly in favor of the proposition." The
majority of the proxies held by Mr.
Severn were given to him direct; the
Chicago and Omaha members in good
number, were represented by him. The
Chicago Branch opposed any publication
but advocated the appointing of a com-
mittee to consider the publishing plans
that might be submitted. The Omaha
proxies were sent with a list of instruc-
tions by the secretary of the Omaha
Branch and in this list was the unre-
lieved instruction to oppose any publi-
cation by the society other than the Year
Book. Dr. Wherry of Omaha in consulta-
tion with Mr. Severn during the voting
was asked by Mr. Severn, if under the
circumstances the Omaha instructions
were to be regarded as inviolate; he could
not answer with assurance. The voting
proceeded and in deference to what he
conceived was Dr. Wherry's inclination,
in view of the developments on the floor,
Mr. Severn voted a number of the
Omaha proxies in favor of the Quar-
terly. Through an excess of caution,
Mr. Severn voted more proxies for the
Quarterly than he had need to do, as
in the compilation of instructions there
was just one vote for the Quarterly.

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Looking Backward—Before the con-
vention last year the publishers of the
WEEKLY requested instructions on seven
questions and among these questions
was one: "Year Book as a quarterly." Those
members who gave their proxies
to the publishers of the WEEKLY were
almost a unit in instructing against the
Quarterly; and we say that later, it ap-
peared that the vote reflected the im-
pression of many members that the
proposed Quarterly would replace the
WEEKLY as official journal. Through a
misunderstanding for which no one
was responsible this belief prevailed and
so, it was natural that the friends of
the WEEKLY would instruct against sup-
planting our paper by another. We
shall have something to say in reference
to the "pro rata" voting at Columbus in
a coming number.

LOUISVILLE CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

Wm. E. Ault favors us with a menu of
the "Phirst Philatelic Phreed" of the
Louisville Philatelic Club held at Bruen's
Cafe on May 27. Mr. Ault submits a
specimen of the menu card, which, how-
ever, is designated as a "Want List". It
is made in the form of a blue print re-
presentation of a block of four U. S. stamps,
the head of Washington being shown
drawn in profile. We feel sure the mem-
bers of the club were greatly interested
in the philatelic menu provided.

CANADA REVENUES

Are you interested in these beautiful stamps?
If so write me at once for catalogue, price 10c,
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155 Dowling Ave., Toronto, Canada
50 varieties Canada Revenues for only 60c *

Lincoln Imperf. Free

A pair of 2c Lincoln imperf. free to
each new customer who applies for
approvals at 60% or sends in their
want list and remits \$1.00 or more
before July 1st. Do not forget the
reference.

Cat. \$1440 for \$150

I have a block of 36 (6x6) New South Wales,
Gibbons No. 379, extra well centered, mint, cat.
by Gibbons \$40.00 each, for which I will accept,
quick cash, \$150, about one-tenth cat.

This stamp has been unpriced in S. G. for many
years, leading Australian dealers do not price it,
and I never saw an unused copy during five years
dealing in Sydney, N. S. Wales.

A snap for a specialist, or anyone with ex-
change relations in England. 36 is all I have.
Single copies \$5.00 each, but will keep block un-
broken for one week after date of paper.

S. G. No. 389, perf. 12x12, cat 62c..... 20

" 383, " 11x12, Scott No. 95a..... 08

" 368, " 10, cat. 62c..... 25

Above all well centered, mint; pairs, blocks or
full panes of 60, same rate.

F. W. REID,

1549 Arapahoe St., DENVER, COLO.

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Rhodesia 1891, 4d on 6d, mint.....	\$8.50
" 8d on 1sh,	9.50
Cape, 1sh dark green, triangular, fine, used..	2.70
Gold Coast 1905, 5sh mint.....	2.40
" 10sh " fine.....	1.10
St. Lucia 1887, 5sh ".....	1.40
" 10sh ".....	2.80
Antigua " 1sh violet, mint.....	3.70

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Luxemburg complete for	7.55
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Dutch Indies, 7 1/2 gray (not surcharge), mint .06	
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I send out most of the new issues one to three
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2c Bank Check.....	Fair \$0.03	Fine \$0.04
2c Certificate.....	.05	.07
3c Telegraph.....	.42	.42
5c Express.....	.10	.14
5c Inland Exchange.....	.04	.06
25c Bond.....	1.25	1.75
25c Certificate.....	.10	.13
25c Entry of Goods.....	.07	.09
25c Insurance.....	.07	.09
25c Power of Attorney.....	.07	.09
25c Protest.....	.20	.28
50c Conveyance.....	.35	.45
50c Life Insurance.....	.70	.85
50c Original Process.....	.11	.15
60c Inland Exchange.....	.28	.35
\$1.00 Conveyance.....	.11	.15
\$1.00 Lease.....	.55	.75
\$1.00 Inland Exchange.....	.06	.08
\$1.00 Entry of Goods.....	.20	.25
\$1.00 Mortgage.....	.40	.50
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\$2.50 Inland Exchange, 3 nice margins, lightly cancelled.....	12.50	

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No. 30 1c purple.....	Fair \$0.07	Fine \$0.09
33 6c green.....	.20	.25
34a 18c dull rose.....	.20	.24
35 2c brown.....	.07	.09
37 1c blue.....	.03	.04
42 1c green.....	.03	.04
43 2c rose.....	.14	.18
45 10c vermilion.....	.45	.55
50 2c rose vermilion.....	.12	.15
51 2c carmine.....	.30	.35
53 1c purple.....	.07	.09
54 1c blue.....	.07	.09
55 1c green.....	.02	.03
57 2c violet.....	.03	.04
58 5c black blue.....	.13	.16
59 5c ultramarine.....	.07	.10
61 10c black.....	.13	.17
62 12c.....	.20	.25
63 12c red lilac.....	1.80	2.15
71 18c dull rose.....	.22	.28
72 50c red.....	.75	.90
73 \$1.00 rose red.....	1.30	1.65
74 to 76.....	.10	.14
77 10c yellow green.....	.10	.13
78 12c blue.....	.15	.20
79 25c.....	.27	.32
80 to 82.....	.09	.12
101 to 106 Officials (used).....	.21	2.15

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at similar prices, also some of the older issues.
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Machine Perfs., U.S.

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	Single.	Pair
1902 1c green*	\$0.04	\$0.08
" 2c red*	.06	.12
1909 2c Lincoln*	.10	.18
" 1c green*	.03	.06
" 2c red*	.06	.09

All of above are perforated vertically, and first class.

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	Single.	Pair.	Block 4
1902 1c green*	\$0.04	\$0.07	\$0.12
" 2c red*	.05	.09	.18
1909 1c green*	.02	.04	.07
" 2c red*	.01	.07	.12
" 2c red* Lincoln	.05	.09	.18
" 3c purple*	.06	.12	.22
" 4c brown*	.08	.16	.28
" 5c blue*	.10	.18	.35
2c Lincoln (inv. wmk.)	.05	.09	.18

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" 12c black		.15	.05
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" 12c black		4.00	1.50
24c lilac		.15	.05
1861 10c green		.65	.25
" 12c black		.60	.25
" 24c lilac		.75	.30
30c orange		3.50	1.25
90c blue		.80	.30
10c orange		3.00	1.25
30c blue and carmine		.75	.30
1870-3 7c vermilion		.50	.20
" 12c purple		.75	.25
" 15c orange		1.50	.60
" 24c purple		.50	.20
" 30c black		1.25	.50
" 90c carmine		.40	.20
1888 30c brown, very fine		1.00	.60
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Same used 11.50
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LOOK AT THESE!

	Cat.	My
Louisiana Purchase, 1 to 10, used	\$0.33	\$0.15
1902 Issue, 1 to \$1.00, used	.68	.30
Canada Tercent 1/2, o. g.	.7	.05
Newfoundland No. 62, o. g.	.08	.04
Hawaii No. 33, used, selected copies	.60	.25

My approvals against reference. Under 50c enclose postage.

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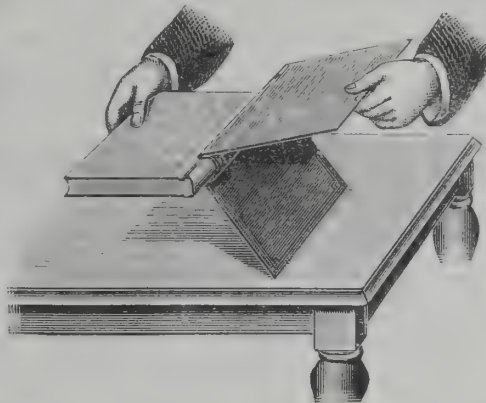
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NOTES FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

BY THEODORE SIDDALL.

The matter of forming a branch of the A. P. S. here is now in the hands of Mr. Anderson, lately admitted to membership, and we hope to be able to present an application for a charter at the next convention.

I have seen stamped envelopes of the current issue of the Philippines on various colored papers not heretofore chronicled, as follows:

- 2 centavos green on manila paper, ungummed.
- 4 centavos red on amber paper.
- 4 centavos red on oriental buff paper.
- 4 centavos red on blue paper.
- 4 centavos red on manila paper, ungummed.

Never having heard of any of these, I inquired at the post office, and was informed that they had never seen any of them either, but they accounted for them by saying they had been informed that an order for 500 of each had been filled for someone in the United States, and that the Philippine postal bureau had received credit for the amount of the stamps, but the envelopes themselves had never been in the islands, and the copies I showed them were the first they had seen. The envelopes were without the customary return notice that is supposed to be required on special request envelopes. Here anyone ordering these envelopes is required to order a full thousand of each variety.

Late printings of the current stamps show very slight differences in shade from the former printings, but hardly enough to warrant their being catalogued, except possibly in the cases of the 6, 8 and 26 centavos.

I found an unsevered pair of 20 centavo special delivery stamps in a lot of stamps I bought recently. They were surcharged "O. B.", the idea of the sender having been, possibly, if one special delivery stamp on a letter insured quicker delivery, still better results might be obtained by the use of two. Not many special delivery stamps are used here.

I have seen the new Siamese 5 atts carmine, surcharged "4" in the lower right corner, and a Siamese word in the lower left corner, over the original numerals. But by the time anything new comes here it has been chronicled in the European papers, so that it is hardly worth while to report novelties from other countries, when they finally reach here.

It might be worth while to remind the philatelic public that it takes about thirty days for a letter to reach here from the Pacific Coast, and longer from inland points and when sending auction catalogue, requests for proxies, etc., requiring answer before a certain date ahead, it would be a good idea to allow for the necessary time of the mails in going and coming. We sometimes get such things before the date set for receipt of reply, but not often.

W. O. STAAB COMMENDS OUR A. P. S. WORK.

Not a week passes that we do not receive messages of encouragement in connection with our A. P. S. work and expressions of satisfaction at the results secured. We quote from a letter from W. O. Staab just at hand:—

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—The "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific" stamp has been issued, N. Cobe having shown us a sheet, the stamps being first seen in Boston May 29. The stamps are the same size and shape as the Jamestown stamps, and are printed in sheets of 70 stamps. The portrait of Secretary William H. Seward faces to the left, the circle being formed by the words "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-1909". The lower part of the circle is cut off by the tablet bearing Secretary Seward's name. There are large figures of value in narrow ovals at each end, surrounded by laurel leaves and conventional ornaments. "U. S. Postage" runs across the top, and "Two Cents" across the bottom, both being in large colorless letters. All the minor inscriptions are in colored letters. Mr. Cobe informs us that the plate numbers thus far seen are 5142, 5143, 5144 and 5145.

The New England Stamp Co. has also shown us this stamp. We have not yet been informed as to how general is to be the sale of this latest exposition stamp. Adhesive.

2c carmine.

Roy W. Bowman sends us several curiosities, including an albino 2c envelope of the current issue, another albino of the same envelope which shows a slight trace of color at the upper left, and a copy of the 2c envelope of 1903, in which the "A" of "Washington" has no cross-bar, and there are several spots of color under the chin and at the back of the neck under the queue. Mr. Bowman also shows us a copy of the 2c adhesive of 1903 which has a large irregularly shaped spot of color at the left covering Washington's eye and part of the nose and extending beyond the edge of the stamp. In height the spot extends from the lower star on the left nearly to the bottom of the left figure "2".

L. C. Sharpe informs us that he has seen the current 2c envelope on amber, with full color on both sides of the paper, and also size 6 of the current 2c envelope on white, on 1903 paper.

J. W. Kent shows us a "3c Permit No. 39, Detroit, Mich.," with a 2c and a 1c stamp placed over it. The 2c stamp has many vertical red lines crossing the stamp from top to bottom. Mr. Kent also submits for inspection a copy of the current 3c stamp, precancelled "Chicago—Illinois", with double impression, one being slightly diagonal. Mr. Kent also calls attention to one of the current 2c envelopes, the paper of which is so soft and porous that the ink of the address has spread badly.

Mexican, 25 all different. Postage 25c; 50 diff. Rev., Mexican, 25c; 1000 asst. Mex. Postage or Rev., \$1.00, or \$800 for \$5. INTERNATIONAL PUB. CO., Box 903, Tucson, Arizona. [64]

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The New England Stamp Co. has also shown us another curiosity, the current 3c imperforate showing Washington with a little white tuft on his under lip, in the place it was formerly the custom for sporty gentlemen to wear a little patch of whisker. What with a bibulous nose and now a sporting man's whisker, the printers are doing all they can to bring the late lamented G. W. down to date.

BAVARIA.—Mr. Schachne has the following with new date, but no other change.

Post Cards.

No stamp black on buff, '09.
5pf green on buff, '09.
5x5pf green on buff, '09; T3.
10x10pf carmine on buff, '09; T3.

Letter Card.

10pf carmine on blue.

CANAL ZONE.—Last week we chronicled the new 2c Panama overprinted for use here. We have also been shown specimens of this stamp by Gerald D. Bliss and Emil J. Rall.

Mr. Rall also submits for our inspection a specimen of the current issue 1c Canal Zone with inverted head. He writes concerning this stamp: "Only one sheet is known to have been issued, the same having been sold at the Cristobal, C. Z., postoffice to the General Manager of the Panama Railroad Company; and all of the stamps, with the exception of about fifteen that were secured by Dr. J. C. Perry, had been used on official correspondence on the Isthmus when they were accidentally discovered. The appearance of this stamp would seem to also establish the authenticity of the 1c Panama, inverted head, of which I secured a sheet that had been sold at the Panama postoffice."

Adhesive.

1c green and black, invert.

The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the current 1c stamp in a horizontal pair, imperforate between.

GRENADA.—The 3d stamp has been issued in the new color scheme, according to *Ewen's Weekly*.

Adhesive.

3d lilac on yellow.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—H. H. Hanychurch informs us that a farthing stamp is to be issued for this Colony about July 1.

NETHERLANDS.—Mr. Schachne has the double card like the current single, same as noticed in No. 932 for the 1 1/2 x 1 1/2.

Post Card.

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 green on pale green.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke sends us other values of the new permanent Nicaraguan stamps, two values of which were chronicled in No. 961. Like them, the new values were printed from the American plates, with colors changed.

Adhesives.

2c vermilion.
3c orange red.
20c olive brown.
50c dark green.
1p yellow.

NORWAY.—The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* reports that the 2kr stamp, with portrait of King Haakon, has been re-engraved. The new portrait of the King

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has the brow shaded in points, background darker at the left, and the engine turned frame filled with lines instead of dots. The color is the same as the first issue, but the paper is more transparent.

SWITZERLAND.—It has been discovered that the new design for the low values is faulty, in that the boy has the bow-string on the wrong side of the stock of the crossbow.

Mawry's *Collectionneur* chronicles a new wrapper, with the new type of stamp.

Mr. Schachne reports having received new cards, with the new stamps, no other change being made.

Post Cards.

5c green on white.
5x5c green on white; T. 3.
10c red on white.

Wrapper.

3c olive on cream.

THE RETURN OF AN OLD ADVERTISER.

"Colonials", whose advertising in the past has been a strong feature in the WEEKLY, has during the past few months taken a little vacation in the way of philatelic advertising. In this number, however, the return of "Colonials" will be noted and a regular advertisement will be found on page 3, column 4. While the mail sent to this party is received through an advertising agency, our readers need have no fears but that their orders will receive prompt attention.

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AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—Continued from Page 202.

ber of the Society shall be allowed to vote more than 50 proxies." And inserting: All proxies shall be assigned to the Committee on Credentials who alone shall have power to cast any and all proxy votes.

The Board of Vice Presidents shall cause to be printed, in referendum form, upon the official proxy blank, all proposed legislation or other business which may be submitted to the convention, so the signer of the proxy may direct the Committee on Credentials how his vote shall be cast.

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Where no instructions are given by the proxy signers and in all cases of legislation originating during the convention, the Committee on Credentials shall cast all uninsturcted proxies with the majority of votes of the instructed proxies and attending stockholders.

These amendments shall be effective upon their ratification by the stockholders.

Any and all sections of 1908 By-laws directly conflicting with these amendments be and are hereby repealed.

To amend by changing Article III, Section 6, to read: "No Director of this Society, Publisher of the Official Organ or Sales Superintendent of the same Society shall be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society."

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 5TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Crowell, R. H. Jassoy, Herman T.
Pierson, Wm. D. Borg, John Edwin.
Sickels, Thos. S. C. Dickore, Miss Maria.
Hyer, Richard. Weir, H. M.
Omaha Public Library. Mull, Otto.
Hines, R. N. Lovejoy, Earl.
Siebert, Francis J. Ingraham, Edward J.
Morrow, David. Hanway, Verna W.
Breck, Edward S. Stolz, Carl H. H.
Conroy, Chas. C. Ohlson, Elmer F.
Hecker, E. E. Rice, Geo. W.
Kleinahler, Maurice D. Cline, Rolo.
Kielsing, Robt. O. Honychurch, H. H.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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Frerichs, Geo. T., 1034 Goss Ave., Louisville, Ky.; age 26; Discount Clerk. Reference: Continental National Bank. Proposed by L. C. Hassler, No. 1772.

Levy, Fabian F., 145 Maplewood Ave., Germantown, Pa.; age 23; Chemist. References: J. A. Patterson, 130 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa.; H. Wallser, 141 E. 25th St., New York City. Proposed by Eugene Klein, No. 2275.

Haack, W., 81 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.; age 32; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Julius Levy, 416 E. 5th St., N. Y. City. Proposed by John Pfalz, No. 2518.

Roegge, Edward W., 3620 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; age 29; Cutter. Reference: Walker & Roegge. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.

Lorenzen, E. B., Lexington, Ohio; age 30; Draftsman. References: H. Manner, Mansfield, Ohio; The Mansfield Savings Bank; The Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Sandusky, Ohio. Proposed by H. S. Adair, No. 2447.

Wagner, Robert J., 430 N. Main St., Fostoria, Ohio; age 20; P. O. Clerk. References: Union National Bank, Fostoria, Ohio; J. P. DeWolfe, Postmaster. Proposed by W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed by Ida W. Wagner.

Isreal, Samuel L., 16 San Rafeal St., Havana, Cuba; age legal; Merchant. Reference: Bradstreet's or Dunn's. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Dodge, Laurence P., 71 High St., Newburyport, Mass.; age 23; Insurance Broker. Reference: Ocean National Bank, Newburyport. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Bowen, Mrs. Julia A., North Leverett, Mass.; age legal; Writer. Reference: E. W. Buckmaster, Postmaster. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3465. Banta, Arthur C., San Jose, Calif.
3466. Scott, Dr. Chas. C., Kansas City, Mo.
3467. MacWillie, A., Detroit, Mich.
3468. Andrews, A. B., Auburn, Maine.
3469. Barnhouse, Donald, Watonsville, Cal.
3470. Hood, L. E., Beverly, Mass.
3471. Richter, Rev. G. Emil, Stamford, Conn.

REINSTATED.

2013. Lambert, L. J., Manila, P. I.
APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.
741. Breder, Chas. M., 1125 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J.; age legal; Civil Engineer. References: E. J. Schuster Co., St. Louis, Mo.; National Stamp Co., Columbus, Ohio. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

EXPELLED, BY BOARD OF VICE-PRES.

1030. Beatty, W. A., St. Catherines, Ont., Canada.

SUSPENDED, N. P. D.

3085. Smith, Chas. H., Smithton, Pa.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

3349. Clark, R. H., from Boston to 52 Farley Ave., Worcester, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership May 29, 1909, 1636
New stockholders, 7
Reinstated, 1

Expelled, 1
Suspended, N. P. D., 1

Total membership June 5, 1909, 1642

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John F. Sensow,	1	1.00,	1.00
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Wm. Evans,	1	1.00,	1.00
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Will you attend and join us, or does the sun rise and set in your own home and local society? If so, it is time to enlarge your little world and come in touch with men who are outside of your domestic universe.

Do not grow rusty. Don't be resigned to your fate like the Dutch woman who died because she had to. Make your plans to come out and see what the rest of the world is doing. You will enjoy every minute of it and in years to come will look back upon it as an oasis in life's desert.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The competitive exhibition for June 15 will consist of one stamp from each of twenty-five different countries. Rarity shall count 75% and condition 25%, but no stamp shall count more than three points for rarity and one point for condition.

Members intending to exhibit will please send their names to C. F. Rothfuchs, 379a Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.

This is a contest that every member will be able to enter and there is no reason why this exhibition should not be one of the best that the society has held for years.

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*238	15c Columbian	.50	.25
*239	30c "	.65	.35
*240	50c "	.75	.40
*246	1c pale ultramarine	.10	.04
*248	2c pink	.06	.04
*264	1c blue or dark blue	.10	.04
*265	2c carmine, Trl. I.	.30	.12
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Your membership in the A. P. S. is earnestly desired! The cost of joining is \$1.00 for share of non-assessable stock and 20c for dues to next August. Annual dues, 10c per month. Remit \$1.20 with age, residence, occupation, bank or commercial reference and your application will be promptly cared for.

The Recruiting Committee for the month of May consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of May 1. The June appointments will be made in our issue of June 12.

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Directors, Gen. C. A. Coolidge, Mich., and A. H. Weber, Cal.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, NEW YORK, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:

The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 A. M., and upon succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J., Chairman; W. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass.; Opha Moore of Columbus, Ohio; Leonard Michael of Chicago, Ill.; L. C. Hassler of Louisville, Ky.

I also appoint the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangements: Percival Parrish, chairman; Joseph A.

Steinmetz, Charles Beamish, Percy McG. Mann and E. Hahman, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Hotel Rudolf, where the business sessions will also be held.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.
H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

NEW YORK, June 1st, 1909.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:

Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the American Philatelic Society provides, in part, as follows: "In case one hundred stockholders so request the President shall call for a general vote of the shareholders upon any desired question." The President has received three requests, each signed by more than one hundred stockholders, to call for a general vote, by mail, of the stockholders of the American Philatelic Society, on certain proposed amendments to the By-Laws as stated below. These amendments are set forth upon the ballots and I call upon you to vote upon them.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.
H. S. ADAIR, Sec.To amend Article VII, Section 1, to include: An Editor of the *American Philatelist*.

To amend Article VII to include new section to be known as Section 6A.

Section 6A. The Editor shall edit all reading and advertising matter, shall invite literary contributions from the membership and pass upon same for publication.

He shall solicit and arrange all advertisements and shall collect all moneys due on subscription and advertising accounts and shall turn same over to the Treasurer, quarterly, to be placed in the General Fund and in general act as business

A FEW FACTS PLAINLY STATED

During the years that we have served the American Philatelic Society as Official Journal we have done our best to promote its prosperity in every possible manner. We have given freely of our space and used every endeavor to increase the working efficiency of the society. The records tell the story—figures sometimes being more eloquent than words. The WEEKLY's first official A. P. S. report will be found in our issue of Sept. 5, 1903. We wish to make some comparisons between then and now:

Membership reported 1903,	560 ;	Membership today,	1642
Treasurer's funds 1903,	\$2900 ;	Report at Columbus,	\$4200
Attendance 1903,	40 ;	Attendance at Columbus,	80

New Members Secured by the Management of the WEEKLY:

1906-7....13	1907-8....138	1908-9....119
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A Grand Total of 265 in Less Than Three Years.

In this connection we should give the number of applications secured by the publisher, editor, business manager and office force of *Redfield's Weekly*, during the past year. It takes only one figure to express it:

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THE PUBLISHERS OF MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

ness manager in all matters pertaining to the publication of the *American Philatelist*, excepting on all official matter originating with the President or Secretary.

The Editor's compensation shall not exceed \$50.00 per number in addition to postage and printing expenses.

To amend Article X by substituting the following for the entire Article:

Article X, *American Philatelist*.Section 1. The *American Philatelist* shall be published quarterly. The first number shall be issued immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Convention and shall contain a copy of the charter and by-laws as last amended, a full report of the last Annual Convention, the rules of all departments, which may not be included in the general by-laws, a list of all branch societies and affiliated societies, a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the society, and the publishers of the official journal, and also literary matter as may be of philatelic or Association interest.

The second number shall be issued about February 1st, and shall contain a list of all active members, arranged alphabetically, numerically and geographically, together with such papers as may be selected.

The third and fourth numbers shall be issued about May 1st and August 1st, and shall contain such official matter as the President or Secretary or Board of Vice Presidents may deem advisable, together with such papers as may be selected by the Editor.

The *American Philatelist* shall be edited by the Editor and approved by the President for publication.

Advertising shall be admitted subject to the approval of the Editor at a rate to be determined by the Board of Vice Presidents, but said advertisements shall not exceed the amount of space devoted to reading matter.

One copy shall be mailed free to each member of the Society, ten copies to each Director, if he shall so request, ten copies to the Assistant Librarian, and one copy each to such libraries or other institutions as may be approved by the Board of Directors. Copies to the public, or extra copies for members, will be sold by the Secretary at 25c per copy, and the proceeds turned into the treasury. All copies on hand after one year from date of issue shall be turned over to the Assistant Librarian. The expense of publishing it shall be paid from the General Fund.

The Secretary, immediately after the convention, shall advertise in the Official Journal for bids for the printing of the *American Philatelist*, and the contract shall be awarded by the Board of Directors, who may at their discretion reject any or all bids.

Section 2. These amendments shall be effective upon their ratification by the stockholders.

Section 3. Any and all sections of 1908 By-laws directly conflicting with these amendments be and are hereby repealed.

To amend Article III, Section 4, by striking out the following: "No mem-

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2c green	.08
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1899, 10r olive, News	.04
20r green	.04
Bulgaria 1895, 1s on 2s slate green	.04
1901, 1s violet and gray black	.04
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H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa.,	2.40
W. A. Beatty, St. Catharines, Ont., Can.,	6.68
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Five piers, each over 1,000 feet in length, extend from the Boardwalk into the sea, and on them one can find amusement, recreation, fishing or a peaceful rest at all times of the year. Open in summer and heated in winter, the music halls provide the very best high-class music. Sitting on the extreme end of the piers in an easy chair, watching the rolling waves, is the full equivalent of a real sea voyage, but lacking the roll and toss of the vessel and the too oft experienced seasickness.

At night one can imagine himself in fairyland under the myriad thousands of small electric lights overhead and all around, for the Boardwalk, and many buildings are one blaze of light. This illumination alone more than repays one for the trip to this city.

RECREATION.

Yachting and fishing are two forms of entertainment and recreation always available. Here one can have a sail on the bays and thoroughfares on smooth water or directly on the ocean, where the roll and toss of the waves are fully experienced. Atlantic City is not a port of entry and does not afford the presence of an idle, undesirable, illiterate class of rough, seafaring men. The whole city and Boardwalk are so carefully policed at all times of the day and night that ladies can come and go without escort or fear of molestation.

The Country Club, located at Northfield, seven miles away, affords every opportunity for golf and other outdoor sports at all seasons and can be reached by trolley at any hour. So varied are the many sources of amusement, exercise and recreation that "dull care" never finds opportunity. Stormy and rainy days? Yes, we have a few, but a trip to Atlantic City is not complete without an opportunity to see the "demons of the deep" spray and waves into a fury not soon to be forgotten. Not dangerous when viewed from a hotel window or the Boardwalk, but often disastrous to the poor mariner at sea in a frail craft.

The sewage plant of Atlantic City works on the gravity system. The sixty miles of sewer pipes flow into a common station, whence the sewage is pumped through large pipes into Beach Thoroughfare, several miles back of the city, where billions of gallons of sea water ebb and flow twice daily. So complete is the dilution of the sewage by the time it reaches the ocean in front of the city that it can not be detected by the most delicate tests. Atlantic City is the only seashore resort on the Atlantic Coast that does not discharge its sewage into the ocean directly in front of the city. The plant's average pumping capacity for 1906 exceeded 8,000,000 gallons daily.

WATER SUPPLY.

No purer water supply is given to any city than the mixed artesian and cedar water of Atlantic City. There are fifteen active artesian wells that supply 4,000,000 gallons of the purest, cleanest, sparkling water obtainable at any place. With new appliances being installed, it will be possible to increase the output of these wells sufficiently to supply the entire demand of Atlantic City for water from October to June. The present daily consumption during the months of October to June is 6,500,000 gallons. In August, 1906, it required 10,200,000 gallons daily to supply the city. The additional water comes from a protected cedar-grown watershed entirely free from possible contamination. The last monthly examination of the water supply made by Dr. Henry Leffman and Dr. David H. Bergey, of Philadelphia, showed a strictly safe and potable water, nearly chemically pure, with no suspicious bacteria of any kind. Many of the largest hotels supply their own water of purest quality from artesian wells driven to a stratum 800 to 900 feet deep. There are no fresh-water streams or ponds within six miles of Atlantic City, hence a scarcity of mosquitoes and a positive absence of malarial influences.

CLIMATE.

The climate of Atlantic City is so pleasant, balmy and sunshiny on the average that thousands no longer seek health in the South, but spend their time here. This is more and more recognized each year by physicians, who send their convalescents by the thousands at all times of year. The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, located in Atlantic City, reports, during thirty-three years, an average of 61 per cent. of sunshine; 123 clear days; 137 partly cloudy days, and 105 cloudy days. The normal temperature in January is 32; February, 33; March, 39; April, 48; May, 58; June 67; July, 72; August, 73; September, 68; October, 57; November, 46; December, 36; annual average 52. These temperature ranges apply to the weather bureau station, but not to the Boardwalk. Here the average winter temperature is from two to ten degrees higher, while the summer temperature is two to ten degrees cooler. This is due to the protected southerly exposure, the warmer water radiations in winter and the cooler in summer. Invalids take advantage of these facts and are able to spend at least 65 to 70 per cent. of their time on the Boardwalk. From October to March the prevailing wind is northwest; from April to September it is southwest.

The rolling-chair habit has grown to such phenomenal proportions that not only do invalids use these easy vehicles, but the average visitor can make use of them as he would of the busses and carriages. This affords every opportunity to enjoy the climatic influences and the beauties of the sea. The classes of invalids most benefited are convalescents, anemics, patients who have been operated on, neurasthenics, debilitated and diseased children, overfatigued business men and women; those with incipient tuberculosis, malaria, heart affections and catarrhal conditions (for a limited time); about 50 per cent. of rheumatic and asthmatic patients, and all who need fresh air, sunshine, exercise, relaxation and rest. Every facility is offered by the City Hospital, sanatoria and private cottages for any form of treatment within the range of modern medicine and

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2	1851, 6d yellow.....	20.00	2.50 4.75
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Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co.,	1 page
New England Stamp Co., Boston,	1 "
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- Four—Barnes, Smith & Co.
- One—Trust company.
- One—Postmaster.
- One—Genl. Agt. P. C. R. R.
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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Going?—It is now time for the annual
question: Are you going to the
convention at Atlantic City? Each
year, several months before the date of
the convention, we endeavor to per-
suade particularly those members who
are not accustomed to be at the conven-
tions to decide to attend the chief festi-
val on the philatelic calendar. We press
the members to take part in the annual
meeting of their corporation in the be-
lief that a large gathering encourages
successful sessions and that it adds to
the satisfaction of each individual who
attempts to meet as many of his fellow
members as possible. It is safe to say
that those who have attended past con-
ventions enjoyed themselves at the an-
nual congress and each year, the chances
for satisfaction become multiplied as
experience tells what forms of entertain-
ment are the most acceptable to the
majority of delegates. There is always
a number of regulars whose presence
may be depended upon at conventions
and while they constitute an able work-
ing force yet the aid and counsel of new,
fresh minds are almost indispensable
for a triumphal meeting.

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Reasons—If it is inquired what advan-
tages are to be gained by going to the
annual conventions of the American
Philatelic Society, the following con-
siderations suggest themselves. First of
all, philately in different forms is pre-
sented. There are stamps to be seen by
the one who wishes to inspect them. Many
unusual specimens and veritable gems
may be viewed by the one who is in-
tent upon doing so. The buyer may
indulge his bent and the seller will find
a market for his goods. This is aside
from the convention sessions during
which instructive philatelic information
is almost certain to be divulged in some
manner or other. To the member who
is deeply interested in the policies and
workings of the American Philatelic
Society, the transactions of the conven-
tion are of vital concern as they are un-
folded before him and the fact that he
may have a voice in the business pro-
ceedings gives an intimate interest in
the work. He may shape legislation as
well as the next member. The informal
discussions that take place outside of
the convention sessions proper have
their attractions and the member may
have his questions answered or have the
privilege of enlightening others.

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Enough for All—It is not to be gain-
said that the social or the personal side
of the convention appeals strongly to
the average attendant. The opportunity
for communing with friends known per-
sonally or by correspondence, or other-
wise, is greatly appreciated while the
formal program of entertainment lat-
terly has always been of pretentious kind.
In fact, so much attention is now given
the social feature that the visitor is apt
to wonder at the ingenuity and expense
lavished on his amusement. He becomes
deeply grateful for the efforts made for
his pleasure and comfort. The society
makes itself felt by reputation and
numerically and the convention guest is
something of a factor in the community
extending its hospitality as a conven-
tion seat. Briefly, we have referred to
the philatelic and the social side of the
convention but have made no attempt
to cover the subjects in all their sug-
gestions; but the imaginations of the
members will supply the omissions.
There is something for everybody at
the American Philatelic Society con-
vention.

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This Year—As a rule, the conventions
of the American Philatelic Society are
held in cities that are strong philatelic
centers, such as Boston, Denver, Colum-
bus, etc., but occasionally a summer re-
sort is chosen, Niagara Falls, Clayton,
N. Y., or Atlantic City, for instance.
The city with its local organization of
philatelists is the logical seat for the
convention for reasons that are manifest.
The members in the convention city plan
all the arrangements for the reception
of the delegates and provide funds for
entertainment purposes; they systemat-
ize everything and take charge of the
visitors with unbounded hospitality. The
summer resort, ideal as a meeting place
in many respects is lacking in those re-
quirements that have been mentioned.
While the convention place this year is
a summer resort, yet those objections
common, as a rule, to other resorts, do
not apply in this case. Fortunately, the
city of Philadelphia is near Atlantic

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JOHN N. LUFF
President American Philatelic Society.

City and the members of the Philadel-
phia society will supervise arrangements
at Atlantic City and provide entertain-
ment in Philadelphia. So, the combina-
tion of summer resort and philatelic
center in this case makes a convention
seat that none of the shortcomings of
either may be said to mar.

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Every One Counts—The convention is
to be held in vacation time and the phil-
atelist who gives himself yearly a period
of recreation should arrange his itiner-
ary so that Atlantic City will be the
objective point. He should know that
aside from any personal question, his
presence at the convention becomes help-
ful to philately. Any sacrifice that he
might make would be for the general
good of the pursuit. The more signifi-
cant the convention is in point of num-
bers, the more impressive it becomes in
the public mind; and in a sense the
American Philatelic Society typifies phi-
lately in general estimation.

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Last week we shattered the claim of a
critic in so far as the voting of certain
of the proxies held by one of the pub-
lishers of the WEEKLY is concerned and
now we shall speak of a question that
has been asked by the same editor, which
in effect was: How did it happen that
the vote of Messrs. Severn and Wylie
showed a greater proportion of votes
against the quarterly than the votes did
of the deputy proxy holders that they
appointed? In other words, by what
circumstance did Messrs. Wylie and
Severn find authority to give fewer of
their fifty votes for the quarterly than any
of their deputies, each of whom had fifty
votes, likewise? This is a fair ques-
tion and it is not difficult of explanation.
First, we shall yield the floor to Leonard
Michael, president of Chicago Branch
One, American Philatelic Society; he
says: "I voted the proxies according to
my own judgment. I accepted them
without prejudice and only on the under-
standing that I could vote them as I
wished. On this basis, they were given
to me and I voted as I saw fit." An-
other deputy was given his complement
of proxies on the same terms. During
the voting on the quarterly, the pub-
lishers of the WEEKLY said nothing to
the deputies about instructions.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—Louis Novotny, Alfred T. Spahrman, Hermann Focke, and others notify us of the issue of the Alaska-Yukon stamp, which has now been supplied to all offices making requisition therefor. Mr. Focke calls attention to the fact that the stamps are printed in sheets of 280 stamps, which are divided into sheets of 70 stamps, after being perforated, and issued in the latter form.

Alfred T. Spahrman informs us that he has seen the current 2c adhesive, which had the lower left corner folded over in the handling after the sheet was printed. A portion of the left side of the stamp is imperforate, and the gum covers a part of the face of the stamp.

Frank B. Eldredge reports new precancels, as follows:

Boston, Mass., 3c 1908, inverted.
Cleveland, Ohio, 2c Lincoln, normal.
Akron, O., 1c 1908, letters 5 mm. high, normal.
Akron, O., 1c 1908, letters 6 mm. high, inverted.
Cincinnati, O., 2c 1908, reading down.

Frank Johnson shows us the 1c stamp of 1887, precancelled "Burlington, Vt.," in two lines of capitals reading up and also reading down.

CANAL ZONE.—The New England Stamp Co. and Gerald D. Bliss have shown us the new 8c Panama stamp, surcharged "Canal Zone". The stamp still bears the portrait of Manuel J. Hurtado, but facing to the left, instead of to the right. The frame is entirely re-engraved and is greatly improved. The frame is almost the shade of the new 10c chronicled in No. 945, being much different from the former stamp of the same value. The same parties have also shown us the new 2c, previously chronicled.

Adhesive.
8c purple and black.

CEYLON.—A Ceylon paper reports that designs have been sent to Messrs. De la Rue & Co. for several new values in the current set. They include the introduction of new 10c, 50c, 1r, 2.50r, 5r and 10r stamps, and the abolition of the current 4c, 75c, 1.50r and 2.25r stamps. The new stamps will be available after Jan. 1, 1910.

Mr. Schachne reports the current post card, with the value changed from "Six Cents" to "6c".

CONGO.—A foreign contemporary reports that the large stock of stamps in the Congo has been surcharged "Congo Belge", the handstamp sent from Belgium being used, so that the handstamped surcharge will now become common.

DUTCH INDIES.—A new value in the current set is reported in the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung*, the design being the same as the other low values. The same paper also chronicles new values of the postage due stamp, with the word "Cent" below the figure of value.

Adhesive.
4c dark ultramarine.
Postage Due Adhesives.
5c rose and black.
40c rose and black.
50c rose and black.
75c rose and black.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke sends us other varieties of the new permanent set, all the values having now been seen up to and including the 1 peso. It is said that no 5 pesos is to be issued in new colors. There is, however, trouble enough in store for the specialist in Nicaraguan stamps, for hardly had the new stamps been issued, when they were again mutilated, the 10c claret having been cut diagonally and used as a 5c stamp. Mr. Focke shows us a cover with one of these bisected stamps.

Adhesives.
1c emerald green.
4c purple.
6c brown.
15c gray black.

Later Mr. Focke sends us the 2 pesos stamp, the color being exactly the same as the 2c rose of 1905, in fact the two stamps look so much alike that only on

close examination will one note the difference.

Adhesive.
2p rose.

PANAMA.—Emil J. Rall has shown us the new 2c stamp, which has also been already chronicled with "Canal Zone" surcharge.

Adhesive.
2c vermilion red and black.

QUEENSLAND.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us a new printing of the current 2d stamp, with the Queen's Head re-engraved. The top of the crown does not touch the oval, the forehead is white, more of the ear shows, and the whole stamp is lightened and improved.

Adhesive.
2d blue, re-engraved.

RUSSIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 10k stamp from Russia, the design being the same as the 4k recently chronicled.

Adhesive.
10k dark blue.

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke sends us two covers from this country, the 1c green and 5c blue envelopes of 1906 having been surcharged "1909" in red. There are only two values of these envelopes left in stock, so that no others are likely to be thus surcharged.

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 1a stamp in single color on multiple paper.

Adhesive.
1a carmine.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 5c in the new color, orange, as previously noted.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

MOUNTING CARDBOARD PROOFS.

By W. W. BLISS.

A steel engraving will always rub, and in mounting proofs, some way must be devised to protect them from rubbing or their face will soon become badly damaged. I have given the subject quite a bit of study and some experimenting, and have devised the following plan, which I find quite satisfactory.

I use 10-ply, mist grey cardboard: this shade harmonizes well with the color of the stamps and does not soil as easily as white. The cards should be cut 5½x8½ inches in size, which fits the I. P. Loose Leaf, 3 ring binder No. 1510, and also nicely accommodates most of the sets of proofs. Cut about a dozen pieces of light cardboard 1x1¼ in., the proper size for the postage stamps, also the department; for the newspaper proofs, the size should be 1¼x1½ in.

To mount the 1861-2 issue, arrange ten of the 1x1¼ in. pattern pieces, in four rows on the cardboard mount, three pieces in the first and third rows and two in the second and fourth rows. For other sets of ten, this can be varied by three in the first and fourth rows and two in the second and third rows.

After the pattern pieces are properly arranged, mark around each piece with a pencil. Next cut out these squares with a sharp chisel, placing the mount on heavy cardboard and giving the chisel a rap with a hammer. On the back of the mount, paste a sheet of paper the same color as the mount, applying paste to the mount and not to the paper.

The proofs are mounted in these openings with a hinge top and bottom; this will prevent their raising up and coming in contact with the previous sheet in the binder. On the left side of the mount, attach a sheet of tissue parchment which will further protect the proofs.

To me, the proofs are more desirable than the stamps; to be sure, they were never intended to be used in payment of postage but it is seldom that you will find a stamp that is as bright and clear as a proof and at the present time, the proofs are much the cheaper, which condition, I think, will not long remain.

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J. P. S. TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

We are very grateful to an English correspondent for an extended account of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Junior Philatelic Society held at the Florence Restaurant, Piccadilly, London, on Saturday, May 22. We regret, however, that we cannot use the same, due to the heavy demands on our space for the next three weeks.

Among the well known philatelists in attendance were Pres. F. J. Melville, P. C. Bishop, J. W. Jones, M. Z. Kuttner, Chas. Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Field, B. W. H. Poole, Ernest Phillips, W. Andrews and Mount Brown (compiler of the first British catalog). Some seventy were present, including thirty ladies.

The usual toasts were given and responded to. One of the special features of the banquet was a rich and highly ornamented cake made in imitation of the 3 lire Tuscany stamp under the direction of Mrs. Field, who presented it to the society.

The J. P. S. is enjoying a remarkable prosperity, over 400 members having been admitted during the past year. It is almost needless to say that the energy and originality of Pres. F. J. Melville has made this prosperity possible.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Writing from Rochester, N. Y., Frederic C. DePuy says: "Lincoln 2c are now supplied to all comers at this postoffice; no Washington 2c in stock. Did you see the *Scientific American* of May 29th, page 407? Also the back cover of the last *House Beautiful*? Seward Plate No. 5142 is here."

—D. T. Eaton also complains concerning A. Martyns, formerly of 131 Bleury St., Montreal, Can., but who cannot now be located. We shall be very glad of any information leading to the locating of this party.

—Schuster's *News Circular* No. 3 looks good. It consists of eight pages and considerable information is scattered through its closely printed pages. Address the firm, E. J. Schuster Co., St. Louis, Mo., for a sample copy.

—"Since writing to you relative to British New Guinea and Papua, I have added the following varieties to my collection, viz: B. N. G., vertical wmk., 6d, 1sh, 2sh 6d; Papua, small surcharge, horizontal wmk., 1sh."—BENEDICT PRIETH, 225 Washington St., Newark, N. J.

—The G. E. Haynes Stamp Co. also reports Joe Lavitt for retaining approval sheets sent him on request. This party was reported by Geo. J. Carter some two weeks ago.

—A. J. Edgell of Fall River, Mass., was a recent caller at the WEEKLY office. Mr. Edgell has been the victim of a severe automobile accident but is getting back to his former self.

—Charles E. Fisher favors us with a copy of the *Scientific American* containing an article on the manufacture of the postage stamps of France. A second clipping relates to the new issue of Alaska stamps.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—Clippings from W. H. Boatright, Chas. Jarecki, Henry F. King.

—Walter Clarke Bellows' superb book, "Campeche". Will be reviewed for an early issue.

—Catalog of 27th mail auction sale of Toledo Stamp Co. to be held June 14.

—Coin clipping from Jas. D. Patterson, but space forbids reprinting same.

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AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—Continued from Page 202.

Guiana to the effect that the Government of the United States is not at present prepared to extend the Penny Post arrangement to the British West India Colonies. Subscriptions to the Priced Specialized Catalog are coming in nicely now, and if they keep up at this rate until the Convention the project is assured. If you have not already sent in your subscription just write your name, number of copies wanted and the price on a postal card and send it to the Secretary. He will do the rest. *Let's hear from you, too.*

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Let's hear from you, too.

The official call for the convention was published last week and the time will be here before we know it. Are you going to come? The "Old Regulars" read the call and say to themselves, "Where for a like expenditure of time and money can I put in five days that will give me the lasting and equal benefit that I will derive from this convention? Where can I pick up so many new ideas, gain such genuine inspiration, and withal enjoy such good-fellowship as among the members of the American Philatelic Society?"

Will you attend and join us, or does the sun rise and set in your own home and local society? If so, it is time to enlarge your little world and come in touch with men who are outside of your domestic universe.

Do not grow rusty. Don't be resigned to your fate like the Dutch woman who died because she had to. Make your plans to come out and see what the rest of the world is doing. You will enjoy every minute of it and in years to come will look back upon it as an oasis in life's desert.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 58th meeting was held June 1st, President Mason in the chair. There were 12 members and one visitor present. Minutes of the 57th meeting were read and approved. Carl D. D. Stotz was elected to active membership. After the transaction of routine business and a lengthy discussion of A. P. S. affairs, Messrs. Wright and Fogelson of Marion, O., displayed parts of their U. S. collections. Next meeting June 15th.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

OUR RECRUITING WORD.

We have made over the recruiting committee for June and your attention is invited to the fine list of members who have shown an interest in this branch of society work.

Our own work, 119 applications, speaks for itself and there is every indication that we shall surpass the 133 applications recorded last year.

If you have not yet joined send in your name with age, occupation and bank or commercial reference, remitting \$1.00 for share of stock and 20c for dues to Aug.

A sense of philatelic patriotism should induce you to join our national society, to say nothing of the material benefits you will receive. Note eighteen applications this week, eight from Binghampton, N. Y., thanks to Messrs. Smith and Frechie. Mr. Prevost also has two to his credit. Truly things are moving our way and next week the chairman will show you one or two things about recruiting.

Better sent in your application.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn.,
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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 Kast Bdg., 730 P. M.

BOSTON, MASS., June 12, 1909.

The 206th (regular) meeting of the Society will be held at the Club Room on Tuesday evening, June 15th, at 7.30 o'clock.

This is the last regular meeting until the fall, so let it be a banner one: be sure to come yourself, and bring a friend along with you if you can.

There is to be a competitive exhibition of rare stamps,—each entry to show one stamp from each of 25 different countries. Rarity will count 75% and condition 25%. Never mind if you think you have no "great rarities," or that the "other fellow" has more rare stamps than you. These exhibitions are planned to bring out the members' treasures, so that the rest may have a chance to see them. Make a selection from your favorite countries, then, and let us all enjoy the result.

Another feature will be the "Question Box". If you have any question of general philatelic interest that you think will create an entertaining discussion, send it in to the Committee, or to the Secretary, and then come prepared to uphold your view of it. You'll find plenty of work

cut out for you if previous discussions from the Question Box are any criterion. The following names will come up for action:—

Edward E. Hardy, Boston.

Frank Lowell Kennedy, Cambridge.

REMEMBER that your name may not yet be on that list of *dollar subscriptions* (or some stamps to be sold) for the benefit of our Library.

C. A. HOWES, Sec.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The competitive exhibition for June 15 will consist of one stamp from each of twenty-five different countries. Rarity shall count 75% and condition 25%, but no stamp shall count more than three points for rarity and one point for condition.

Members intending to exhibit will please send their names to C. F. Rothfuchs, 379a Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.

This is a contest that every member will be able to enter and there is no reason why this exhibition should not be one of the best that the society has held for years.

Entries should be left with Mr. Lyons at the office of the New England Stamp Co., 12 Bromfield St., not later than 1.30 P. M., on June 15, the day of the exhibit.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

The Postal Card Society of America.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Application for membership: Wm. Willard, 2226 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda, Calif.; Clerk; age 30. References: Horace Jones, 4041 Twenty-third St., and F. H. Morris, 1565 Leavenworth St., both of San Francisco, Calif.

Dues received this month from Nos. 34 (\$2), 18 (\$2), 186 (\$2), 198 (\$1), applicant (\$0.75); total \$7.75.

Dr. Teschan expressing a desire to resign as superintendent of the exchange department, H. E. Carpenter, Jr., has been appointed to take charge of it.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., May 31, 1909.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY.

Business meetings 1st Thursdays, exchange meetings 3rd Thursdays, each month, at Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington Ave., 8 P. M. Dues \$1 half yearly. Visitors welcome. All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary.

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NEW YORK, June 3, 1909.

President Wilford called the meeting to order at 8.30 P. M. with 28 members present. Application for membership: Lathrop P. Smith, 24 No. 18 St., East Orange, N. J., proposed by Dicke, seconded by Froike. New members: Dr. Henry Coggeshall, 40 E. 58 St.; Geo. H. Skinner, Hotel Longacre.

The most important topic of the evening was discussed with a tremendous amount of energy, and on account of the meagre attendance was held over until next meeting for final action. This matter, which is of vital importance to the welfare of the society, necessitates the consideration of at least 50 members, and every one who can possibly do so should attend and give this subject the attention which it so well deserves. Why not give us at least one call before the weather gets too hot? Now is the time to bring in that new member. Our semi-annual pruning tournament will be held shortly and we will be compelled to trim out a number of members who have not paid their dues. Next meeting June 17th.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

—A copy of the *Comenian*, Bethlehem, Pa., is at hand. We note that Edmund de S. Brunner, M. P. A. 535, is an associate editor.



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Regular meetings 3rd Monday at Schmidt's Hall, 516 9th St., N. W.

The 41st regular meeting was held May 17, 1909. Twelve members were present. Reports of the secretary and governing board were presented. The secretary was directed to notify delinquent members that if dues were not paid by the June meeting their names would be dropped from the rolls. The treasurer reported: Dues received \$1.00 and no disbursements. Balance in General fund \$26.84, Library fund \$4.00 and Insurance fund \$7.24. The resignation of John H. Clapp was received and accepted. An amendment to the statutes relative to the day of meeting was adopted. The entertainment for the evening was a 20th Century Grab Bag. A bag containing a few thousand foreign covers was passed and each one made a grab. Considerable amusement was had out of it.

At the June meeting it is expected that Director Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be present and tell of some of the difficulties that have been overcome in the making of stamps and show some designs that had been prepared but never adopted. All members should be present at that meeting and bring their friends with them.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

TWO A. P. S. COMMUNICATIONS.

Herbert Armstrong, Spokane, Wash., writes us a strong criticism of the proposed U. S. Priced Catalog and urges that "the general membership is not enough interested to warrant the society taking any part in it". Mr. Armstrong believes that a handbook on reprints would be a much better literary work for the society to attempt.

A. F. Henkels wants more branches of the A. P. S. and points to the prospective branch in the Philippines as a result of correspondence commenced three years ago when he was secretary of the society. Mr. Henkels believes that branches in foreign countries would be especially valuable in promoting the welfare of our national body. "A brass band will attract more attention than one lone trumpeter."

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of June consists of the following members, all
of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue
of June 5. The July appointments will be made in our issue of July 10.

H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	13	J. Frank Harmon, Ottumwa, Ia.,	3
W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, O.,	12	R. J. Halgin, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.,	3
L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa.,	10	F. B. Kirby, New Bedford, Mass.,	3
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(Columbus Branch, No. 21, and Colorado
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A. H. Weber, Cal.

WARNING!

Members of the A. P. S. are hereby
notified that it is the expressed intention
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Eng., to send sample copies of their
magazine, the *Stamp Collector*, to our
membership. Notice is therefore given
that the experience of the undersigned
and others is that money sent these
parties remains unacknowledged or that
returns are obtained with extreme diffi-
culty. A word to the wise is doubtless
sufficient. Any parties having claims
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with

C. A. HOWES,
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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING JUNE 12TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

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Kielsing, Robt. O. Cline, Rolo.

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day, at Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and
Pine Sts.

Columbus, O., No. 21—Tuesdays, fortnightly,
at Room 505, Cols. Sav. & Trust Bldg.,
Long and High Sts.

Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First
Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts.,
Denver, Colo.

Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701
New York Life Building.

Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.

Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd
Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

Kitson, Harry G., 9 Irvington Ave.,
Springfield, Mass.; age 30; Designer.
Reference: Third National Bank.
Proposed by John W. Prevost, No. 1721.

Hayden, Joseph A., Box 1833, Spokane,
Wash.; age 32; Electrician. Referen-
ces: N. W. Automatic Machine Co.;
E. G. Sherman, 512 Main Ave. Proposed
by F. B. Kirby, No. 2068.

Meehan, Edward J., 110 Willard Ave.,
Phoebus, Va.; age 22; Timekeeper.
References: Bank of Hampton, Hamp-
ton, Va.; First National Bank, Hamp-
ton. Proposed by Chas. R. Morris,
No. 2629.

Dickinson, Giles A., care Binghampton
Republican, Binghampton, N. Y.; age
legal; Mgr. Reference: Standard Oil
Co. Proposed by W. A. Smith, No.
1555.

Sisson, C. F., State and Court Sts., Bing-
hampton, N. Y.; age legal. Reference:
Barnes Smith & Co. Proposed by
S. M. Frechie, No. 571.

Stebbins, C. E., P. O., Binghampton,
N. Y.; age legal; Letter Carrier. Refer-
ence: A. K. Roberts, Asst. P. M.
Proposed by W. A. Smith, No. 1555.

Von Nostitz, Eric, 103 LeRoy St., Bing-
hampton, N. Y.; age legal; Mgr. Refer-
ence: Wood Products Co. Proposed
by S. M. Frechie, No. 571.

Gregory, J. L., 31 Lincoln Ave., Bing-
hampton, N. Y.; age legal; Lawyer.
Reference: Security Mutual Ins. Co.
Proposed by W. A. Smith, No. 1555.

Phelps, J. Bennett, 1 Maiden Lane, Bing-
hampton, N. Y.; age legal; Comptroller.
Reference: Barnes Smith & Co. Pro-
posed by S. M. Frechie, No. 571.

Taylor, E. B., 100 Main St., Bingham-
ton, N. Y.; age legal; Salesman. Refer-
ence: Barnes Smith & Co. Pro-
posed by W. A. Smith, No. 1555.

Manier, Robt. W., 90 Walnut St., Bing-
hampton, N. Y.; age legal; Treas. Bing.
Gas Co. Reference: Barnes Smith
& Co. Proposed by S. M. Frechie,
No. 571.

Gowins, Edward, 128 South St., Medford,
Mass.; age 40; Real Estate. Referen-
ces: Medford Trust Co.; L. L.
Green, A. P. S. 308. Proposed by
W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3472. Crowell, R. H., Cleveland, Ohio.

3473. Pierson, Wm. D., Waterbury, Conn.

3474. Sickels, Thos. S. C., New York, N. Y.

3475. Hyer, Richard, Bloomfield, N. J.

3476. Omaha Public Library, Miss Edith
Tobitt, Librarian, Omaha, Neb.

3477. Hines, R. N., Mocorito, Sinaloa, Mex.

3478. Siebert, Francis J., New York, N. Y.

3479. Morrow, David, Allenhurst, N. J.

3480. Breck, Edward S., Jersey City, N. J.

3481. Conroy, Chas. C., Los Angeles, Cal.

3482. Hecker, E. E., Lyons, Iowa.

REINSTATED.

1486. Semple, Wm. Oliver, Easton, Pa.

3036. Brown, George W., Detroit, Mich.

2250. Wagner, F. E., Louisville, Ky.

2645. Santesson, Carl J. E., Lowell, Mass.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2471. Douglass, J. E., from 383 N. Grant
Av. to 176 Highland Av., Columbus, O.

3359. Brooks, M. O., from Ft. McDowell,
Cal., to Presidio, Monterey, Cal.

1664. Feustman, J. B., from 1115 Van
Ness Ave., to Sherwood Block, 320
Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

3474. Sickels, Thos. S. C., from 53 W.
110th St. to 53 W. 105th St., New York,
N. Y.

2888. Lazarus, L., from 2620 to 2630 Col-
lege Av., Berkeley, Cal.

2379. Perry, Andrew R., from Bristol,
R. I., to Rumford, R. I.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership June 5, 1909, 1642

New stockholders, 11

Reinstated, 4

Total membership June 12, 1909, 1657

I have received word from L. Harald
Kjellstedt, our efficient International
Secretary, that the American Philatelic
Society was, on May 17, elected a corre-
sponding member of the British Guiana
Philatelic Society. Mr. Kjellstedt also
states that he has been informed by the
secretary of the B. G. P. S. that a com-
munication has been received by them
from Mr. Henniker Heaton re penny
postage between the U. S. and British

(Continued on preceding page.)

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has been of the highest order and any
reflection cast upon it is a poor return
for the work accomplished. Only the
other day a gust of wind blew into our
sanctum by way of Denver lamenting
that such recruiting methods had pre-
vailed during the past year and intimat-
ing that poor material must be the result.

Note for instance the applications filed
last week by the WEEKLY and of which
there were five. Mr. Wagner gave as
reference the Union National Bank, Mr.
Israel Dun's or Bradstreet's, Mr. Dodge
the Ocean National Bank, Mrs. Bowen
the postmaster of her town, and Mr.
Breder, two stamp firms. We have
always asked for bank or commercial
references and invite inspection of refer-
ences as applications are presented.

Friday, June 4, we received five appli-
cations and have thus far sent in a total
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Barbados, Nelson, 1/2c Crown Ck..... .38

Bermuda 1901, 1/2c on 1sh gray..... .04

Bolivia 1901-02, 1c maroon..... .04

2c green..... .08

Bosnia 1904, 1h Postage Due..... .04

Brazil 1894, 10r Dea Reis..... .04

1899, 10r olive, News..... .04

20r green..... .04

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Crete Hellas 1909, 1, 2, 51.....	.05
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Russia Levant, 1909, 5, 10, 20pa, 1pi.....	.17
St. Pierre 1909, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c.....	.10
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WHY THE FATHER MATHEW MEDICINE STAMP IS COMMON.

By J. DELANO BARTLETT.

Soon after the Boston Philatelic Society published their book on United States Revenues there appeared in the philatelic press many inquiring remarks as to why certain Match and Medicine stamps were so rare when such a large number of them were issued; likewise why certain stamps were priced so low when only a limited number were issued.

The students of these stamps have expressed views and convictions conceived through their personal experiences and observations, while gathering specimens for their collections. These convictions may or may not be right, we will not attempt to say but must wait until someone gives us the story of each stamp.

Each stamp has its own history and in that history the reason is given as to why it is rare or common as the case may be and nothing else will give us the required knowledge.

In the little controversy that was going on last winter between Messrs. Nast and Vanderhoof, both well informed collectors of Denver, Mr. Nast to illustrate one of his convictions made comparison between two well known stamps. The Swain 6c orange and the Father Mathew 4c black.

The Swain 6c orange with its issue of 17,953 stamps is today a thing of rare beauty while the Father Mathew 4c black with its issue of only 14,300 stamps is ranked among the common class.

Why the Father Mathew stamp is so common when its issue was so small has been a question which the philatelic writers have been unable to answer with any certainty, yet I believe that I can show the real reason why such is the case.

It is not generally known that the Father Mathew Temperance & Manufacturing Company had its home office and laboratory in Canada and that the early sale of their medicine was confined to that country. It was not until 1878 that they established a branch office in New York City, which was the distributing point for all their medicine to be sold within the States.

In those days it was difficult to get a druggist to invest money in a new

patent medicine for which a demand had not as yet been created, therefore arrangements were made to place the medicine on consignment (to be paid for when sold) and from 1 to 6 dozen bottles were left in each place.

Ten years passed by and the bottles of Fathew Mathew Medicine were still on the druggists' shelves. The company seemed to have lost interest in the United States market and the New York office was instructed to gather in the medicine they had out on consignment and collect for that which was sold.

In 1888 a circular was sent out to that effect and a large portion of the medicine was returned to the New York office as very little had been sold. The manager at the New York office removed the stamps from the bottles returned, using care not to tear them.

Being a resident of South Amboy, N. J., from 1886 to 1892 and having occasion to travel over all parts of the state as well as a portion of New York and Pennsylvania during the time, I rarely lost an opportunity of making the acquaintance of a druggist who would allow me to look over his stock in search of stamps and can now recall many choice specimens in my collection that in those days I rescued from their dingy hiding places.

In going over many stocks of medicine in search of stamps I very often ran up against the Father Mathew stamp but very few druggists would allow me to remove them from the bottles, stating that the medicine was not theirs, being left with them on consignment.

The Father Mathews were at that time among the scarce stamps, being catalogued by both Sterling and Scott at \$1.00 and were seldom seen on approval selections.

Soon after the circular was issued calling in the Father Mathew Medicine, I placed myself in communication with the home office as well as the New York office and laid plans to secure all the stamps that came in on returned goods. This I accomplished and received a goodly number of stamps at a very low figure which practically placed me in control of the supply.

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Lion and date 1904, Regular Postage.

1c orange at 2, 1c vermilion at 2, 1c greenish blue at 2, 2c salmon at 2, 2c red at 2, 5c indigo at 6, 5c slate at 8, 5c yellow used at 2, 10c ochre at 8, 10c emerald at 4, 10c blue at 4, 20c purple at 12, 20c ochre at 10, 20c green at 6, 30c greenish blue at 12, 30c grey at 10, 30c purple at 10, 60c chocolate at 18, 1 peso brown and black at 50, 1 peso grey at 30, 2 peso bi-color at 55, 5 peso bi-color at 135, 10 peso bi-color at 265, 20 pesos bi-color at 500.

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This is the first time I have given these facts to the press and I might add that if I had not been privileged at the time to rescue these stamps from destruction the collector of today would have another rarity to look for in the medicine stamps.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

Several Readers:—Albinos of United States envelopes have been found in all issues from 1853 to date; although comparatively scarce in the earlier envelopes, recent issues have been prolific of them. We once saw a three-cent 1853 albino, with the following very human remarks written around the uninked impression, by the sender of the envelope: "Uncle Sam will please take notice that there is no red stuff on this stamp but he has received 3 cents for it, nevertheless."

H. M.:—From your description, we take it that the 10pf, Bavaria, that you describe with the posthorns in upper corners is an envelope stamp.

A. P. S.:—Your 2k, green, 1890, Russia, with "watermark of double lined scroll work," no doubt is a part of the watermark, "wavy lines and parts of letters" that is the usual watermark for this issue. (2) Denmark, 1874, "without period after 'postfrim'" are known to specialists and are referred to in a few catalogues. Other similar varieties caused by mechanical variations are known in this and the following issue of Denmark. (3) Your Prussia, 1855, 6pf orange, has "1/2" in the corners, to show that 6 pfennige are one-half of a silber groschen. (4) Your Belgium, "1900, 10c rose, on paper with fine purple veins running over it" is not fine purple veins running over it" is not known to us; in all probability the paper was changed after the stamp was issued.

C. L. C.:—So far as our experience is any criterion, the inverted watermark in the imperforates of the current issue seems to be about as common as the normal watermark. (2) The catalogue description of the U. S., 1895 imperforates is correct: "These stamps were never used imperforate. All such stamps are merely finished proofs." In their real character, these specimens have a value as curiosities that appeals to many collectors.

A. C.:—You are correct in your surmise that the three printed heavy black lines, with "Pat., Nov. 20, 1855," on the inside flap of your envelope are the "patent lines" in envelope vernacular. The lines were used to assist the corre-

spondent in writing straight on the envelope; the lines showed through fairly plainly the face of the envelope and thus afforded a guide for the toiling penman. The "patent line" envelopes are known in all issues, 1853 to 1870, inclusive; the 1870 issue is scarcest. There are several varieties of patent lines.

H. D. K.:—We cannot place your Spanish stamp, 4c, carmine, with "correas 1854" at top, as in type 8, but with the rest of the stamp corresponding with type 7. In all the values of the 1854 issue, the coat of arms is the same, and the following is a description of some of the points of the genuine: "In the upper left quarter of the coat of arms, there are sixteen vertical lines none of which touch the frame above it. There are sixteen vertical lines in the lower right corner quarter, none of which touches the frame below. The horizontal line dividing the right top and bottom quarters of this coat of arms does not touch the frame at its right. The vertical line dividing the upper left and right quarters of the coat of arms does not touch the frame above it. The forgeries of the stamps of this issue are generally poor." (2) Your Netherlands, 5c, type 5, in an olive grey color, must be a changeling; the rays of the sun may change a blue into grey and it is possible that some constituent in the ink of the blue stamp loaned the olive suggestion, in this case. (3) There are many colonial cancellations on the early stamps of Great Britain, with letter and number, and before long we shall again give a list of them for the benefit of our readers.

W. E. B.:—The name on your private proprietary, No. 3525 should be spelled Vogeler; the name Vogler in the catalogue is a misprint. George J. Carter, 265 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., has published an album for match and medicine stamps. (2) After the stamps of certain Central American countries are demonetized, the stamps may be said to have no face value. (3) Bright & Son's catalogue lists the Aguinaldo stamps. (4) We have no cut to illustrate the Japanese characters for "facsimile" such as are found on the specimens included on the sheets of imitations of Japanese stamps, so commonly sold.

G. d. L.:—While we have not heard to that effect, it is possible that the United States has a postoffice at Yokohama; hence, your 5-cent U. S., 1902, canceled "Yokohama, 23. 11. 06. Japan." The following is from the postal regulations: "The Postmaster-General may establish in connection with the mail-steamship service to Japan and China, a general postal agency at Shanghai, in China, or at Yokohama, in Japan, with such branch agencies at any other ports in China and Japan as he shall deem necessary for the prompt and efficient management of the postal service in those countries." Etc.

J. C. J.:—In the latest catalogue of the revenue stamps of the world, we find all the denominations of the 1905 issue, New York State Revenues, up to the \$10, priced at less than five cents each, the \$10 is listed at 80 cents and the \$20 at \$2.

D. P.:—Your Grenada stamp, first type, one penny, green, watermarked letters, shows part of the marginal inscrip-

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tion that is watermarked around each pane of British colonial stamps, as a rule; these watermarks are met with in not a few instances.

J. C. W.:—The large imperforate provisionals of Fernando Po, 1899, are catalogued and priced with the exception of the 15c on 25c, green; this stamp with surcharge in red is very rare, and is listed in the French official catalogue at eighty dollars.

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(Marcel E. Taller very kindly favors us with no less than six clippings and we reprint one that will prove of general interest.—ED.)

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Post-office Department is preparing to issue a new postal card. Postmaster General Hitchcock has called in the expert chemists of the Department of Agriculture and has instructed them to work out a formula that will give a much better paper than can be made under the contract now in force. He says the postal cards issued by this government are inferior to the product of almost every other country, and that it is contemplated to make improvements in the general style of printing and arrangement of the type and designs. It may be decided to change also the color of the ink and the tint of the paper.

The government issues 75,000,000 postal cards a month. The present four-year contract expires December 31 next, and in the meantime the postmaster general is giving personal attention to devising a more attractive card.

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EDITORIAL.

Rescued—Here is a bit of information of internal revenue kind that we believe has not been recorded, it having been presented originally in an inconspicuous way. In the U. S. revenue act as approved June 30th, 1864, and as amended by the act of March 3rd, 1865, photographs were taxed for the first time, according to a schedule of valuation that has been published on different occasions. However, we find among the multitude of provisions detailed on the hundred and more pages covering the act of 1864 and amendments of 1865, the specification of an *ad valorem* tax on photographs, as follows: "On photographs or any other sun picture, being copies of engravings or works of art, when the same are sold by the producer at wholesale at a price not exceeding ten cents each, or are used for the illustration of books, and on photographs so small in size that stamps cannot be affixed, a duty of five per centum *ad valorem*." Needless to say, this item does not appear under the "Stamp Duties" section in the voluminous revenue act in question.

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Possibility—In Lippincott's for June, there is an article by Col. Willard French that has both a business and a philatelic phase. In brief, an ingenious scheme is outlined whereby only the actual results to senders enclosing stamped envelopes or postal cards are to be charged for; in this way, the advertiser will not lose the value of those postal items that are sent by him but not used by his correspondents. The proposal is the "return plan envelope and postal card," and it has received committee endorsements at Washington; it has been pronounced as being within the scope of those enactments that the department may make without legislation. This is not the first plan proposed for the remedy of the conditions of which complaint is made and it is probable that something will

A FEW GOOD THINGS.

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"The contractor will distribute them as they may be ordered by advertisers, after having a return address printed on them, with notice that the stamp is void if the address is changed. Such envelopes and cards indorsed by advertisers may be returned to them without affixing additional stamp, but on arriving at their destination they will be held by the post-office till the advertiser pays the regular postage on all such matter as he actually receives.

"The moment the envelope or card is mailed, the stamp which the department impresses becomes a legal stamp and satisfies the law; while it is of no value if the address is changed, and no loss to the advertiser if thrown away. When the advertiser pays the amount of regular postage on all such mail as he actually receives, he only keeps the original deposit intact."

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A Help to Us—The L. E. Waterman Co., fountain pens, has been represented recently in the advertising columns of magazines by one of the most striking philatelic ads that could be imagined. Over a hundred different foreign stamps from countries ranging from Argentine to Victoria are used as a background for the advertisement that is headed: "Necessities for Travelers. The stamps are given in their approximate colors and while the specimens overlap one another in many cases, yet each stamp is readily discernible. The announcement is at once novel and effective and in our opinion, an advertisement of this kind is a potent factor in suggesting the idea of collecting stamps to the uninitiated.

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Going—The new style special delivery stamp is to be discontinued, according to Washington despatches and the old design is to be restored. It is said: "In the great rush with which the mails must be handled many letters bearing the new stamp have escaped treatment as special delivery matter because of its similarity in size and color to the one-cent stamp." In view of this explanation, it would seem as if one or more of the colors of the stamps in the regular set will be changed as their tendency to confuse has been remarked upon several times.

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Good Fun—"MacSqueal's Weekly Stamp News", published in the interests of the Detroit Philatelic Society by the Cliff Dwellers' Publishing Co., has been received. No. 1 is dated May 28th, 1909, and it is about the best burlesque stamp paper that ever has been delivered. The special reason for the issue of the number probably was to provide a distinctive menu form for the banquet of the so-

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ciety held May 28th, 1909. Every line of the reading matter and the advertisements sparkles and while the palpable hits and airy persiflage have a strong local flavor, they may still be enjoyed by all. We forbear quoting and shall not yield even to the temptation to reproduce one of the new issue items. In fact, it would not be fair to select some of the notes for prominence and ignore the many others when all are famously deserving. The envelope in which the paper came was rubber-stamped: Inspected and Passed U. S. Quarantine. The fun must have been fast and furious at the Detroit Society's banquet.

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It is Here—Walter Clarke Bellows' work, "Campeche," has been received. At first view of this wonderful production, words fail us and not until next issue will be able to catch our stock of superlatives. "Campeche," following Mr. Crocker's book, gives the United States an enviable position as a philatelic publication producing center.

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He is Testy—Brother Nast is still suffering from in-grown intellect. His hallucinations defy any attempt to discover a rational line of argument; he twists and turns so jerkily that he confuses himself. He opposes the American Philatelic Society catalogue of U. S. stamps in one breath and in the next, he favors it. He says that the publishers of the official journal are secretly opposed to the Quarterly and that Mr. Wylie will work against it. Because Brother Nast says a thing does not make it so. He pretends to see a deep-laid plot of collusion because Mr. Severn will vote for the Quarterly and Mr. Wylie against it. Mr. Nast does not admit that the two members in question may have the interests of the society in mind, according to their individual views. So tense have become the nerves of our erring brother that he dwells in the midst of alarms. Before his excited fancy, intrigues, conspiracies, cabals and combinations pass in the manner of a moving picture. He should take hold of himself.

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A Statement—The WEEKLY made a protest on principle against the proposal to debar its publishers from the privilege of proxy-holding. However, on the representations of friends, it is now recognized that the plan of the promoters is to prevent the accumulation of proxies in the hands of the few and that the measure is not a disciplinary one. So far is it from the wish of the publishers of the WEEKLY to "dominate" legislation that they, in their desire to prevent monopoly of power in any hands and in order to avoid possible suspicion of ulterior motives on our part, will waive the right to hold proxies in their bid for official journal. This proffer is made with a full realization of the advantage that this restriction will give rival aspirants for the official journalship. The one thing that we ask our friends is that they instruct their proxy-holders to vote for the WEEKLY for official journal.

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Wait for Us—There is a cartoon in the *Stamp Journal* that is a product of one of the scions of the Nast family. The author of the Comic Farmer taps

		Bolivia	No. 67.....	Cat.	\$0.20	\$0.08
IOLE DIONE	*Boliyar	"	68.....	"	.40	.15
	"	"	11a....	"	.25	.05
	"	"	12.....	"	.10	.04
	"	"	19a....	"	.25	.06
GRAND VIEW, WASH.	*Porto Rica	"	35.....	"	.30	.10
	"	"	147.....	"	.12	.05
	"	"	148.....	"	.12	.05
	"	"	149.....	"	.25	.10
	"	"	150.....	"	.35	.14
	"	"	178a....	"	1.00	.24
	"	"	179a....	"	.15	.08

CONFEDERATE STATES

Cat.	No.	Cat.	My
		Price.	Price
20	Charleston, 5c used, very fine....	\$12.00	\$6.00
97	Mobile, 5c used, ".....	6.50	4.00
105	New Orleans 2c unused, ".....	3.50	2.00
106	5c used, ".....	2.50	1.75
205	5c blue, unused o. g.15	.18
210	10c ".....	.05	.03
Pairs or blocks, 205, 210..... Same rate			

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6	1c red lilac, unused.....	.20	.10
7	5c green, ".....	.05	.02
8	10c red, ".....	.30	.15
9	12½c blue, ".....	.50	.30
10	17 cent black, " (Gibbons 50).....	.35	.15
11	2c orange, ".....	.12	.05
Set of 6.....		1.52	.70

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"	15c.....	.16	Fine .20
"	20c.....	.06	.08
"	30c.....	.24	.30
"	40c.....	.20	.25
"	\$1.00.....	.03	.05
"	\$2.00.....	.20	.25
"	\$10.00.....	1.00	1.25
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"	6c.....	.30	..
"	15c.....	.16	.20
"	30c.....	.09	.12
"	40c.....	.25	.30
"	70c.....	.25	.30
"	\$1.00.....	.02	.03
"	\$2.00.....	.13	.16
"	\$2.50.....	.20	.25
"	\$5.00.....	.25	.30

Fair are not damaged but not so evenly centered or may have heavy line cancellation.

CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville, Mass.

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12c 1872 .25
\$5.00 1895 unused, fine, face \$5.00, 4.50
Post Office complete, used, very good, cat. 6.45, 2.00
Block of 10 \$5 Manifest, fine, cat. 25.00, 8.00
Block of 4, \$5 Doc. Rev., extra fine, 8.00
12c 1889 on part of cover, fine, .35
Want to buy 3% Prop. Set of Guam wanted. *
Charles King, 141 East 19th St., New York City.

Wanted: Prec. Stamps and Paid Permits. Send me your duplicates.

For Sale:
100 var. Permits, cut square, .10
200 " " " .35
300 " " " .75
400 " " " 1.25
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Canada, o. g., 2c imperf., 4c each; block of 4, 15c; sheet, \$3. Post extra. B. N. A. want lists wanted. VICTORIA STAMP CO., London, Can. *

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*Mexico No. 128, o. g., \$0.25
Tunis P. P., 1906, 5c-2fr. (9 var.), .50
XXX STAMP CO., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [65*]

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—H. W. Boers shows an oddity in the shape of a permit printed with a rubber stamp. It reads "6 cts. Paid—Buffalo, N. Y.—Permit No. 7" in three lines of capitals, in black. Mr. Boers took it from a large catalogue.

Our readers will please cancel the item about the Curtis & Brown medicine stamp having been found on watermarked paper, printed in No. 959. The stamp was really the Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co. stamp, which has long been known on that paper.

William F. Palmer shows a copy of the current 2c envelope size on white, on paper watermarked "1903," but with this curious variety, the "1" in the watermark date is missing, making the date "903". We are informed that the United States envelopes are found as far back as 1850 with either a letter or a figure missing from the watermark. When it is remembered that the effect is produced by a piece of metal or wire soldered to the screen on which the sheet of paper is formed, it seems strange that these varieties are not found oftener.

Frank B. Eldredge and William Evans send us the following precancels:

St. Paul, Minn., 1c 1908, reading up.
Columbus, O., 1c 1908; reading up.
Prov., R. I., 3c 1908; normal.
Racine, Wis., 1c 1908; normal.
Rock Island, Ill., 4c 1908; normal, in three lines, with two rules between.

S. E. Young, M. D., informs us that he has a curiosity in the way of cover which is made up as follows: First is printed and ordinary permit, but without any value, as follows: "Paid—Baltimore, Md.—Permit No. 1." Over this was written "Due 15 cts.", in blue pencil, and then this: "Held for Postage,—No. 32", in red ink. Finally over all there are placed a 10c 1902 and a 5c 1908, making 15 cents postage on top of the incomplete permit.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.—*Ewen's Weekly* says that the remainders of the first issue have been destroyed.

CANAL ZONE.—The New England Stamp Co., Emil J. Rall, Gerald L. Bliss and F. M. Mason have shown us the new 5c Panama stamp, with "Canal Zone" surcharge. The frame is entirely re-engraved, and is very much improved. The portrait is still Justo Arosemena, but from a different engraving. The portrait appears in an oval, with "Correos" at the top, "Republica de Panama" around the oval and the value in words at the bottom. The figures of value appear in the upper corners. These new stamps all have the imprint of the American Bank Note Co., the former series having been engraved and printed by the Hamilton Bank Note Co. All of the new series have the name under the portrait in the color of the frame, while in the old series it was in the color of the portrait.

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Mr. Mason also sends the new 2c and 8c stamps, already chronicled.

Adhesive.
5c blue and black.

GERMANY.—Mr. Schachne reports an unstamped card—black on pale buff—of the same design as the current cards except at upper right is a dotted and inscribed rectangle for the stamp and at lower right is "C 154" same as formerly appeared on the unstamped early issues.

ITALY.—*Albania*.—Mr. Schachne shows us a card like the last issue except the date ("07") and change of the stamp to the current design (head to left) and without "Albania" over the stamp.

NICARAGUA.—Mr. Schachne has shown us the 5c card of 1906 issue with a two line violet surcharge "Vale 4c—1908 Interior" across and at left of the stamp. Also the same on a double card of same design. As the latter has not been noticed in print to our knowledge, we add it to the list.

Post Cards.

4c on 5c green and violet on white.
4x4c on 5x5 green and violet on white, T. 4.
5x5c green on white, T. 4.

PERU.—Herman Focke writes as follows: "It will interest the readers of the WEEKLY and philatelists in general, to know the status of the 2 soles stamp of Peru, issue 1907, blue and black, with monument of Columbus, illustrated in Stanley Gibbons 1909 catalogue. I wrote to a correspondent at Lima and am in receipt of the following reply:

"The 2 soles stamp, blue and black with monument of Columbus, was never sold for postage to the public here nor at any other place in Peru; if you have seen a copy of the stamp, it is one of the few, belonging to the only 100 that were printed, which were sold at auction with the purpose of giving market value to the balance on hand."

"I do not understand from this, where the balance is held, but as the stamp was never sold over the counter, I fail to see its philatelic value, and it should therefore be omitted from the catalogues."

RUSSIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 14k, 15k, 25k and 50k stamps, in a new printing. All are on white wove paper, with the new safety lines. There is no material change in the colors, though all the frames seem lighter and brighter, and all the Arms deeper and richer, except on the 14k. Some of the differences in color may be due to the whiter and more opaque paper on which the new stamps are printed.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

Nevis.—By Fred J. Melville. No. 5 of the Melville Stamp Books published by W. H. Peckitt, 47 Strand, London, Eng. Price 14c post free, set of eight books for \$1.00. The book before us, like the ones already issued, appeals to the book lover because of its beauty and nicety of arrangement. It is printed in three colors. Particular attention is paid to the reconstruction of plates, and the author suggests "the guides for reconstructing the plates of the engraved and lithographed stamps contained in the present work are new, and will, we think, be found to be much simpler and more readily memorized than the old style of plating by the outlines of the hills." There are no less than eleven full page plates.

AUTOMOBILES FOR THE CONVENTION.

All members of the A. P. S. owning automobiles and residing in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and adjacent states are urged to bring them to the convention, and if that is not possible, arrange to have them in Philadelphia for the tour of this city the day after the Atlantic City convention. W. A. McCalla and Percival Parrish have each agreed to have their cars "on tap". Will members who can arrange to bring their cars kindly communicate with Percival Parrish, 1204 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, as soon as possible?

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The enlarged illustration here reproduced will make clear our contemporary's remarks on the subject.

The issues referred to are 1863 to 1864. The secret marks are contained in the pearls surrounding the eagle, the following are the details:

1 centavo slate grey:
Slanting line in middle pearl on left.
1/2 centavo flesh colour,
2 reals green:

Both these issues have a vertical line in the pearl underneath the left middle pearl.

1/2 real yellow,
1 real blue:

With vertical line in the pearl above the middle pearl. The 1/2 real has in addition a dot in the centre pearl at the top.

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Will you attend and join us, or does the sun rise and set in your own home and local society? If so, it is time to enlarge your little world and come in touch with men who are outside of your domestic universe.

Do not grow rusty. Don't be resigned to your fate like the Dutch woman who died because she had to. Make your plans to come out and see what the rest of the world is doing. You will enjoy every minute of it and in years to come will look back upon it as an oasis in life's desert.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

The regular meeting of Branch No. 1 of the American Philatelic Society was held in the club rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 112 Fifth Ave., June 9th, 1909, with nine members present. In the absence of the secretary, President Michael appointed Mr. Bowker, secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. It was decided that all political discussions in reference to the branch's stand in A. P. S. matters should come up at the July meeting.

H. F. BOWKER, Sec. pro tem.

MONTHLY REPORT OF SALES SUPT.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1909.

I take pleasure in submitting below my monthly interim report as Sales Superintendent of the American Philatelic Society as follows:

3031 books on hand last report, priced at \$61,951.65
180 books received during May, priced at 3,177.28

3211 books now on hand, priced at \$65,128.93

Sales for the month of May from books, \$954.75

The branch superintendents have been continuing their excellent work, and we give below a summary of their sales thus far this year:

1 John W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$646.05
2 Don R. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.,	455.47
3 Wm. C. Rhodes, Cleveland, O.,	436.53
4 Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C.,	309.07
5 L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis.,	292.38
6 R. J. Mundell, Montreal, Canada,	271.58
7 A. H. Weber, Berkeley, Cal.,	217.51
8 W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.,	174.16
9 B. A. Webber, Providence, R. I.,	102.32
10 W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.,	85.06
11 W. A. Hemphill, Pittsburg, Pa.,	63.91
12 H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	31.68

We cannot overestimate the value of this Branch System, and our thanks and the thanks of the Society are due the energetic branch managers. As stated before, managers will receive 2½% in cash at the end of the year (August 1, 1909), provided their totals reach at least \$400.00. In addition to the above cash compensation, I have

personally offered prizes in stamps for the four best results: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; Scott's Catalog value according to want list of the 19th Century.

NEW BOOKS WANTED.

During the past few weeks there has been a big call for new books for circulation, and we urge members to make up and forward large numbers of books. "Strike while the iron is hot!" This will be a busy summer in stamps, and those of you having a surplus for sale may as well participate in the activity. Give the catalog number and value as well as the net selling price. This always helps sales.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.

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The regular summer outing of the N. E. P. A. will be held at the Squantum Inn, Atlantic, Mass., on Saturday, June 26th, 1909. Dinner will be served at 5 o'clock P. M. The committee are desirous of hearing from all those who intend to be present so as to make final arrangements. Those attending take cars from South Station, Boston, to Atlantic and then trolley cars to the Inn. By trolley from Boston to Neponset and then change to cars for the Inn. Those notifying the committee of their intention to be present will be notified by letter where to meet as a body. And as in all cases of the N. E. P. A. jollifications, there "will be something doing".

ALEX. P. BROWN,
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Committee of Arrangements.

REVENUES NOTE AND OTHER THINGS.

Edited by E. R. VANDERHOOF.

The editor of this department will be pleased to hear from any readers of the WEEKLY who can contribute to its usefulness and readability. Specimens of varieties or oddities submitted will be promptly returned. Address, E. R. Vanderhoof, 2639 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo.

Wire Inspection.—Rome had a fall! Likewise falls the idea that the wire inspection labels that have been recently chronicled, have any official federal connection. I have received reliable information, substantiated by unquestionable authority to the effect that they have no governmental backing whatsoever. They are simply labels affixed by inspectors, at the pleasure of the National Board of Fire Underwriters with headquarters at Chicago. The insurability of a building depends to a greater or lesser extent upon the perfectness of the wiring done for electrical purposes. Likewise, to obtain proper fire rates it is necessary that the material used is manufactured in strict accordance with the ruling of the board mentioned above. This board has inspectors stationed at the several manufacturing of this class of goods, and after due inspection, the goods are labeled as having withstood the requisite test and are then acceptable for use in buildings, which then come under the class of safe fire risks.

All of this does not lessen the pleasure in the accumulation of the labels, and I find that there is a number of collectors throughout the country who take a great deal of pleasure in their accumulation. To get the classification of the labels in proper form, readers will kindly bear with me in my misfortune, and consider the words said about them unsaid, and we will start afresh, and try and get things in proper shape. So far I have found that there are labels for the following classes of goods which we will recognize by the terms I give them

for the sake of brevity:—First, cord; second, wire; third, snap switch. There are others but as I have not seen them yet, I will refrain from mentioning until I have received them and can properly classify them, so that in the future it will be unnecessary to retrace my steps. Under the head of cord, appears a stamp bearing both a small control letter at the bottom of the stamp as well as a large letter over the face. The stamp is printed in green and buff, for the first issue and for the second issue is printed in red and black and yellow. The second stamp also bears the word "CORD" at the lower left corner, and will be readily recognized. To date I can chronicle the following.

Cord, Type 1.

500 feet Series "A" Large letter "C"

Under the head of wire we also have the two types corresponding with the above except that the first issue has no large letter in the design, and the second issue has the word "Wire" substituted for "CORD".

"Wire" Type 1.

500 feet, Series "D"	C
100 " " " " "	A
200 " " " " "	B
500 " " " " "	D Citron paper.
400 " " " " "	C
500 " " " " "	F
300 " " " " "	C
200 " " " " "	C
100 " " " " "	A
250 " " " " "	C
1000 " " " " "	C

"Wire" Type 2.

500 feet.

"Snap Switch."

Small stamp about ¼ inch by one inch Red, Black and Yellow, Series "J".

I have also seen a stamp somewhat larger than any of the others mentioned above, but of the same general design, printed in green but nothing to denote its proper classification. I will chronicle it as having been seen, and when proper information is at hand denoting to what class it should be relegated we will then switch it to the proper column.

Unclassified.

For the above information I am especially indebted to F. L. Bennett, Edward Howard, John Nelson, Oscar McElheney, Gerald B. Smith, and also C. A. Howes, through Mr. Nast of this city. I wrote the National Board of Fire Underwriters, at 382 Ohio St., Chicago, who very courteously mailed me a little booklet in connection with the above. If any collectors desire a copy I believe they can get one for the asking.

WIRE INSPECTION STAMPS.

By DOUGLAS B. ARMSTRONG.

In recent issues of your journal I have noticed several queries regarding certain stamps issued by the Wire Inspection Bureau, and about which there appears to be a dearth of reliable information.

One correspondent goes so far as to state that the Wire Inspection Bureau is a Government institution. This is entirely incorrect.

I had for some time the honour to be associated with the Wire Inspection Bureau, and am therefore in a position to furnish particulars which are not otherwise available.

The wire inspection bureau is a branch of the institution which is known as the Underwriter's Laboratories, and is maintained by, and in the interests of the fire insurance companies in the United States.

A factory inspection service is maintained by these Laboratories upon all kinds of material employed in the construction of fire-proof buildings such as chemical extinguishers, wire glass windows, fire-resisting doors and shutters, watchmen's clocks, rubber lined hose, etc., and also rubber covered wire for electric installations. All materials produced by factories included in the factory inspection service have to be of a certain specified standard, and when approved have the special seal of the Laboratories duly affixed; only goods duly approved by the Laboratories are accepted by the majority of the large fire insurance companies in buildings for which they issue policies.

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The stamps are I believe printed in sheets of 100, lithographically, by the American Bank Note Company of New York. The perforation I cannot at the moment recall, but the paper is white wove and unwatermarked and the sheets have narrow margins. A special cancelling stamp which cuts out a design in stencil is issued to the various factories for defacing these stamps.

These I regret are all the particulars that I can recall at the moment, but if those desirous of obtaining further information on the subject would communicate with the Secretary of the Wire Inspection Bureau, Hugh T. Wreakes, 29 West 39th St., New York City, he will I am sure render them all assistance in his power.

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Of course we licked the British
In that old family row,
But why should we hold grudges
Against them for it now?
Perhaps we can forgive them
And set the matter straight
By writing them a letter
On that new postage rate.

That they deserved a licking
They couldn't well deny,
And also that they got it—
That scrap was not a tie—
But we should not endeavor
Those battles to revamp
And tell them all about it
Just for a two cent stamp.

Then hail the penny postage!
A penny over there
Is two cents of our money.
As I have read somewhere.
So write King Ed a letter
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L. Harold Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa.,	10	F. B. Kirby, New Bedford, Mass.,	3
A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass.,	8	John N. Luff, N. Y. City,	3
Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Conn.,	8	Percival Parrish, Philadelphia, Pa.,	3
G. C. Cuenod, Galveston, Texas,	7	G. C. Phillips, Auburn, Maine,	3
Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.,	7	Francis Rotch, Jr., Seattle, Wash.,	3
Howard C. Beck, Detroit, Mich.,	6	Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids.,	2
Geo. K. Smith, Columbus, O.,	6	W. H. Bainbridge, Searchlight, Nev.,	2
D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Iowa,	5	J. Murray Bartels, Boston, Mass.,	2
Wm. G. Saxton, Canton, O.,	5	H. B. Bromley, Detroit, Mich.,	2
W. M. Artman, Los Angeles, Cal.,	4	Roy I. Guthman, Youngstown, O.,	2
Holland A. Davis, Denver, Col.,	4	John A. Klemann, N. Y. City,	2
W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.,	4	Geo. W. Linn, Columbus, O.,	2
Harry E. Dore, Berkeley, Cal.,	4	Chester Myers, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.,	2
C. B. Duffy, Columbus, O.,	3	Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C.,	2
A. R. Fernald, Detroit, Mich.,	3	Ross O'Shaughnessy, San Francisco, Cal.,	2
L. J. Flerlage, Cincinnati, O.,	3	P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, Ill.,	2

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A. H. Weber, Cal.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING JUNE 19TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Hanway, Verna W.	Calero, Jose.
Stotz, Carl H. H.	Anderson, Leon C.
Ohlson, Elmer F.	Hunt, David, Jr.
Rice, George W.	Thompson, Dr. Hugo.
Cline, Rolo.	Kitson, Harry G.
Honychurch, H. M.	Hayden, Jos. A.
Frerichs, Geo. T.	Meehan, Edw. J.
Levy, Fabian F.	Dickinson, Giles A.
Haack, W.	Sisson, C. F.
Roegge, Edw.	Stebbins, C. E.
Lorenzen, E. B.	Von Nostitz, Eric.
Wagner, Robt. J.	Gregory, J. L.
Isreal, Saml. L.	Phelps, J. Bennett.
Dodge, Laurence P.	Taylor, E. B.
Bowen, Mrs. Julia.	Manier, Robt. W.
Harrison, Geo. E.	Gowins, Edward.
Fleider, Wm.	

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unse-
lected selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing

any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Herron, Wm. F., Box 12, Pender, Neb.;
age 31; Physician. References: First
National Bank; Dr. B. E. Goble. Pro-
posed by H. S. Powell, No. 3415.

French, Roger DeL., 602 Equitable Bdg.,
Louisville, Ky.; age 24; Engineer. Ref-
erence: Commercial Bank & Trust
Co. Proposed by Wm. E. Ault, No.
1908.

Schmidt, Frank, 755 Grand St., Brook-
lyn, N. Y.; age 18; Stenographer.
References: G. V. D. Tittsworth, 100
William St., New York City; Richard
Hillier, 118 William St., New York
City. Proposed by H. S. Adair, No.
2447. Guaranteed by Father, Chas.
Schmidt, Newsdealer, 755 Grand St.

Briner, Harry, 721 North 2nd St., Read-
ing, Pa.; age legal; Shipper. Refer-
ence: American Iron & Steel Mfg.
Co., Lebanon, Pa. Proposed by W. O.
Wylie.

Bradley, Harry C., 23 Randolph Ave.,
Dorchester Center, Mass.; age legal;
Professor. Reference: New Eng-
land Stamp Co. Proposed by W. O.
Wylie.

Tuma, Joseph, 4525 Finn Ave., S. E.,
Cleveland, Ohio; age 37; Artist. Ref-
erence: The Central Litho. Co., D. W.
Johns, Pres., Vulcan Bldg. Proposed
by W. O. Wylie.

Liebner, Oscar F., 10923 Hampden Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio; age 26; Artist. Ref-
erence: Otto A. Shima, care Central
Litho. Co. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
Young, Mrs. Ira R., 1429 Woodland Av.,
Canton, Ohio; age legal; Housewife.
Reference: Frank M. Benner, Jewel-
er. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Miers, Daniel M., Hasbrouck Heights,

BARGAINS

* means unused.	
1895, Br. East Africa	1/2a brown, No. 29
1895, Br. East Africa	1a green, No. 30
1895, Br. East Africa	2as red, No. 31
1895, Br. East Africa	4/2as violet, No. 35
1895, Br. East Africa	7/2as black, No. 37
1895, Br. East Africa	8as blue, No. 38
1895, Br. East Africa	1r, No. 39
1896, Br. East Africa	1/2a green, No. 45
1896, Br. East Africa	1a violet brown, No. 43
1897, Br. East Africa	1/2a green, No. 81
1897, Br. East Africa	4/2as violet, No. 87
1897, Br. East Africa	7/2as lilac, No. 89
1897, Br. East Africa	2/2as on 3as, No. 91
1899-04, Bolivia	50c, 1 and 2b
1893-86, Borneo	4c rose, perf. 14
1906, Brazil Service	10 to 10,000r
1855-1858, Cape of Good Hope	1, 4, 6d, 1sh green and 1sh emerald green
1903 04, Ceylon	75c blue and orange, wmk. CA
1904, Colombia	5 and 10 pesos
1900, Dominican Rep.	1/2c and 1/2c black
1905, Eritrea Post Due	1 lire
1905, Eritrea Post Due	5 lire
1905, Eritrea Post Due	50 and 100 lire
1906, Greece	5dr indigo
1898-01, Port. India	12 tang. blue on rose
1903-05, Port. India	1 and 2rup.
1895, Inhambane, Jubilee	5 reis black
1905-8, Malay State	postally used, \$1
1884-87, Natal	1/2d blue green, wmk. CA
1890, Perak, Service	6c violet
1900, Tunisie Parcel Post	5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 75c, 1 and 2fr

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N. J.; age 32; Lawyer. Reference:
Mercantile National Bank, N. Y. City.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Crawford, Edward J., Fresno, Cal.; age
38; Electrical Engineer. References:
First National Bank; Union National
Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Graham, Geo. B., 504 W. Delevan Av.,
Buffalo, N. Y.; Insurance; age 42.
Reference: Columbia Natl. Bank.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3483. Kleinzahler, Maurice D., Youngs-
town, Ohio.

3484. Kieling, Robert O., Youngstown, O.

3485. Jassoy, Herman T., Stillwater, Minn.

3486. Borg, John Edwin, Wilkesburg, Pa.

3487. Dickore, Miss Marie P., Cincin-
nati, Ohio.

3488. Weir, H. M., Spokane, Wash.

3489. Mull, Otto, Muscatine, Iowa.

3490. Lovejoy, Earl, Milford, Mich.

3491. Ingraham, Edward J., Buffalo, N.Y.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

3417. Gow, Leonard F., from Wilbur
Springs to Pino Grande Ranch, Guerne-
ville, Cal.

2432. Klann, E. H., from 747 Herndon
St. to 238 Evanston Ave., Chicago, Ill.

3218. Kiusalas, Aug. H., from 71 Main
St. to 55 Third Ave., Woonsocket, R.I.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership June 12, 1909, 1657

New stockholders, 9

Total membership June 19, 1909, 1666

The Official Ballot, Ballot on Amend-
ments, Proxy Blank, etc., were all mailed
June 15th and should have reached all
members by this time. Please notice
that Ballot on Amendments should be
sent to the Board of Vice Pres. at Bos-
ton, Mass., and should reach them by
noon of July 15. The Official Ballot
should be sent to the Chairman of the
Credential Committee and should reach
him at Atlantic City not later than noon
of August 23rd. Read carefully all in-
structions and follow them closely, so
that your ballot may be proper in every
respect. Instructions to Proxy Holders
should be written on the back of the
proxy.

Our list of subscriptions continues to
grow nicely. We want to hear from
every member of this Society and will
not be satisfied until we do.

Published last week, 128 copies,	\$170.00
Mrs. C. C. Smith, 2 copies at \$1.00, 2.00	
A. A. Hyde, 3	1.00, 3.00
H. T. Parker, 1	1.00, 1.00
W. M. Artman, 10	1.00, 10.00
O. A. Schumann, 1	1.00, 1.00
B. S. Colburn, 3	1.00, 3.00
W. A. Greenbaum, 1	1.00, 1.00
W. W. Norton, 1	1.00, 1.00

(Continued on preceding page.)

HIGH WATER MARK.

This week the American Philatelic
Society reaches the high water mark in
its membership, a total of

1710 MEMBERS

being shown, including applications
pending. This is a splendid achieve-
ment and the membership may well feel
proud of the steady and substantial
growth. Messrs. Adair, Barnum, Kjell-
stedt, Dunning, Perkins and all the rest
of the Recruiting Committee may feel a
sense of satisfaction in the superb pro-
gress made by our national society.

As the Official Journal, we shall be
pardoned a supplementary word in con-
nection with our recruiting remarks of
last week. The recent derogatory utter-
ances concerning present day methods in
recruiting come with poor grace when
we note that not a single new member
has been reported from these quarters.

The WEEKLY presents this week 8
applications, a total of 127 on the year,
and we feel that MEKEEL'S WEEKLY has
demonstrated its interest in the society's
welfare. Its publishers are not brigands,
buccaners or bigots, notwithstanding
Mr. Nast's screechings and contortions
in the *Stamp Journal*. Messrs. Severn
and Wylie have worked hard for the
A. P. S. and they do not propose to relin-
quish their efforts to increase its useful-
ness and efficiency. If you believe that
the present era of prosperity should be
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(We shall be pardoned if we quote from a few of the letters coming to our desk and of which these are only samples. The letter by Mr. G. de Lachasse, Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, Cal., just warms the cockles of the editor's heart. And we have only gratitude to offer in return for the confidence certain members of the A. P. S. have shown in sending the amendments to this office in blank with the message: "I rely upon your judgment. Vote as you think best."—MANAGING EDITOR.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14, 1909.

"For the 22nd time, and it is always a new pleasure, I renew my subscription to 'our' WEEKLY. In times gone by, one had to wait a long month to look forward for the coming of the then *Mekeel's Monthly*, and I can truly say that, though we at present have to wait but seven short days for the arrival of the now WEEKLY, our longing is the same. I say 'our' for I am convinced that all my fellow subscribers are feeling the same as I do. This time I am enclosing P. M. O. for one dollar for two years' subscription.

"Though I withdrew from the now A. P. S. quite a few years ago, I nevertheless kept a great interest in all the doings of our national philatelic society, and always remained in touch with everything pertaining to it, sharing the joy of



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We present above a half-tone of a Bertillon photograph of Henry Weidenbach, an art connoisseur, whose home up to a short time ago was in N. Y. City but more recently in Cincinnati. His specialty has been the restoring of oil paintings, in which he was very proficient. He has lived in Baltimore, where he committed thefts, also in Detroit, where he stole a valuable collection of stamps from A. W. Chittenden, selling the collection to the Queen City Stamp & Coin Co., (P. M. Weiss, proprietor,) Cincinnati, Ohio.

While in Cincinnati he worked for a number of prominent citizens, robbing

most of them, including Gen. Seasongood and Harry M. Levy. From the latter he stole articles to the value of over \$600. He was arrested in St. Louis April 17, 1909, returned to Cincinnati the 20th and on May 21 was sentenced by Judge Bromwell to four years in the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus.

F. D. Goodhue, through whose kindness we are placed in possession of the above facts, states that the price paid by the Queen City Stamp Co., \$50.00, represented but a small fraction of its value but that in purchasing the collection Mr. Weiss was ignorant of the fact that the Chittenden collection purchased by him was stolen property.

its members at seeing its constantly onward march.

"Like many, I can but acknowledge that much of its success has been due to the good work done by the WEEKLY, as well as to your untiring personal energy.

"I think that the time has now come when all true American philatelists must 'push'. I would therefore thank your esteemed Mr. Wylie to send me an A. P. S. application blank, so that I might send him my proxy in time for the coming convention."

Yours very sincerely,
G. DE LACHASSE.

"I noticed that there is a movement on foot to replace the WEEKLY with another paper. I, for my part, cannot understand why. I keep several German stamp papers but must say that the WEEKLY gives me in good many points the best satisfaction. I doubt if the society would be at the present time in such a standing as it is without the WEEKLY for his pushing and upholding of the A. P. S."—EMIL REMSCHEL, No. 3032.

"Is there any way in which I can help in the Official Journal contest? I am for you in every way and as I expect to be at the convention, I thought perhaps I might be of some use. If so, tell me how. I am adding the line, 'Vote for MEKEEL'S for Official Journal of the A. P. S.' to every letter I send out."—H. M. CLARK.

VOTE FOR THE BEST!

At the outset of this appeal to my fellow members of the American Philatelic Society, it may be well to state that the publishers of this journal are to me total strangers, and I never was, nor am I, under any obligation to them or their publication. We have before us two candidates for the official journal-ship, and it behooves us to carefully consider which one will serve the purposes of a serious philatelic society to the best. Look aside from the question of recruiting new members. Overlook that one has obtained to the extent of about 130 new members within the last year, while the other has promised liberally for the future. These are immaterial questions, but a serious question is: which journal, from a philatelic point of view, would be the best exponent of the doings of the American, national society? I am able to tell you from my own experience, that at the present time the philatelic press the world over only knows, and only quotes one American paper, MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. Why? Because it is the only American paper today in which you can find anything about philately that is beyond the stage of the tyro. We are a philatelic society and consequently we find it hard to do without philately altogether, and I imagine, that to deprive us of what little there is left of it would not meet with general favor. Our "Quarterly" will furnish us with philatelic food four times a year, but having been used to

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weekly feedings, the long intervals will prove rather hard and force us to subscribe to the weekly caterer which formerly made its calls free of charge. To talk about the question having arisen, if the official journal is becoming greater than the society it serves is a silly digging up of phrases favored in the days of trust busting and muckraking. If we members would only take the little time and care necessary to properly instruct our proxies, there would, in this case, have been no call for such expressions. Instruct for the "Quarterly" and the quarterly is yours, and then make up your mind if you want to be represented at home and abroad by the only American paper seriously considered in connection with philately.

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BOSTON, MASS.

EDITORIAL.

Bit of History—We are enabled to present a bit of data whose historical value will be appreciated by collectors. When South Carolina seceded from the Union on December 20th, 1860, while it expected that other of the southern states would imitate her example, yet for the time being she stood alone nationally. In the course of discussion of the results of their action, the Carolinians recognized the importance of unimpairing mail communication and the following remarks were made by several of the legislators as they viewed the consequences of their passage of the secession ordinance. It was about this time that Mr. Russell, the famous correspondent of the London Times said that South Carolina would welcome one of the royal family of Great Britain as sovereign, and thus establish a line of succession. Mr. Maseyck: "The Post Office has been swept off. My opinion is that the present system of postal arrangements is a nuisance. The public can be better served by private parties between cities like Philadelphia and New York, at one cent instead of three, and between less important, ten or more cents." Mr. Gregg: "For carrying the mails let the present contracts be assumed by South Carolina, instead of the United States." Mr. Barwell: "We have seceded from the United States and established our independence. We can't allow the United States to exercise authority over us any more. Let postal convenience be sacrificed if necessary." Mr. Maseyck added that all restriction must be removed from the mails. It was not long before South Carolina was joined by other states and thus, it was relieved from the necessity of making arrangements for postal service on its own account. Postal communication between the north and the south was continued for some months after the action of South Carolina.

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A Further Word—The editorial, "Old Revenue Stamp Cuts," in the issue of June 5th, has brought us several communications from interested readers, one of whom has the several reproductions mentioned, besides others to which he calls attention. Our intention was to refer to some of the commoner varieties of these cuts as typifying a class. In this connection, Mr. Weber of Philadelphia calls notice to three types of approximate fac-similes of the Brandeth, one cent, private proprietary. The first type of these trade-marks, has the word "proprietary" in the right panel and the numeral "1" at either side at the bottom; the second is the same, except that the "1's" are missing and on the third, the word "proprietary" is gone, also. The three stamps exhibit the aggressive policy of the government in enforcing the stipulations of the section of the revenue act incorporating the penalty for "forging, counterfeiting, or misusing stamps or dies." The section is a long one and covers "resembling" of the stamp or die. Mr. Weber shows, also, a three-cent "postage" and a revenue stamp, respectively, such as were used by the students of the "Eastman's National Business College," in the commercial departments of the institution; the government interdicted the use of these labels.

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Reconsidered—In view of the fact that several of our friends have written warmly commending the temperate, impersonal way in which the WEEKLY is conducting its campaign for the official journalship of the American Philatelic Society, we have thought better of our plan to employ a bit of cartooning and lampooning at this time. Rather than forfeit the good-will of those to whom this sort of thing in the merry little world of philately is discordant, we shall not dignify the efforts of our wayward friends by calling attention to them. It is real charity for us to cover with the cloak of silence the follies of the few. Any inquiry that may be made regarding the actions of the publishers as affecting society policy in the past will be answered willingly. To those who have taken the time to write approving the "easy and efficient" manner in which we answered several questions that the propounders fondly imagined were likely to involve us in embarrassment, we return our best thanks. As there were never any understanding between the publishers of the WEEKLY on any point concerning the society except that having to do with the official journalship, all insinuation and innuendo become pointless and falls of its own weight. The one favor we ask is that members of the American Philatelic Society vote for the WEEKLY as official journal. Instruct your proxy, whoever may be selected, to vote for this paper.

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The Same—In the WEEKLY of May 29th, reference was made to an impressed or envelope stamp, design of the 25-cent red, Wells, Fargo & Company local, adhesive, 1860, that appeared just to the left of that of the three-cent 1861, red on white, United States envelope. Mr. Gerberding, Hueneme, California, who has given particular attention to the issues of Wells, Fargo & Company, stamps and franks, writes as follows: "I believe that some of the mining companies whose works were at

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CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION.

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Virginia City, Nevada, with office in San Francisco, had such envelopes prepared for their use. At least I have seen such an envelope as you describe prepared by the Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company. If the envelope shown you was so prepared (it had the name of the company printed faintly over its face, in tint,) perhaps it is the same envelope that I saw. Although I have quite a lot of the pay Express stamps, I have seen but the one impressed stamp. I was under the impression at the time I saw the envelope that it might possibly be simply a trial or essay that had never been put into actual use, but a work on early locals that I have, speaks of impressed pay Express stamps." Mr. Gerberding's description is perfectly correct. The face of the envelope is tinted and the name, "Gould & Curry Silver Mining Co." in two lines is in blank white letters. While it is possible that our correspondent saw the envelope to which our attention was called, there is at least another copy in existence; and this reposes in the recollection of Mr. Worthington.

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Another—We are aware that there is an impressed Wells, Fargo & Company local stamp as Mr. Phillips lists the three-cent 1861 on white with a printed ten-cent, type of the adhesive in red; but the impression is placed over the blank Wells, Fargo & Company frank at the right end of the label. The envelope that we described bears no frank and the denomination of its impressed local is twenty-five cents; its color is red, that of the adhesive of this value, while the ten cents listed by Mr. Phillips is not in the color of the adhesive stamp of this denomination. In passing: We like the term "pay express stamps" used by Mr. Gerberding. It should not be forgotten that the government insisted upon the use of stamped envelopes by the express companies that carried letters.

MILITIA STAMP FOR CANADA.

(Clipping sent in by Robt. Hitchman.)

The Hon. Rodolpe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, has decided to establish field postoffices in connection with all Canadian military camps throughout the Dominion. The first of these will be at Camp Niagara.

A red and white flag is at the Toronto postoffice and will be officially raised over a marquee postoffice at Niagara June 16 by the Hon. Mr. Lemieux. The flag, which is three yards long, is composed of two sections of that length, the upper 12 inches red and the lower 12 inches white. This plain standard is the official British army postoffice flag and is something entirely new in Canada.

All the necessary equipment has been sent to Niagara, where the field postoffice will be in charge of Capt. W. R. Ecclestone of Hamilton, who served in South Africa, where he was attached to the British army postal service. Assisting him will be Thos. Matthews, also a trained military man, attached to the Toronto postoffice. Mails will be received and despatched through Niagara postoffice as often as it is found advisable and delivery will be made throughout the camp by wagon service. The camp postoffice will have its own stamp, the first of its kind to be used in the Dominion.—Toronto Star.

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106 " 5c used, ".....	2.50	1.75
205 5c blue, unused o. g.15	.08
210 10c ".....	.05	.03
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10 17 cent black, " (Gibbons 50).....	.35	.15
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2973	4c both papers.....	.40	.50
2975	6c either.....	.05	.06
2992	1c dark yellow gr'n, o. g.....	.02	.03
2993	1c.....	.02	.03
2994	2c carmine, ".....	.12	.16
2994a 2c25	.30
3003a 3/4c part roulette pair, o. g.....40	.40
3032a 1c02	.03
3032a 10c05	.06
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3047-8	\$1.10 & \$2.00 gray & black.....	.25	.30
3049	\$3.00 lake, cut.....	.03	.04
3050	\$5.00 gray and black, cut.....	.05	.06
3051	\$5.00 ".....	.13	.16
3052	\$10.00 ".....	.16	.20
3057	\$5.00 green ".....		

CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville, Mass.

BINGHAMTON PHILATELIC EXHIBIT.

The Binghamton (N. Y.) Philatelic society has decided to hold an exhibition in the Public Library either in October or November. Members of this society, who include some of the prominent business men of this city, have some extremely valuable and interesting stamp collections, which will be placed on exhibition at that time. The exhibit will continue for ten days or two weeks, being open every afternoon and evening. The exhibit will be changed every two or three days. In it will be seen the collection of Charles F. Sisson, which has cost many thousand dollars, and which is one of the finest collections in the world of United States stamps and those of Great Britain and the British and French colonies.—Clipping.

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INFERENCE OF SUPPORT REPUDIATED.

In the last *Redfield's* members of the A. P. S. were invited to send their proxies to certain persons who would attend the convention, the inference being that these persons were favorable to the selection of Redfield's, though no definite statement was made to that effect. Albert W. Batchelder writes us that his name was used without his consent and moreover that he should vote un instructed proxies for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. No doubt others on the list are in the same position.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—N. Cobe gives us the following additional plate numbers of the Yukon-Alaska-Pacific stamp: 5170, 5171, 5172, 5173, 5208, 5209, 5210, 5211.

Herman W. Boers reports various new plate numbers, but we have not been in the habit of reporting these, unless there is some peculiarity worthy of note.

Frank B. Eldredge reports the following new precancels:

Boston, Mass., 4c 1908, normal.
St. Paul, Minn., 1c 1908, reading up.
Boston, Mass., 1c 1908, double surcharge, inverted.
Boston, Mass., 3c 1908, normal.
Buffalo, N. Y., 8c 1908, normal.
Toledo, Ohio, 1c 1908, normal.

W. A. Budlong reports having seen the current 2c carmine envelope on white, size 11, on 1903 paper.

William F. Palmer calls our attention to the fact that there are striking differences in the 1907 watermarks on the current envelopes. The most striking difference is found in the shape of the figure "9" which in one has the lower end swung sharply toward the left, while the other has the figure nearly upright, but prolonged downward. In the latter case the "9" is nearly one-half taller than in the other.

D. T. Eaton writes as follows regarding the current envelopes and their watermarks:

"I notice that L. C. Sharpe reports having seen the current 2c envelope on white, size 6, on 1903 paper. There is an error in this somewhere, as there is no size 6 of the 2c envelope. Is the error in the size or denomination? Possibly it should be 1c envelope, size 6. Also note that I had reported to me size 14 on white, 1903 watermark. Of the die A2, I have so far on white sizes 2, 4, 10 and 14, and 2c on amber of the current 2c rose. The 1c envelope, size 6, on white paper seems to come in two different varieties, that is the one with knife No. 68, in one the left flap folds over the right, and the other the right over the left, similar to the Hartford and Holyoke series. I wrote Mr. Bartels regarding this, and since then others have been received, which shows conclusively that they are using both shapes." J.T.B.

AFGHANISTAN.—A new stamp is reported by the *Philatelic Journal of India* which differs in many details from that of 1908. The new stamp is perforated. Adhesive.

1a blue.

AUSTRIA.—We have received from Mr. Schachne what appears to be a picture card but without the usual inscriptions on the front. It has the 5h green stamp (current Jubilee) impressed at the upper center and cancelled or overprinted with a hand stamp. The card seems to be intended to commemorate Archduke Karl at the battle of Aspern May 22, 1809, as shown by the illustration on the back. It hails from Vienna.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. sends us the 5c ultramarine stamp on ordinary multiple paper. This stamp was announced some time since, but has just been issued.

COLOMBIA.—The C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. shows us a copy of the current 2c rose stamp, imperforate on all four sides. This is Scott's No. 363, to be found in the Addenda.

DANISH WEST INDIES.—Mr. Schachne has the double card similar to the single noticed in No. 910.

Post Card.

10x10 bit carmine on very pale buff, T.3.

ITALY.—*Offices in Crete.*—The .25c blue and 50c violet of 1908 have been surcharged "La Canea" in black.

LIBERIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us a new provisional for this country, the 10c red brown and black of 1908 having been surcharged "Inland—3 Cents" in script type in black. The surcharge is in two lines and is in the lower part of the stamp.

Provisional Adhesive.
3c on 10c red brown and black.

NETHERLANDS.—William Ward sends us a new provisional postage due stamp of the Netherlands, the 6½c ultramarine and black having been surcharged with a large figure "4" in red.

Postage Due Adhesive
"4" on 6½c dark ultramarine and black, red surcharge.

The New England Stamp Co. has also shown us this provisional postage due stamp.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke sends us the new 1 peso stamp, surcharged horizontally with the word "Oficial" in large handsome Roman capitals. It seems probable that the whole set has been thus surcharged, though the 1 peso is the only one thus far reported.

Official Adhesive.

1 peso orange, black surcharge.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us the complete set as far as issued of the current American printed series, from 1c to 2p, all unused.

ST. LUCIA.—A. O. Tittmann reports having received the 1d and 2½d stamps in the new colors. He says: "There seem to have been left over a few of the 2½d and 3d, single watermark, as I received some of them about three months ago, but evidently there were very few, as in today's lot the 3d stamps were all of the multiple variety, while all the 2½d mauve stamps seem to have been disposed of."

Adhesives.

1d carmine.
2½d blue, ultramarine.

THE LATEST PHILATELIC CONCEIT.

"The Postage Stamp in the United States, a history of domestic letter postage," copyrighted and published by Charles Matthew Abbott at Watertown, Mass., \$1 post paid. This newest addition to the library of philately is interestingly conceived to appeal first of all to those who are not now active stamp collectors. Printed on both sides of a card nine by sixteen inches it covers in condensed form the most important facts in the postal service of our country; just the things that the average man wants to know and no more. A symmetrical and attractive arrangement of eighteen original specimens representing all the designs used by the government for letter rates from 1851 to 1909 is mounted on one side of the card, while the story of each issue is told in the margin. A half tone reproduction of the Franklin portrait by John B. Longacre used in designing the five cent stamp of 1847 is printed in place of the original stamp. The average number of letter rate stamps used per year during the life of each issue is shown and serves to emphasize the enormous value of the post office to trade and education.

The opposite side of the card has a space for issues to come and a list of all subjects and designs used in the regular issues with some general facts about stamp collecting.

The ink is india printed on sepia paper mounted on heavy card to affect the appearance of a frame. These all serve as background for the stamps and altogether it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and worthy of decorating any wall. It is a good missionary for philately making its plea for its very best side, and should be in every library and school house in the country.

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PHILATELY IN THE JUBILEE EXHIBITION OF PRAGUE, 1908.

By DR. KARL SIGMUND in *Der Universal-Anzeiger*, Vienna.

Translated by SIEGFRIED SCHACHNE.

The Prague Jubilee Exposition, which was held from May 11th to Oct. 1908, had its own Post Office and the Post Office Department of Austria there exhibited printing machines, which showed the otherwise very rare spectacle of the printing of postage stamps. During the entire period of the exposition the following values were printed: The 3, 5 and 10 heller stamps and the blue 2 heller Jubilee stamp. Until Oct. 4th the dies of the prior issue were used, while after that date, until the close of the exhibition, the dies of the Jubilee stamps were employed expressly for the printing of private issues, also of entires such as envelopes, postal cards, view cards, wrappers, etc. It was, however, obligatory to get no less than 10 pieces of any one kind printed.

According to the original regulations, official entires were not to receive any additional values, but it so happened that notwithstanding that rigid rule numerous kinds of official entires received one or even two additional impressed stamp or stamps—officially, it must be emphasized. By that operation no less than 193 new varieties came into existence, which we must take notice of, even if they may not be catalogued.

The highly interesting history of the existence of these entires is as follows: In the first part of June a stranger intended to mail several postal cards addressed to foreign countries, at the Exposition Post Office. The official called his attention to the fact that the cards were insufficiently prepaid, whereupon the gentleman wanted to purchase the additional stamps. The next minute he asked the official—as he had witnessed the printing of the stamps—to please put the lacking values on the cards by means of the printing machines. After a short deliberation on the part of the officials this request was granted and in that manner 3 new varieties came into existence:

Postal Card, Senf No. 164, and 5h impressed stamp.
Letter " " 172, 5h " " " " 44, 5h " " "

The stranger however was compelled to get 10 of each of the above printed.

The complacency of the officials did not remain a secret for any length of time—there was a philatelist among the Post Office employees—and in the course of the next few days several persons succeeded in getting the additional stamp impressed upon entires. But, alas, this philatelic feast lasted but a few days, for as soon as the matter was known in Vienna, an ukase was issued, prohibiting the practice.

In August the Jubilee Postal Cards were issued in eight languages and an additional card specially prepared for the Prague Exposition, all of which bore only a 5 heller stamp, as they were intended exclusively for domestic service. Inasmuch as the Exhibition was largely frequented by foreigners, thousands of these Jubilee cards were sent to foreign lands, each one having an additional 5 heller stamp affixed, for the reason that no international Jubilee cards were ever issued. Now the Post Office Department, owing to very numerous requests, relented and not only permitted the adding of the impressed stamp on official entires, but also prepared in advance a large lot of the Jubilee Postal Cards with the additional impressed stamp, which were sold over the counter in the usual manner. In order to stem the onslaught of the philatelists, however, this arrangement was not made public and in this way about 6000 pieces of 193 varieties were printed. Some of these exist in only a few copies.

According to the exact statistics of The Imperial and Royal Post Office Department, the following quantities of Postal Stationery were supplemented by

the additional impressed stamp: 2200 Postal Cards of the 1907 issue, 3500 Jubilee Postal Cards (for Prague), 500 Postal Cards of the subsequent issue, bearing the same stamp, but card without any instructions. This card was issued in the beginning of October. It may also interest the reader to learn of the other productions of the printing machines. During the entire term of the Exhibition there were printed 729,635 Newspaper Jubilee stamps, 2 heller; 47,879 3 heller stamps, 66,916 5 heller stamps and 95,727 10 heller stamps, a total of 940,157 stamps to the face value of about 29,000 kronen.

I now present the complete list of all the entires bearing the additional officialy impressed stamps; *a*, with additional impressed stamp of the 1900 type; *b*, with additional impressed stamp of the 1908 type.

I. POSTAL CARDS.

Senf Nos.		Senf Nos.	
104 5 & 5,	a, b	144 5 & 5,	a, b
105 " "	a, b	145 " "	a, b
106 " "	a, b	146 " "	a, b
107 " "	a, b	147 " "	a, b
108 " "	a, b	148 " "	a, b
109 " "	a, b	149 " "	a, b
110 " "	a, b	150 " "	a, b
111 " "	a, b	151 " "	a, b
112 " "	a, b	152 5 & 5x5 & 5,	a, b
113 " "	a, b	153 " "	a, b
114 5 & 5x5 & 5,	a, b	154 " "	a, b
115 " "	a, b	155 " "	a, b
116 " "	a, b	156 " "	a, b
117 " "	a, b	157 " "	a, b
118 " "	a, b	158 " "	a, b
119 " "	a, b	159 " "	a, b
120 " "	a, b	160 5 & 5,	a, b
121 " "	a, b	161 " "	a, b
122 " "	a, b	162 " "	a, b
123 " "	a, b	163 " "	a, b
124 5 & 5,	a, b	164 " "	a, b
125 " "	a, b	165 " "	a, b
126 " "	a, b	166 " "	a, b
127 " "	a, b	167 " "	a, b
128 " "	a, b	168 " "	a, b
129 " "	a, b	169 " "	a, b
130 " "	a, b	170 " "	a, b
131 " "	a, b	171 5 & 5x5 & 5,	a, b
132 " "	a, b	172 " "	a, b
133 " "	a, b	173 " "	a, b
134 5 & 5x5 & 5,	a, b	174 " "	a, b
135 " "	a, b	175 " "	a, b
136 " "	a, b	176 " "	a, b
137 " "	a, b	177 " "	a, b
138 " "	a, b	178 " "	a, b
139 " "	a, b		
140 " "	a, b		
141 " "	a, b		

Beside, we must list the following cards, not as yet catalogued: Jubilee issues of 1908.

181 (German)	5 & 5,	a, b
182 (d, b)	" "	a, b
183 (d, p)	" "	a, b
184 (d, p, r)	" "	a, b
185 (d, s)	" "	a, b
186 (d, sk, i)	" "	a, b
187 (d, i)	" "	a, b
188 (d, r, r)	" "	a, b
189 (b, d) Prague	" "	a, b
190 5 heller issue 1908,	" "	a, b
191 5 & 5	" "	a, b

II. LETTER CARDS.

41 6 & 5,	b
41 6 & 10 & 10	b
42 6 & 5	a, b
42 6 & 10 & 10	b
42 6 & 10 & 10; first 10h stamp of 1900, the other of 1908.	b

43 5 & 10 & 10	b
44 10 & 10 & 5	a, b, inside white
44 " "	a, b, inside buff
44 " "	a, b, 10h stamp of " type 1908 5h

45 " "	b
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46 " "	b
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47 " "	b
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48 " "	b
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49 " "	b
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50 " "	b
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51 " "	b
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52 " "	b
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53 " "	b
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54 " "	b
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55 " "	b
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56 " "	b
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57 " "	b
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58 " "	b
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59 " "	b
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60 " "	b
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61 " "	b
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62 " "	b
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NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3492. Hanway, Verna W., Dallas, Pa.
3493. Stotz, Carl H. H., Columbus, Ohio.
3494. Ohlson, Elmer F., Ancon, C. Z., Panama.
3495. Rice, Geo. W., Detroit, Mich.
3496. Cline, Rolo, Hutchinson, Kansas.
3497. Honychurch, H. H., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

REINSTATED.

2303. Jenkins, Julius J., Baltimore, Md.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1709. Reber, Charles A., 625½ N. 5th St., Allentown, Pa. Proposed by F. B. Kirby, No. 2066.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2277. Rose, W. V. H., from Chicago, Ill., to U. S. S. New Hampshire, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

2176. Alfred, W., from 248 W. 138 St. to 1123 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership June 19, 1909, 1666

New stockholders, 6

Total membership June 26, 1909, 1772

The ballots have all been mailed a week now and if you have not received yours yet, just stop and think whether you ever notified the secretary of your change of address. The secretary wants to please everybody, but he hasn't quite reached the place where he is an absolute mind reader. He makes mistakes sometimes, so in order to avoid future ones please notify him at once if there is anything wrong with yours.

Have you sent in your subscription to the Priced Specialized Catalog yet? It is the best thing ever attempted by any society in this country. We are waiting to hear from you. Don't forget to instruct your proxy in favor of this catalog. Published last week, 158 copies, \$202.00

Fred G. Smith,	4 copies at \$1.00, 4.00
W. F. Stowe,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
A. E. Bartlett,	2 " 1.00, 2.00
Wm. H. Matthes,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
G. H. Dickinson,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
W. O. Staab,	3 " 1.00, 3.00
W. G. Windhurst,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
R. R. Wright,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
F. D. Fogleson,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
Herman W. Boers,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
Francis H. Miller,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
L. E. Hood,	1 " 1.00, 1.00
Scott F. Redfield,	5 " 1.00, 5.00
John R. Crawford,	1 " 2.00, 2.00

182 \$227.00

Let's hear from you, too.

The official call for the convention was published June 5th and the time will be here before we know it. Are you going to come? The "Old Regulars" read the call and say to themselves, "Where for a like expenditure of time and money can I put in five days that will give me the lasting and equal benefit that I will derive from this convention? Where can I pick up so many new ideas, gain such genuine inspiration, and withal enjoy such good-fellowship as among the members of the American Philatelic Society?"

Will you attend and join us, or does the sun rise and set in your own home and local society? If so, it is time to enlarge your little world and come in touch with men who are outside of your domestic universe.

Do not grow rusty. Don't be resigned to your fate like the Dutch woman who died because she had to. Make your plans to come out and see what the rest of the world is doing. You will enjoy every minute of it and in years to come will look back upon it as an oasis in life's desert.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 59th meeting was held June 15th at the rooms of the Club with 12 members and one visitor in attendance. Minutes of the 58th meeting and report of the Board of Directors were read and approved. Secretary read letter from Mr. Beck, Secretary of Branch No. 25, which was ordered accepted and filed.

The following resolution, offered by Paul Mason and seconded by John Feuchtinger, was unanimously carried:

"Whereas, Detroit Branch No. 25, American Philatelic Society, has announced its candidacy for the 1910 or Silver Jubilee Convention of the American Philatelic Society; and

"Whereas, The Columbus Collectors' Club (Branch No. 21) recognizes the desirability of the convention being held in a centrally located city; and

"Whereas, Detroit has all the natural and other facilities for both the business and entertainment features of the convention; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Columbus Collectors' Club endorses the candidacy of Detroit for the convention, and urges its members individually and all other members of the American Philatelic Society to vote for and to instruct their proxies to vote for Detroit for the American Philatelic Society convention in 1910."

The question of an exhibition and possibly a lecture to be given some time in the winter was referred to the first meeting in September. The subject of the evening was Bulgaria, Messrs. Field and Smith making the exhibits, which Mr. Field accompanied by a very interesting talk. A short article on the history of Bulgaria was read and President Mason spoke of the life and work of Januarius Aloysius MacGahan, the Ohio newspaper man to whom, more than to any other man, the independence of Bulgaria is due. The subject was particularly appropriate at this time inasmuch as June 12th was the 65th anniversary of MacGahan's birth. Through the generosity of C. B. Duffy, a free prize drawing was held in which an envelope containing stamps ranging in value from 25 cents to \$5 was presented to each member present.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

The New England Philatelic Association.

H. W. LEGG, Pres.; WILLIS D. KING, Vice Pres.; ALERX. P. BROWN, Sec. and Treas., 110 Draper St., Dorchester, Mass.; WM. G. BAIL-EDWIN F. SAWYER and CHAS. H. STONE, Governing Board; EDWIN F. SAWYER, CATANO FRATUS, Ent. Com.

The regular meeting of the New England Philatelic Association was held on the evening of June 8, 1909, at 28 School St., Room 1, Boston, Mass. Meeting called to order by the president, H. W. Legg. Records of May meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report read and accepted. C. H. Stone was appointed auditor to examine the treasurer's book for the past year. Voted, on recommendation by the committee on the annual outing, that the tickets be placed at \$1.50. The exhibition of 25 stamps of the 20th century showing the largest increase in value over their face value was surprising to the members, in that the advance of stamps exhibited showed the increase in price to be from 1500% to 36,000%. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

WILLIAM G. BAIL, Sec. pro tem.

The annual outing will be held Saturday afternoon, June 26th, at Squantum Inn, tickets \$1.50. A more complete notice will be sent to each member.

NEW YORK STAMP SOCIETY.

Business meetings 1st Thursdays, exchange meetings 3rd Thursdays, each month, at Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington Ave., 8 P. M. Dues \$1 half yearly. Visitors welcome. All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary.

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NEW YORK, June 17, 1909.

Meeting called to order at 9 P. M. with 32 members present. Applications for membership: Jas. Alfred Galbraith, 66 Congress St., Newark, N. J.; proposed by Mozian, seconded by Singer. E. C. Vick, 204 W. 81 St.; proposed by Dicke, seconded by Penschow. New member: Lathrop P. Smith, 24 No. 18 St., East Orange, N. J.

This being exchange meeting, further

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business was held over until next meeting, and the rest of the evening devoted to exchange and a very large auction. Our fondest hope is that we may have an attendance of 50 members to discuss that all-important question at our next meeting July 1st. We are still after that mighty dollar that some members have not paid. Let us hear from you; the sooner the better for yourself as well as for us.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

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G. C. CUENOD, Sec.-Treas. and Exch. Supt.

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(Under this heading we shall insert the names of those who write us that they intend to attend the A. P. S. convention at Atlantic City, Aug. 24, 25, 26. Send in your name.—Ed.)

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Remit \$1.20 with age, residence, occupation, bank or commercial reference and your applica-
tion will be promptly cared for.The Recruiting Committee for the month of June consists of the following members, all
of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue
of June 5. The July appointments will be made in our issue of July 10.

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W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, O.,	12	R. J. Halgin, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.,	3
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State Branch, No. 22, have endorsed the fol-

lowing nominations made by the St. Louis

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COLUMBUS, O., June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the

twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Ameri-

can Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, New York, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:

The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this

Society, for the election of directors and the

transaction of such business as may legally be

brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic

City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the

twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 a. m.,

and upon succeeding days, until all business

shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to

serve as the Committee on Credentials: H. E.

Deats of Flemington, N. J., Chairman; W. C.

Stone of Springfield, Mass.; Opha Moore of

Columbus, Ohio; Leonard Michael of Chicago,

Ill.; L. C. Hassler of Louisville, Ky.

I also appoint the following gentlemen as

the Committee of Arrangements: Percival

Parrish, chairman; Joseph A. Steinmetz, Chas.

Beamish, Percy McG. Mann and E. Hahman,

all of Philadelphia, Pa.

The headquarters of the convention will be

at the Hotel Rudolf, where the business ses-

sions will also be held.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING JUNE 26TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Frerichs, Geo. T.	Sisson, C. F.
Levy, Fabian F.	Stebbins, C. E.
Hack, W.	Von Nostitz, Eric.
Roegge, Edw.	Gregory, J. L.
Lorenzen, E. B.	Phelps, J. Bennett.
Wagner, Rott, J.	Taylor, E. B.
I-real, Saml. L.	Manier, Robt. W.
Dodge, Laurence P.	Gowins, Edward.
Bowen, Mrs. Julia.	Herron, Wm. F.
Harrison, Geo. E.	French, Roger, DeL.
Fleider, Wm.	Schmidt, Frank.
Calero, Jose.	Briner, Harry.
Anderson, Leon C.	Bradley, Harry C.
Hunt, David, Jr.	Tuma, Jos.
Thompson, Dr. Hugo.	Liebler, Oscar F.
Kitson, Harry G.	Young, Mrs. Ira R.
Hayden, Jos. A.	Miers, Daniel M.
Meehan, Edw. J.	Crawford, Edw. J.
Dickinson, Giles A.	

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unso-
lited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Elmlinger, Ben, 412 Main St., Racine,
Wis.; age 52; Retired Merchant. Ref-
erence: Horace H. Weeks, A. P. S.
1588. Proposed by W. O. Staab, No.
1789.

Royston, Irving H., 1127 S. Hill St., Los
Angeles, Cal.; age 16; Student. Ref-
erence: C. H. Royston. Proposed by
W. M. Artman, No. 3201. Guaranteed
by Father, C. H. Royston.

Storch, George N., 9 S. Lansdowne Av.,
Lansdowne, Pa.; age 27; Confectioner.
Reference: S. D. Conwell & Co., 44
N. Front St., Phila., Pa. Proposed by
Percival Parrish, No. 1868.

Jones, S. J., Santa Maria, Cal.; age 55;

A FINAL WORD

During the years that MEKEEL'S WEEKLY has served as official journal
an era of great prosperity has been experienced. A comparison in membership
shows the following results:

SEPT. 1903 - - 560 JUNE 1909 - - 1700

From a weak condition, we have grown until we are the largest national stamp
society in the world and the "recruiting ground" has been the big subscription list
of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. Since the removal of the paper from New York to
Boston, a steady increase in membership has been reported.

A comparison of treasury balances is also productive of food for reflection.
We find that funds in the hands of the treasurer were:

SEPT. 1903 - - \$2900 JULY 1908 - - \$4200

In five years the splendid gain of \$1300 recorded and the society has never
been on a better financial basis than today. The credit for this is due not to any
one person. It is due to a splendid co-operation upon the part of the members
who had the best stamp paper in the world around which to rally.

During the past week the members of the Society have received *Redfield's*
Weekly, a sample copy having been sent each member. We urge a comparison of
the two papers and will abide by your judgment as to which is "largest and best."
It costs 50 per cent more to produce MEKEEL'S WEEKLY than *Redfield's* and
the publishers of the latter paper can well afford to make a cheap rate, cheaper
even were it allowable than the 25c rate maintained by the P. O. department.
Usually a low priced article is "cheap" in quality as well as in price. Our services
will be offered on the same basis as previous years—actual cost of the printing and
posting of the paper.

During the past three years MEKEEL'S has secured no less than

274 NEW MEMBERS

It has been made possible because we have sought out interested subscribers
and pressed them for applications. No ordinary member, no officer could so suc-
cessfully do this work. They do not have the means of approach. There is how-
ever, one other member who is daily writing philatelic letters and reaching
scores of non-members. His name is Louis G. Quackenbush. He is editor
of *Redfield's Weekly*, a capable man of very pleasing address, long on
adjectives, but exceedingly short on applications. With exactly the
same chances to secure new members as the editor of MEKEEL'S, **Ans. O**
how many applications have this year borne the name of Quackenbush?

In reply to your remarks, Mr. Quackenbush, allow us to say that we do not
question the loyalty of Mr. Mudge, Mr. Wolsieffer, Mr. Deats or any other of the
gentlemen mentioned. Don't attempt to befog the situation! We are dealing
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National Bank. Proposed by F. B.
Kirby, No. 2066.

Buckminster, Irving H., 198 Pine St.,
Lockport, N. Y.; age 33; Teacher.
Reference: Dr. Emmet Belknap, Supt.
of Schools. Proposed by F. B. Kirby,
No. 2066.

Pigott, Thomas E., 10933 Olivet Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio; age 51; Accountant.
Reference: Reg. F. Jopling, Cuya-
hoga Bldg. Proposed by J. C. Miller,
No. 434.

Thiede, W. O., Appleton, Wis.; age 31;
Clothier. References: First National
Bank; Dun or Bradstreet. Proposed
by Wm. H. Zuehlke, No. 1708.

Mechin, Gus V., 808 Chestnut St., St.
Louis, Mo.; age 53; Title Examiner.
References: Pres. Mississippi Valley
Trust Co.; Pres. Mercantile Trust Co.;
Pres. German American Bank. Pro-
posed by F. R. Cornwall, No. 1481.

Dorpat, Rev. L. G., Box 37, Wayside,
Wis.; age 47; Clergyman. References:
Cosmopolitan Correspondence Club,
Milwaukee, Wis.; John H. Frank, Wis-
consin Conservatory of Music; George
Frosch, Merchant, Wayside, Wis.
Proposed by H. S. Adair, No. 2447.

Vick, Edward C., 204 W. 81st St., New
York, N. Y.; age legal; Advertising
and Publishing. Reference: Clarke
Bros., Bankers, Tribune Bldg. Pro-
posed by W. O. Wylie.
Graham, Geo. B., 504 W. Delevan St.,
Buffalo, N. Y.; age 42; Insurance.
Reference: Columbia National Bank.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

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* 2c carmine05	.10	.20
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*3c purple07	.13	.25
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1902, 2c Ord. (in book form.) 2769.					
2770,	2771,	2772,	2781,	2782,	2783,
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3763,	3766,	3810,	3814,	3817,	3819,
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4108,	4109,	4114,	4115,	4118,	4120,
4223,	4230,	4231,	4235,	4239,	4242,
4247,	4248,	4275,	4279,	4283,	4363,
4364,	4367,	4368,	4374,	4375,	4379,
4382,	4418,	4423,	4430,	4435,	4439,
4441,	4442,	4443,	4444,	4445,	4446,
4451,	4457,	4464,	4551,	4558,	4564,
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4759,	4761.				



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3488, 3493, 3498, 4073, 4074, 4075,	
4076, 4190, 4194, 4203, 4209.	
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1902, 8c.	2802, 2803, 2804, 2805,
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1902, 13c.	3827, 3831, 3835, 3840.
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3601, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3610, 3613,	
3618, 3619, 3655, 3656, 3657, 3658,	
3671, 3672, 3677, 3678.	
Jamestown, 1907, 5c.	
3554, 3556, 3560, 3561.	

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1902, 1c Ord. (in book form.) 4563, 4568, 4572, 4576, 4579, 4583, 4589, 4593.
1902, 2c Ord. 2780, 3165, 3177, 3181, 3192, 3195, 3720, 4121, 4781, 4782, 4787, 4789, 4790, 4791, 4792, 4793, 4795, 4796, 4797, 4798, 4799, 4800, 4801, 4802.
1902, 2c Ord. (in book form.) 4613, 4614, 4765, 4766, 4770, 4771, 4775, 4786.
1902, 4c. 4788, 4794.
1902, 8c. 4777, 4783, 4784, 4785.
1902-10c Spec. Del. 3583, 3585, 3591, 3597.

Jamestown, 1c. 3802, 3804, 3807.
Jamestown, 2c. 3770, 3775, 3780, 3787.
The next plate 4803 is the first plate of the stamps of the Series of 1908.

INARTISTIC SWISS STAMPS.

The chorus of disapproval called forth by the two new designs used for the Swiss stamps issued towards the end of 1907 is responsible for the numerous experiments which have produced so many "varieties", as they are called, of the issues of 1908.

The two designs which embellished these stamps could hardly have been more inartistic; and it is little wonder that there has been an outcry against them, though the magnitude of the agitation could hardly have been foreseen. It is said that there are four large volumes of cuttings at the Federal Postal Department containing nothing but articles adversely criticising the issue.

One of the designs, which represented Helvetia as a ferocious looking dame, of masculine appearance, has been nicknamed the "Germania-Helvetia", owing to a by no means flattering resemblance to the design of the German stamp; and the other, which is commonly called "Wetti's Dwarf", after the artist who made the design, representing the diminutive son of William Tell holding a gigantic crossbow in one hand and an apple, pierced by a dart, in the other.

So insistent was the voice of public disapproval that the designs were returned to the artists to be retouched. This has now been done, and the stamps that are being issued have been slightly changed and somewhat improved, though they are still very far from being satisfactory. In fact, even these finally accepted designs compare very unfavourably with that of the seated figure of Helvetia, as on the 25 centimes stamps.—London Standard.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

Year 1886. First Convention.

By H. A. DAVIS, Colo. Branch No. 22.

(This is the first of a series of papers by Holland A. Davis of Denver, Col., that is to appear regularly in the WEEKLY. The series will prove of great historical value, a veritable 'multum in parvo'. We are positive that Dr. Davis' articles will prove strong and interesting. Each year will be taken separately.—ED.)

Several years before 1886 collectors had read papers before their local societies and comments had been made in the philatelic press relative to organizing a National Society. Early in 1886 Theo. F. Cuno of Brooklyn read a paper before the New York Society on this subject. S. B. Bradt of Chicago wrote several articles for the philatelic press, and C. H. Mekeel of St. Louis from month to month published articles in the *Philatelic Journal of America*. Soon all the philatelic journals were publishing comments on the advisability of such an organization and editorials on the subject were numerous. The local societies in Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and Atlanta took the matter up and appointed a representative or delegate to meet and organize a "National Philatelic Society".

In October a committee comprised of one member from each of the five societies enumerated above sent out a circular asking all who had signified their willingness to become a member to send 25c to the chairman of the committee with their vote for officers. There were 400 collectors who had promised to support the movement with their membership. The committee was comprised of the following: Theo. F. Cuno, chairman; S. B. Bradt, Chicago; C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis; G. H. Henderson, Philadelphia; W. G. Whilden, Jr., Atlanta.

The organizing convention was held in New York at the rooms of the New York Assembly Rooms, 62 E. 4th St., Sept. 13th, 1886. W. G. Whilden, Jr., of Atlanta was the only member of the committee absent. On opening the mail vote it was found that there were a total of 219 votes cast. Amount received \$54.75. The following officers were elected for two years: Pres., John K. Tiffany, St. Louis; V. Pres., R. R. Bogert, Philadelphia; Sec., S. B. Bradt, Chicago; Treas., L. W. Durbin, Philadelphia; Int. Sec., Jos. Rechert, New York.

Theo. F. Cuno acted as temporary chairman of the organizing meeting and Dr. W. H. Mitchell as secretary. V. Pres. R. R. Bogert acted as chairman of the first convention. A Constitution and By-Laws was adopted, and the name chosen was American Philatelic Association. There was some controversy over the names philatelic and philatelic, and also over American and National.

The first convention adjourned to meet at the call of the President at Chicago, in 1887. The constitution was printed and sent to each member in October. Geo. Henderson of Philadelphia and several other Philadelphia members resigned on account of some alleged grievances.

The secretary issued Official Circular No. 1, dated Nov. 1886, eight pages. The Official Board appointed the following officers: Trustees, E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.; Wm v. d. Wetters, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Feldwisch, Denver, Colo.; Official Editor, W. R. Fraser, Altoona, Pa.; Librarian, E. D. Cline, Toledo, Ohio; Exch. Supt., E. B. Hanes, Providence, R. I.; Purch. Agt., T. F.

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3026	3/4c gray, "	..	.04
3027	1c blue, "	..	.08
3034	40c blue, used
3036	80c bistre, "	..	.08
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(To be continued.)

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EDITORIAL.

Seems Scarce—There is a chance that the ten-cent special delivery stamp whose discontinuance was ordered recently by the postmaster, as mentioned in the newspaper despatches will become a desirable stamp. If the accounts of certain collectors who have interested themselves in the stamp are any criterion, the green special has a promising future. Reports to the effect that only comparatively small quantities of the green special delivery stamp were distributed by the department seem to have a basis in fact. It is known that some of the largest cities received but small lots of the green special, probably because the supply of the old type stamp was still ample. The use of the special delivery stamp has been greatly curtailed through the regulation that allows the stamps of the ordinary type to pay the special fee, even though the authorities encourage the use of the special stamp in preference to the others. There is no objection to calling attention to the possibility that the ten-cent green, special delivery, is destined to become a desirable stamp.

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Japanese Enterprise—From a clipping, sent in by W. H. Boatright, that appeared originally in a Russian newspaper, it is learned that during the progress of the Russo-Japanese war, the Japanese obtained more than 1,500,000 rubles worth of Russian postage and revenue stamps, which were abandoned by the Russians in "various postoffices, branches thereof and sundry other establishments." The Japs are attempting to market the stamps among Russians and they are wont to offer parcels to Russians arriving in Japan at one-half or more discount. One Russian who bought a large lot succeeded in having them landed on Russian territory but the agents of the detective force discovered the transaction and confiscated the stamps. As the stamps are genuine in every way, it is reported that

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Proposed Union—Our news columns give the good tidings that the movement is on to amalgamate the Metropolitan Philatelic Association, Southern Philatelic Association and National Philatelic Association. We cannot too heartily express our approval of the project. The work of these associations greatly overlap each other and three moderately successful organizations can be merged into one national body that will in no sense conflict with the A. P. S. We trust H. A. Davis and his fellow laborers will meet with success in this project.

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Echo of the War—A friend writes: "I have found and copied for your benefit, a decision of Postmaster General Reagan, Confederate States of America, addressed to the President of the Southern Express Co., that was printed in the Montgomery, Ala., *Advertiser* of July 31st, 1861. It is interesting in its way and perhaps worthy of presentation to your readers. The order is: "The legislation of the Government of the United States, so far as it relates to mailable matter and the rates of postage, and the mode of transmitting mail matter, has been substituted by the legislation of the Confederate States, and is thereby repealed. Newspapers and periodicals sent to ordinary subscribers for single copies, or for more than one copy, or to news-dealers who send large orders to supply subscribers of their own, or the general trade within the limits of the delivery of post offices, other than at place of publication, are equally mailable matter, and cannot be sent by mail-carriers or expressmen, without payment of postage. They cannot be carried, under our laws, as merchandise to supply subscribers or the regular trade, except through the mails or by express or other chartered companies, on payment of the regular rates of postage.

The object of our legislation was to declare what should be mailable matter, and require postage to be paid on such matter so as to secure a sufficiency of revenue to render the Post-Office Department self-supporting. If the law be so construed as to allow the transmission and delivery of papers by express companies or others, to subscribers or dealers at points other than the place of publication, at a cost less than the regular rates of postage, it will at once be seen that the Department would lose much of its revenues; and publishers availing themselves of such modes of transmission, would secure an advantage over others sending their papers by mail, as to injure the circulation of the latter or drive them to the same means of transmission and the result would be, that the express companies would become rivals of the Post-Office Department, and deprive it of a large amount of business and legitimate revenues, and to that extent defeat the object had in view by Congress of making the Department self-sustaining. This reasoning does not apply, however, to books of a

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In the Times—We were pleased to notice in the London *Times* of June 4th, a full column article entitled "Postage Stamp Sales." This contribution "from a correspondent" may contain an inaccuracy or two but it furnishes some interesting observations particularly on the subject of London auction sales. We find: "A rough computation of the turnover at London postage stamp auctions during the last quarter of a century places the total at something approaching one million pounds sterling." These are round numbers—the kind that always lie, according to Dr. Johnson,—but they may not be out of the way; and they will certainly impress the reading constituency of "The Thunderer."

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Many Thanks—Encouragement in our campaign for the official journalship of the American Philatelic Society comes in constantly swelling volume from many friends and others who believe that it is due to the WEEKLY that the honor be awarded it for another year. The feeling as expressed by our correspondents in some cases is very strong against the "pretenders" while generally, the resentment at the tactics of certain of our opponents is outspoken. Acting upon his own suggestion, H. M. Clark of Chicago is sending out a letter to members of the A. P. S. with whom he has come in contact, inviting their support for the WEEKLY. Needless to repeat, we appreciate the aid and comfort of our friends and supporters on this occasion.

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Poor Prophets—We have refuted all "charges" that have insinuated or openly published for our embarrassment and it is now in order for the opposition to enlarge upon probabilities of impending "coups" that will be instigated by the publishers of the WEEKLY, affecting this or that legislation. Concerning such reports, we say unequivocally, that they may be denounced as having no foundation in fact. We absolutely refuse to try to "dominate" A. P. S. legislation even at the expense of branding as false the prophecies of dissenting friends. The one favor that we ask is the grant of the journalship; we want it and we are glad to say that we are not alone in our belief that we are deserving of it.

IMPORTANT AMALGAMATION.

(The members of these three organizations are urged to carefully consider the proposition involved and act favorably upon the same. While the WEEKLY is not the official representative of any of these societies, it is interested in every movement having for its object the well being of American philately and it believes the time is opportune for the amalgamation advocated.—Ed.)

It is reported that the Metropolitan Philatelic Association, the Southern Philatelic Association and the National Philatelic Association are in a fair way to be consolidated. The officials at the head of the three societies, as well as all the members thus far heard from, are heartily in favor of the movement.

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2993	1c "02	.03
2994	2c carmine, "02	.03
2994a	2c "12	.16
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3051	\$5.00 "13	.16
3052	\$10.00 "16	.20
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mittee to receive the votes of the members of the three societies for a Board of Directors and to select the Official Journal. This executive committee will probably be ready for business in January 1910. The following names have been proposed for the larger organization: The United Philatelic Association, The International Philatelic Association, and a name composed of the three names in one.

Such an organization if carried to a successful termination would be a power for good philatelically. It would have a membership of between 600 and 700 members, if not more, after eliminating members who belong to each society. The dues would be less and an annual publication could be issued which would be of great merit. The love of holding office may cause a few members of each society to oppose the amalgamation, but from present indications they too will fall in line when they note the enthusiasm among the majority of the members of the three societies.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—Robert J. Wagner reports that while working a number of circulars in his local postoffice, he found that each one had a break in the stamp design. The circulars were contained in the current 1c envelope, dark green on amber, size 5. The breaks, or colorless lines, varied in position, but with one exception all extended into the stamp as far as the inner colorless oval line. All these breaks were below the bust. There were about 250 of them, every envelope in the lot being so marked.

We are likely to have a good many envelope varieties with part of the watermark missing. In addition to the one noted last week, Frank Prescott reports having seen Scott's No. 1642, dated "03" instead of "1903". Sumner Gary reports having seen the 2c carmine dated "903", "03", and also "1903" and "903" in the same envelope.

L. Harald Kjellstedt has shown us some correspondence which proves that the 10,000 imperforate 4c stamps of 1902 series, mentioned by the Third Assistant Postmaster General in a recent interview, were issued to the Detroit, Mich., postoffice. They were sold to the Schermack Mailing Machine Co., and by that company turned over to a customer, who used them all in regular course.

BOLIVIA.—The C. E. Hussman Co. reports having seen half of the 20c stamp of 1901-02 used as 10c. It came on the mail of a large New York importing house.

CANAL ZONE.—Clarence Hill Burrage has shown us a copy of Scott's No. 5 of the Canal Zone, with a part of the last A of Panama missing. The lower right limb has disappeared altogether.

INDIA.—Ewen's Weekly reports that the current 6a bistre (Ewen says yellow) has been surcharged "On H. M. S." for official use.

Official Adhesive.

6a bistre (yellow).

MALDIVES.—The new stamps were issued in the Maldiv Islands May 17, and arrived in London June 14, according to Ewen's Weekly. The new design was described in No. 926. The new stamps are watermarked vertical rosettes, and are printed in sheets of 60 stamps, ten rows of six.

Adhesives.

2c brown.
3c green.
5c lilac.
10c red.

NETHERLANDS.—Mr. Schachne shows us the 5c divided face card with same stamp as last; same arms as on the 1 1/2c cards; two headlines; "A" before the first dotted address line.

Post Card.

5c carmine on pale buff.

NEW ZEALAND.—According to the Australian Philatelist, new stamps are being prepared with the King's head in place of the current designs. The denominations that are to appear at first are the 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d and 1sh. Apparently there is to be no change for the present in the 1/2d, 1d, 2 1/2d, 8d, 9d, 2sh and 5sh stamps. The new stamps will be printed from steel plates, and are the work of Messrs. Royle, who were responsible for the two plates marked "R1" and "R2," used in printing some of the later "Universal" pennies. The design is practically the same for all values, the alteration in some of the values being merely in the background and position of the numerals denoting value. "New Zealand" is printed at the top in fairly bold type. Beneath this is a crown, and below this appears the head and shoulders of King Edward in an oval frame, the head being somewhat below the centre of the stamp. His Majesty is in uniform, the head being turned slightly to the right. On one side of the stamp appears "Postage" and on the other "Revenue", while the bottom is reserved for the value in words. These features of the design are common to all six

values, though the position of the numerals of value varies in the different values. Colorproofs showing the new design have been exhibited to the New Zealand Philatelic Society, though it is understood that the colors for the different values have not yet been definitely decided upon. The stamps are to be the size of the current 1/2d and 1d stamps, and it is probable that the first printings will be made in England.

NICARAGUA.—Some doubt having been expressed by a correspondent regarding the existence of the 4c card, with stamp of 1900, chronicled in No. 886, Mr. Focke has kindly submitted the card to us again for verification. He explains the scarcity of this card as follows:

"The issue was very small, the contract with Waterlow having been broken off on account of certain differences with the Nicaraguan government, this being the reason why the 3c, 5c, \$1, \$2 and \$5 values of the 1907 issue without surcharge of 'Costa Atlantica B' (or C) were never sent out to Managua, and these values should certainly be withdrawn from Scott's catalogue. The covers (envelopes) of the 1900 issue were also printed in 1907 by Waterlow, the 10c purple being the only value issued though, and only with surcharge of 1907 and 1908 in violet. These covers were duly reported by the WEEKLY at the time."

The C. E. Hussman Co. has shown us copies of the 50c olive green revenues, surcharged "Correos—1909—Vale 10c", with the different varieties of the "c" as noted in Nos. 955 and 960.

PAPUA.—The Australian Philatelist chronicles a new value in the current set, having seen the regular postage stamp, and also the same stamp perforated "OS" for official use.

Adhesive.

1sh orange and black.

QUEENSLAND.—According to the Australian Philatelist, the current 4d stamp has appeared in a new color. It is officially known as "dark slate", though our contemporary says it is "gray black".

Adhesive.

4d gray black.

SALVADOR.—Regarding the uncatalogued official noted in No. 958, Hermann Focke writes:

"A short time ago you called my attention to a provisional official stamp of Salvador, the 1 centavo of 1898 having been seen with violet surcharge of 'Correos de el Salvador' in circle and 'De Oficio' in a rectangle across circle. I did not reply to your request to express my opinion, as I wanted to obtain reliable information before giving my view."

"I am today in receipt of the following communication from an official of the Salvador Post Office: 'Salvador stamps with the surcharge in question, made by a rubber stamp still in existence, are the product of some junior employee in this office. These provisos have never been authorized by this Post Office, as there has always been an abundance of the regular official stamps since 1896, and they are simply 'bogus'. I have not been able to detect the young employee who has been circulating postage stamps of this country with the surcharge referred to, or I should have punished him with dismissal from the office.'

"From this we should gather that all the stamps with this surcharge, now noted in the various catalogues, should be taken out, and thus relieve collectors from worrying about the impossibility of getting them."

SURINAM.—Mr. Schachne has the cards with stamp of same design as the 5c (See No. 958); the arms and headline as on the 2 1/2c card of Holland 1901 and the card itself is the same, with five address lines.

Post Cards.

2 1/2 cent green on greenish.
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 green on greenish, T.3.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The letter card now comes with a slightly purplish tint to the blue and the instructions on the back have disappeared, reports Mr. Schachne. The provisional 1 1/2 on 2d is still in use. Will some one inform us why there has never been a 1 1/2d card

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Letter Card.

2d blue on gray, var.

DEATH OF W. B. THORNHILL.

C. J. PHILLIPS in Gibbons Weekly.

Death has carried away many old friends this last year or so, and now I hear that we have lost another of the few that are left of the collectors of twenty-five years ago.

On May 6, my old friend W. B. Thornhill passed away, after a long and painful illness, at his home in Ireland. The cause of death was consumption, and only the outdoor life that Mr. Thornhill led for many years enabled him to combat it so long.

The late Mr. Thornhill was one of the philatelists of the period 1882 to 1892. He formed many specialized collections, notably Australians, Ceylon, and Shanghai. In the Australians he plated such stamps as the New South Wales "Synneys", "Laureated", Tasmania 1d and 4d, and so on; his New South Wales were sold en bloc for close on £2000, about 1892, to a well-known Parisian collector.

I well remember, just after the New South Wales 3d Laureated had been found with the error of wmk. "2", with what eagerness he examined his plate, and his delight at finding one of these rarities in his reconstructed sheet.

About 1887 he kept me over an hour at his house arguing as to whether he should purchase a Victoria first issue 2d, fine background and fine border, unused (from David Hill's collection) at £6, as he thought the price excessive; but he took it, and now I could at any time get £100 for the same stamp.

Mr. Thornhill joined the Philatelic Society, London, about 1886, and he read a good few interesting papers at meetings, such as: "Short History of Postal Affairs in New South Wales from 1810 to 1856" (May 18, 1888); "Adhesive Stamps of Ceylon to the end of 1870" (March 8, 1889).

In 1895 Mr. Thornhill wrote for our publishers' series of Philatelic Handbooks, the one entitled Shanghai, and shortly after his fine collection of the stamps of that country passed into the possession of Henry Duveen.

When I first knew him Mr. Thornhill lived in Redcliffe Gardens, Kensington, but about 1896 he left London and settled in Ireland, and practically gave up stamp collecting in favour of collecting shells and sea-dredging round the Irish coast.

Through his wife Mr. Thornhill was related to the late Earl of Kingston, a former President of the Philatelic Society.

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—F. W. Pickard of Denver, Colo., was a recent caller at the WEEKLY office. Mr. Pickard is the assistant manager of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Co.

—We have received from the P. O. Dept. and as well from Jos. A. Steinmetz a document giving the postal statistics of the United States from 1789 to the present time. Had we the space we should be very glad to reproduce the document in its entirety. We find that the year 1789 had 75 post offices and the gross revenue of the department was \$7,510, of which \$1,657 was paid as compensation of postmasters. In 1908 the number of post offices was 61,158, with gross revenue \$191,478,663, of which amount \$26,000,000 was paid to postmasters.

—The Scott Co. has taken a page in the A. P. S. Handbook No. 1 and the Economist Co. increased their space from half page to page.

—We purchased the whole of the remainders of the Stellaland postage stamps as far back as 1887, this purchase having been made from the British Bechuanaland Government and payment made through Crown Agents for the Colonies in London. The quantities we received of each value were as follows:—621 of 1d, 10,514 of 3d, 11,762 of 4d, 9,566 of 6d and 4,329 of 1s. The original numbers as offered to us were slightly in excess of these figures, but in the interim between their being offered to us and our acceptance of them a few had been used for postage purposes, and these were replaced by the same number of British Bechuanaland stamps which had taken the place of those of Stellaland. The revenue stamps of Stellaland were adver-

\$1.00 U. S. A. 1909

We have secured a few copies of this scarce stamp, but all are perforated with initials of firms using them. Nearly all of these come this way.

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50c purple U. S. 1909 (perf. initials)....08	

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STATUS OF U. S. 1895 IMPERFORATES.

The Nassau Stamp Co. submits for our inspection a copy of correspondence that has recently passed between them and the Third Asst. P. M. Gen.'s office in relation to the imperforate 1895 U. S. stamps that have been characterized as "merely finished proofs".

Letter from Nassau Stamp Co.

"We send you herewith a clipping referring to the 1895 issue of stamps, at the bottom of which is a footnote stating that imperforate stamps of this issue are finished proofs.

"We enclose a complete set of these stamps in imperforate pairs, from 1c to \$5.00 inclusive, face value \$18.08, and respectfully ask whether these stamps submitted to you are finished proofs or as we believe, good for postage because they are on regular watermarked and gummed paper.

"Kindly advise us in this matter as we wish to use the high values for postage."

Reply by A. L. Lawshe, 3rd Asst. P. M. G.

"Replying to your letters of April 7, 8 and 9, in regard to the imperforate 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$5 stamps of the 1894 series on watermarked paper, you are advised that prior to 1908 this Department kept no separate record of the issue of imperforate postage stamps. However, the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to whom the stamps submitted by you were referred, states that they have been carefully examined and are found to be genuine stamps printed on the regular watermarked paper.

"The two stamps of each of the denominations mentioned are returned herewith."

THE STAMP BOOKS.

By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

I am inclined to believe that few specialists in the issues of the United States have paid any attention to the little stamp books or taken the trouble of saving intact any of the stamp leaves contained in these books. I am confirmed in this belief by the difficulty I met with in obtaining a copy of a stamp book of earlier issue, and I am still hunting for one of the earliest. The first 2 cent stamp book issued contained stamps of the 1898-99 issue, then followed the first 2 cent of 1902, the second type of same series, the 1 cent of 1902, and the 2c and 1c of series 1908. When it is taken into consideration that the stamp leaves of which these books are made up represent printings from plates differently arranged from those from which the regular stamp sheets are printed, and that the first distinct issues of the 2c and 1c values of the series 1908 took place in the form of stamp books, it seems quite logical that intact copies of these leaves, representing the different types and values issued in such form, should find a place in our collections. In my own collection I have gone still farther. Each stamp book issue has a page of its own. In the center of the page is found one of the waxed separating sheets, on each side of this is a stamp leaf. Above the center piece is mounted the front cover of the book and below is the back cover. The whole gives a very pleasing effect and offers a perfect representation of the stamp book. The stamp leaves being the principal thing, with the covers and the waxed leaf as a setting, I am naturally not interested in showing the different colors in which the covers come with stamp books containing 12, 24 or 48 two cent stamps. To do so would simply be a repetition of no philatelic interest.

My friend, Mr. Fred J. Melville of London, wrote me a letter lately from which I take the liberty of quoting as follows: "What I particularly wrote to you about in the first case was to get your collection of the little stamp books issued by the P. O. of the United States. I do not know anyone else who has anything to equal your collection of these, and they would make a very interesting show, indeed quite out of the ordinary course. In addition to this I would very much like to see them myself because at your suggestion I am incor-

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porating some particulars about these books in a section of the Melville Stamp Books dealing with the later issues of the United States."

Mr. Melville thought my collection of these books of sufficient importance to be shown at the "Golden West Exhibition" at London but naturally they are too few to make material for a separate exhibit. On the pages of a specialized collection of United States issues they can be shown to great advantage and there is certainly good reason for their inclusion. I would advise my fellow collectors to obtain copies of obsolete stamp book issues while they are still obtainable. It may even now be difficult to find the stamp books of the 1902 issue as very few have thought of saving them. It took the writer over a year to find an only partly complete book containing the first type 2c of 1902 and I have nearly given up hope of securing a book of the 1898-99 issue.

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COLUMBUS, O., June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the

twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Ameri-

can Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, New York, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:

The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this

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brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic

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I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to

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A meeting of New England Branch

No. 20 was held at Room 506 Kast Build-

ing on Tuesday, May 18, 1909, at 7.25

P. M., Pres. Kelley in the chair and thir-

teen members present.

A letter was read from L. H. Kjellstedt

concerning a Specialized Catalogue of

U. S. Stamps to be published by the

Society, and it was voted that "This

Branch believes a Catalogue along the

lines suggested is something devoutly to

be wished for but we doubt its expedi-

ency".

Relative to a letter from St. Louis

Branch nominating a ticket for officers

of the Society, it was voted that this

Branch endorse the nomination of H. N.

Mudge of Chicago for President of the

Society for next year, but that in view of

the desire of the Branch to remain aloof

from political activity, it is deemed inex-

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C. A. HOWES, Sec. pro tem.

A true copy: JAMES C. WOOLLEY, Sec.

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THE PHILATELIC CRYPTOGRAM.

By E. L. WARNER.

The Stamp Moon changed ownership. Dalby of Tintown had married a million and sold his stampic birthright.

The Stamp Moon had the same old staff and press. Dalby's successor was named Dreme.

Editor Silas E. Quib informed his associates of this fact. He said, "According to the instructions, each number of the paper must contain a stamp story."

"You mean a story about stamps, do you not?" said Benedict.

"Yes, and as you appear to understand the matter you may write a story for the first number," replied Mr. Quib.

"All right; don't blame me if your club notes are strung."

"Casey will do the club notes; go ahead and get busy on the fiction."

Benedict returned to his small den-like office,—a mixture of stamp pictures, dirt, books and stray pipes,—and sat down before his well worn desk to pen his first fiction. He began:

"THE TWILIGHT SONG."

"One evening not many years ago as the sun sent its last golden gleam over the tresses of one fair maid, as she stood by the old homestead gate, there climbed over a neighboring hill a knightly steed and horseman, weary and long tired with travel.

"As the stranger came into view, the maid turned toward him but the stranger did not see her.

"Horse and rider fell a moment later and possibly to their death.

"The maid ran to them and soon discovered that they were dead.

"From the dusty road and in the waning sunlight she called aloud to those at home for assistance."

At this point of Benedict's effusion, the editor called him and asked him to read what he had done so far.

Benedict did so.

When he had finished the editor said,

"But where do the stamps come in?"

"Gee! I clean forgot the stamps but I will bring them in shortly."

"Well, it had better be soon or the paper will be in press; come now, you've killed a man and a horse and found a lovely girl and a fine sunset but no stamps. Hurry up and give us the stamp finish," said the editor.

Benedict began again:

"The maid, Agnes Main, by name, called for assistance and was answered by her people.

"They removed the body of the man to the guest chamber.

"They examined his clothes for a clue to his identity and all they found was a revolver and an old envelope.

"They gave Agnes the envelope which had no stamp or superscription but inside

she found a long sheet of paper containing the following arrangement of numbers inscribed:

9	12	15	22	5	25
15	21				
	32		38		
61	72				

"This, and nothing more.

"He must have been a football player; those numbers are signals," said Agnes' brother Tom.

"It's a puzzle," said Agnes; "these letters on the first lines are the numerals of the alphabet for the letters of the words, I love you. It's a love letter. He has been killed in a duel."

"Look and see if he has not been shot," continued Agnes.

"You're all wrong," said the mother, "these numbers are a safe combination. The man is a burglar."

"It does not matter," said the father, "he is dead. I phoned for the priest."

"The priest came and examined the man. He smiled and took a small case from his robe and extracted a fish bone from the throat of the stranger.

"The man breathed and lived and was known to the priest, who took him to his home for recovery and entertainment.

"But he called on the fair Agnes several times and the last one was to the tune of the wedding bells.

"The night before the wedding Agnes said to her lover, 'There is one thing I must know before you are my husband and that is this: What is the meaning of these numbers on this paper we found in your pocket when you were unconscious?'

"Oh, that was my United States want list," said the lover.

"Come and kiss me, I am a philatelist also. But stay, how comes it that the first lines of your want list reads according to the alphabet, I love you?"

"Oh," replied he, "it was a coincidence and illustrative of the maxim, The truth will out."

"And she tried to believe him."

At this point the editor asked for the story and Benedict read it to him and the new owner, who said, "Add a few lines and put in some more stamps and tell what became of the horse."

So Benedict did pen this addition:

"After the marriage, on the way back from the church, they passed a fine castle and Agnes said, 'I wish we were going to live there.'

"It shall be as you say," said her husband. 'I lost and buried a horse but I kept the saddle bags. In them I kept a collection of stamps; I will sell it tomorrow and buy the castle which I observe is for sale.'

"That's a good ending," said Dreme, the new owner.

"Perhaps," said the editor, "but to my mind it would have been better if it had ended with 'Come and kiss me, I am a philatelist also.'"

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Mr. P. Malone, in a short article which appeared on page 146 of *The Australian Philatelist* of August 1, 1908, intended to break a lance in favour of the retention of Samoa in the British portion, "Part I" of Stanley Gibbons' catalogue.

Heligoland has never had any special issue of stamps except while a British colony. Not being a German colony, but part and parcel of the German Empire since August 10, 1890, the ordinary German stamps have been used there ever since. The series from 1867-1879 were issued by the British Colonial Government, hence the difference. Similarly, the Ionian Islands (1859) are rightly included among the British colonies, although Greece has had possession of that Group since May 30, 1864. In both cases the stamps were issued by the British Government, hence their place is legitimately among the British colonial issues. But, who issued the Samoan stamps while the Condominium existed?

The "editor's note" says:—"The question might be raised, are these stamps entitled to a space at all, even among foreign countries?" While Samoa re-

mained under the Condominium of the three Powers it was neither British, nor American, nor German. I might remark here that the Samoan Condominium was very different from the present arrangement between Great Britain and France concerning the status of the New Hebrides Group.

The first issue of Samoan stamps, known as the "Express" series (1877-1882), was a lithographed set issued by W. E. Agar, who opened a post office at Apia. "They constituted a private issue," as Mr. P. Malone correctly remarks. That post office was discontinued in 1882.

Several years ago while at Lyons, France, I had an opportunity for perusing a large number of letters from residents in the Samoan group, written between the years 1840 and 1886. From numerous references made to the despatch of letters it appears that any available ship was then used for that purpose. Most of these letters had been sent to Europe by way of Sydney, New South Wales, some by way of French Oceania, and some by the way of Panama. It is a well-known fact that during the period from 1882 to 1887 letters were prepaid by the stamps of Great Britain, Germany, or the United States, and even of France, according to the nationality of the vessel that carried the mail, or possibly according to what section of the group the letters originated in. It is also known that letters despatched by the Agar post, or, later on, by the Davis post, bore stamps of Samoa and stamps of one of the three treaty Powers, in the case of Great Britain, mostly New South Wales stamps, in order to ensure their delivery abroad, without the addressee having to pay extra postage, Samoa not being then a member of the Postal Union, the mail was handled by special contracts with the three Powers named.

In the summer of 1886 it was thought advisable to re-establish the Samoan Post Office. The Municipality of Apia had been formed, and the Condominium established which recognised Malietoa Laupepa as King of Samoa.

Mr. John Davis, a photographer, who had resided at Apia since 1873, had been chosen to establish a post office. Meanwhile the Imperial German Government opened an agency for postal business in connection with the establishment of the North German Lloyd line from Sydney to Tongatabu and Apia. That agency

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THE GARFIELD STAMP.

(The following article appeared nearly 28 years ago in the New York Times, the exact date being Apr. 3, 1882. We reprint the same as being of more than ordinary interest.—Ed.)

The new five-cent postage-stamp, which has been much talked of and which will probably be hereafter known as the "Garfield stamp," will be issued by the Post-Office Department and placed on sale at all post-offices throughout the country on the 10th inst. This new stamp is pronounced by stamp collectors and connoisseurs to be one of the most beautiful in design and finish that has ever been issued, and is intended for postage on letters from the United States to other countries in the postal union. The new stamp is, perhaps, the only one of all the different United States postage-stamps which has a history of its own. From a gentleman in this city who is a prominent philatelist, as stamp collectors please to call themselves, and who has been making a study for the past twenty years of the stamp systems of all nations, a *Times* reporter obtained the following facts concerning the inception and completion of this stamp, facts now published for the first time. The gentleman referred to has given much attention to the postage stamps used for all purposes in this



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country. He came to the conclusion that certain values were not required, and that there should be at least one or two new stamps of very high denominations. Merchants, bankers, and others are frequently compelled to put stamps on their communications by the foot, so great is the postage on them. Many foreign countries already recognize the important fact that stamps of a very high denomination are a convenience, and have, therefore, issued stamps of as high a value as \$5. Accordingly, when Thomas L. James was called into President Garfield's Cabinet as Postmaster General the reporter's informant made several suggestions concerning stamp reform, and among them that of the propriety of issuing stamps of the values of \$1 and \$5. After much deliberation and discussion Mr. James resolved upon taking a middle course, and decided upon a stamp of the value of \$2.

While the matter was taking shape the President was shot, and the stamp was for a time forgotten. At length Mr. James sent an order to the stamp contractors—the American Bank Note Company—to prepare a design for a \$2 stamp, which should have engraved upon it the portrait of President Garfield. The contractors did not hesitate to inform the Post-Office Department that there is a law against putting the portraits of living people on the United States stamps. Accordingly, the order was rescinded, and nothing further was done at that time. Some time after the President's death Postmaster-General James met the gentleman in Mr. Pearson's room in the post-office, and the subject of the new stamp came up for discussion. There was now no question of the propriety of the portrait. The ability of the contractors to get up a beautiful design was alike unquestioned. The only difficulty was as to the color, which should be chosen for the sentiment it should convey. Mr. James leaned toward carmine, the color of the present ninety-cent stamp. Carmine, blue, and purple were found to be the only colors that could be used appropriately, bear-

ing in mind the exalted dignity of the President, his sufferings, his martyrdom. No purple could be found which would be permanent. Therefore only red or blue could be considered. Mr. James then directed Postmaster Pearson and the philatelist to bring the matter to a conclusion, and to get the finest stamp which art could devise.

The contractors were again consulted, and once more the order was given. The engraved portrait only of the stamp was submitted to the authorities at Washington, and, owing to the extraordinary circumstances of the case, Mrs. Garfield was consulted, for any suggestions she might have to make. Then came an order from Washington to change the value from \$2 to five cents (as five cents is the recognized international postage), which was, in this instance, particularly appropriate, in view of the universal expressions of sympathy concerning the late President which came pouring in from nations abroad. Aside from this any change that would do away with the present five-cent Taylor stamp was considered a change for the better. The present stamp has always been an eye-sore in the series, and owes its being to the administration of Postmaster-General Jewell. He submitted an old design used on the tobacco stamps, a design of Gen. Taylor's head, a full or front face likeness printed in blue. All other United States portrait stamps present the figure of the head in profile. As was said above, Mrs. Garfield was consulted. Every suggestion she made has been carried out, and it is now acknowledged that the stamp bears the most perfect portrait of Garfield extant. The only fault to be found is in the color chosen, which, by the way, is Mrs. Garfield's own choice, and to which the department and the contractors assented. A cold Vandyke brown is not the color, in the opinion of many persons, which should be chosen to represent the highest office in the United States. In the stamp the portrait is three-fourths to left on lined ground within pearled oval in proper heraldic shield. With the intention of keeping the stamp a portrait

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TYPE 2



TYPE 3

THE NEW SWEDISH ISSUE.

By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

Stockholm's *Dagblad* of June 18, announces that the designs for the new stamp issue have been approved by the postal directorate and were exhibited to H. M. King Gustaf on June 17, receiving his expressions of satisfaction. The de-

signs were made by the Swedish artist, Olle Hjortsberg. Type 1 will be used for the 1, 2 and 4 ore values, type 2 will serve for all the values from 5 ore to 5 kronor, and type 3 for the official stamps. All stamps of type 2 will be printed from copper plate and the other stamps will be produced by surface print.

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We published last week a news article commenting upon the proposed amalgamation of the Metropolitan, Southern and National Societies and our correspondent in closing his article stated that the opposition to the movement would probably come from some few members who were holding or would like to hold office.

H. D. Munger in a letter just at hand takes exception to this statement, claiming that as one holding office he has no further aspiration in that direction nor does he desire to dictate the policy of the M. P. A.

While the letter received from Mr. Munger is in the nature of a personal letter to the managing editor, we take the liberty of quoting freely from the views expressed.

"I consider that I have good and legitimate reasons for opposing this amalgamation as this procedure was taken some time ago by societies now dead but then quite alert and resulted in the membership as a whole losing personal interest in the new organization. I know that there are a number of the old-timers in the M. P. A. who take a personal pride in the fact that while others have ceased we have been able to keep our head above water and maintain a measure of success which I think will at a time not far distant, assume greater meed and expand liberally. The M. P. A. is not dependent upon this move and I believe it would be a weakness rather than a help, though perhaps Mr. Davis could cement them together stronger than former combinations of philatelic societies.

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It would be a very happy solution of the problem could the Southern and

National societies see their way clear to unite with the Metropolitan, retaining the identity of the largest and most influential of the three organizations.

In closing his letter Mr. Munger writes that he is supporting MEKEEL'S WEEKLY in the A. P. S. contest for official journal, believing that this paper deserves the honor in return for the services we have rendered the Society.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

—Post card greetings from Geo. E. Marx, who has just returned from an eight weeks' trip in Europe.

—Price lists from E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa.

—Advertising for A. P. S. Hand Book, from F. R. Ginn, *Philatelic West* and the Indian Stamp Co. Each will take a page.

—Information from H. M. Clark that Zeke Pherigo of Kissimmee, Fla., has met all claims against him.

—Fourth of July greetings from Jan de Vries, Paramaribo, Surinam, the card showing companion seals of A. P. S. and C. C. C.

—A bunch of seven clippings from Hugo Kuentler.

—The *Beebe Monthly*, 81 Warren St., N. Y. City. A house circular of 4 pps.

—Price lists from M. C. Berlepsch, Gt. Barrington, Mass.

—A. P. S. proxies from various quarters too numerous to mention.

—Price List of Antiquated Paper Money" from Luther B. Tuthill, So. Creek, N. Car. Worth sending for.

—Wholesale priced list No. 20 from C. F. Rothfuchs. Stamps priced by 10 and 100 in both U. S. and foreign. No dealer should be without it.

—Catalog of United's 133d sale to be held July 20, Marquette Bdg.

—Monthly Bargain list of the Attleboro Stamp Co., for July. A readable four pager.

—Clipping from F. W. Hodge showing designs of the new Swedish set.

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	1 on 2 " 11.....	.08	.03
	1 on 4 " 12.....	.25	.15
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1863	2d " 33.....	.18	.12
	3d " 34 "cancelled".....	.10	.10
1872	10d " 42.....	1.50	.75
*1876	1/2 on 10d No. 46.....	.25	.12
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Redfield's has its prestige to get and we hardly feel that the paper as it now stands reflects the high standard that a society such as the A. P. S. should demand. It appeals to the younger element rather than the serious collector. Mr. Quackenbush, the editor, is undoubtedly one of the best and most fluent philatelic writers in the country. His reviews and essays are equal to the best, but no paper or magazine can exist and progress without other feature articles by capable writers. *Redfield's* is made up altogether too largely of scrappy news notes set in 10 point type, double leaded and gives one the idea that they are trying to fill space rather than present news. They also seem rather partial for school boy essays on the rudiments of the hobby. Let *Redfield's* secure a higher class of manuscript, set their paper in smaller type and adopt a policy, and we should be glad to support them. As it stands, however, we cannot see that any change would benefit the society and, therefore, advise you to

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Wanted for cash! Scarce U. S. postage, Depts., Newspaper, Carriers, etc. Also first class foreign. Want specialized collection of any country. W. C. PHILLIPS & CO., Glastonbury, Ct. [tf*]

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

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UNITED STATES.—R. J. Hummel sends us a curiosity, being the 2c red envelope on white of 1903, with solid color on both back and front, covering nearly the whole of the stamp, with the exception of the bust, which stands out in nearly the whole outline, without color.

Frank B. Eldredge reports the following new precancels:

Akron, Ohio, 4c 1908, normal.
Covington, Ky., 1c 1908, normal.
Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y., 1c 1908, normal.
Elgin, Ill., 3c 1908, normal.

CONGO BELGE.—Lemaire's *Journal* reports that four values have appeared in the type of 1894, but with the inscription reading "Congo Belge" instead of "Etat Independent du Congo."

Adhesives.

5c green and black.
10c carmine and black.
15c yellow and black.
50c olive and black.

MALDIVES.—Hermann Focke submits a beautiful cover having two complete sets of the new stamps, lightly cancelled and arranged in pairs. They were issued at Male, May 16. They are perf. 13 1/2 x 14.

MONACO.—According to Lemaire's *Journal* the 10c postage due stamp is now printed in brown instead of in rose.

Postage Due Adhesive.

10c brown.

NATAL.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us several new values in the new "Postage" set, in addition to those noted in No. 943. They are printed according to the new color scheme. All are on multiple paper.

Adhesives.

6c lilac.
1sh black on green.
2sh 6d red and black on green.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke reports the following additional values of the new set with surcharge "Oficial": 10c claret, 15c slate, 20c brown olive and 50c dark green.

Mr. Focke also reports the issue on June 15, at Bluefields of the new set, except the 6c value, with surcharge of "B—Dpto. Zelaya" in black. This surcharge is type printed very neatly, the whole eleven values having been seen as follows: 1c emerald green, 2c scarlet, 3c orange red, 4c purple, 5c prussian blue, 10c claret, 15c slate, 20c brown olive, 50c dark green, 1 peso yellow, 2 pesos rose. These stamps are surcharged in panes of 25 stamps. No. 14 has the "O" of "Dpto" raised and without period, and No. 19 is without the period after the same word.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 1sh yellow bistre and carmine stamp on ordinary multiple paper.

PERU.—C. F. Powers shows us a copy of the 10c black of 1900, Scott's No. 159, surcharged diagonally in black, "Expreso" Scott does not list this at all, while Stanley Gibbons reports it thus surcharged in red, with a query after "red."

Express Letter Stamp.

10c black; black surcharge.

SIERRA LEONE.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us several of the new high values according to the new color scheme as announced some time since. Both are on chalky multiple paper.

Adhesives.

2sh purple and blue on blue.
5sh green and red on yellow.

SPAIN.—Maury's *Collectionneur* reports that the 15c value of the current set is to be changed, the portrait being smaller, and a royal crown will be added to the design. The color will not be changed. The new stamp is expected to appear this month.

Special to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. FEASTING IN AMSTERDAM.

By WM. WARD.

The group of international philatelists who congregated at the Hotel American were enabled to kill two birds with one stone. Pre-eminent were the national feasts in honor of the baby Princess Juliana, whose christening took place on Saturday, June 5th. The whole ten days of the exhibition were ten whole days of feasting. Personally the writer found himself unable, through limitations of nature, to go the whole thing, but several of the Dutch officers managed it,—notably J. A. A. Van Smid, the Feast Secretary. The first occasion was the celebration of the birth of the Princess, held at Scheveningen, near the Hague—the Brighton, Blackpool, Boulogne or Coney Island of Holland. The quaint scenes of the Dutch women in their national dress and peculiar golden headgears were most interesting. To use an English word, the people were "mafficking". The first day's dinner of the opening of the Exposition on Thursday was very well attended, despite the somewhat extremely high charge. The society and foreign visitors adjourned on Friday evening to the Grand Theatre, but this did not greatly appeal to those who do not speak Dutch. Saturday and Wednesday saw two more of these great "feasts", again at somewhat greater charges than it is possible for even an extraordinary human being to devour a sufficient quantity of food to consider he was getting good value for his money.

By far the most interesting fête of all was the Monday trip to the quaint island of Marken, lying in the centre and below the level of the Zuyder Zee,—a spot so picturesque and beloved by artists all the world over. Much amusement was caused by the quaint dress and manners of the old world people. It cannot, however, be said that this excursion was altogether satisfactory as to the feeding arrangements. The visitors had paid enough for two meals, but few got other than soup and cheese at either end of the supposed "feast". Much amusement was caused by the programme of "feasts" giving Tuesday, the 8th of June, as "Rustdag" (Rest-day), this being the only day that the visitors were spared a Dutch "feast".

On the whole the exhibition was much enjoyed, but many visitors left with the idea that the Dutch Society used the occasion to exploit the friendship of philatelists outside Holland. The country of dykes and canals would never prove a Tom Tiddler's ground for either American or English philatelists in search of bargains. The Dutch collectors have no national guide,—they use a German catalog as their standard, and so prices are extremely erratic. As far as the stamps of the United States go, the writer found from experience that the Dutch dealers wanted more than Scott's catalog price for even poor copies of the earlier U. S. emissions. Evidently they think a deal of Americans!!!

The Postal Card Society of America.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

New Member: No. 204. Wm. Willard, 2226 Buena Vista Avenue, Alameda, California. Dues received this month, from 178, \$1.00. Dues received since last remittance to treasurer March 31st, \$8.75, which, less amounts paid for stationery, is this day remitted to the treasurer. The secretary, having succeeded in getting complete files of the *Essex County Philatelist* and the *Virginia Philatelist*, containing the reports of the society from the first announcement of the proposed organization of the society, December 1890, has had them bound for preservation, per order of the executive committee. The *Essex County Philatelist* especially is a valuable little journal, being replete with postal card lore, and

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*2c rose carmine.....	.05	.08	.12
*3c purple.....	.07	.13	.25
*4c brown.....	.08	.15	.30
*5c blue.....	.10	.18	.35
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devoted mainly to cards. Thanks are due Wm. M. Stuart, who published that journal and issued the call for the formation of the society.

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S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.

ARGUSVILLE, N. D., June 30, 1909.

PROBABLE CONVENTION ATTENDANTS.

(Under this heading we shall insert the names of those who write us that they intend to attend the A. P. S. convention at Atlantic City, Aug. 24, 25, 26. Send in your name.—ED.)

Charles E. Severn, Chicago, Ill.
Willard O. Wylie, Boston, Mass.
Henry S. Adair, Columbus, Ohio.
Albert W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass.
George L. Toppin, Washington, D. C.
Percival Parrish, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Beamish, Philadelphia, Pa.
H. M. Clark, Chicago, Ill.
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J. W. Charlat, New York City.
John H. Wilms, Louisville, Ky.
Wm. C. Stene, Springfield, Mass.
J. D. Bartlett, " "
I. W. Prevost, " "
Jos. S. Rich, New York.
F. Putney, Jr., New York.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—Continued from Page 242.

3522. Taylor, E. B., Binghampton, N. Y.
 3523. Manier, Robert W., Binghampton, N. Y.
 3524. Gowins, Edward, Medford, Mass.
 APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.
 1825. Feick, George, 513 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Proposed by E. Doebelin, No. 96.
 1209. Hazzard, Dr. T. L., 117 Montgomery Ave., Allegheny, Pa. Proposed by E. Doebelin, No. 96.
 1032. Bellard, H. W., Colorado Telephone Co., Denver, Colo. Proposed by H. A. Davis, No. 1925.
 Gould, E. W., Rockland, Me.; age legal; Physician. Reference: North Natl. Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
 Marx, Geo. E., Canaan, N. Y.; age legal; Teacher. Reference: Agricultural Natl. Bank, Pittsfield, Mass. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2963. Currier, Chas. B., from Box 604 to 503 Beech St., Manchester, N. H.
 2603. Dunton, George, from 312 E. 66th St. to 285 66th Place, Chicago, Ill.
 747. Averill, D. M., from Portland, Ore., to 413-415 Fifth St., Eureka, Cal.
 2477. Muse, Keith B., from 51 Crew St. to 719 Equitable Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
 2669. Young, E. A., from Bridgeport to 47 Center St., Winsted, Conn.

CORRECTION.

2176. Alfred, W., should be Mack, Alfred W., 1123 Broadway, N. Y.
 RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

1642. Reynolds, Margaret, 639 Shepard Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

DEATH REPORTED.

1384. Hanson, F. O., Knoxville, Ill., June 22, 1909; age 50; Tuberculosis. Reported by R. J. Tarry, No. 3029.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership July 3, 1909, 1683
 New stockholders, 18

Death reported, 1

Total membership July 10, 1909, 1700

The subscriptions to the Catalog are still coming in, but not fast enough to absolutely guarantee the financial success of this proposition. We must know by convention time just what we can do and it behooves each and every member that desires to support this grand movement of philatelic awakening to not only send in his subscription but to instruct his proxy in favor of the same (write instructions on back of proxy). If you want to see this a success, let's have your subscription at once. If you are in favor of it you can surely subscribe for one copy at least. Let's know now what can be done and not be forced to repent next year. Let's hear from you, too.

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COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 60th regular meeting was held June 29th, President Mason in the chair, ten members and one visitor present. Minutes of 59th were read and approved. Current bills were approved and ordered paid and several communications were read and ordered received and filed. The secretary asked and received instructions as to voting the share of stock in the name of Branch No. 21. The subject for the evening was Netherlands, a short historical reading being given and Messrs. Maetzel, Field, Linn, Mason and

Smith making displays. In addition, the members had the pleasure of seeing a part of Mr. Maetzel's fine general collection. Next meeting, July 13th, at which each member is expected to bring as many uncatalogued varieties and freaks as possible.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

CLEVELAND BRANCH No. 30.

A regular meeting was held June 23rd, 1909, with eleven members in attendance. In the absence of Branch Manager Rhodes, H. C. Crowell presided.

After the reading of minutes, several letters, etc., Mr. Hart moved, Barnum seconded, that Detroit, Mich., be endorsed for the 1910 convention seat. This motion was enthusiastically adopted. On motion of Beatty, seconded by Bruce, W. H. Barnum was appointed delegate, and Messrs. Good and Crowell alternates, to the Atlantic City convention.

Bruce moved, Beatty seconded, that "It is the sense of the Cleveland Branch that *Redfield's Stamp Weekly* should be selected as the official journal of the A. P. S. for the ensuing year and that the Branch's delegate should so cast the votes at the Atlantic City convention". After several members had expressed themselves very pertinently on the question it was unanimously adopted, the entire eleven votes being cast in the affirmative.

Our Akron member, Mr. Hart, brought many of his rarities with him which afforded those present much pleasure.

Meeting adjourned at 9 40 p. m.

W. H. BARNUM, Clerk.

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NEW YORK, July 1, 1909.

Meeting called to order at 8.30 P. M. with 27 members present. Applications for membership: George Schlerms, 40 E. 8th St., proposed by Isenstein, seconded by Dicke; Solomon Klein, 58 E. 118 St., proposed by Isenstein, seconded by Dicke; Isidore Roos, 661 Broadway, proposed by Isenstein, seconded by Wm. Haack; N. Gagliotti, 1205 Tinton Ave., proposed by Crinche, seconded by Dicke. New members: Joseph Alfred Galbraith, Newark, N. J.; E. C. Vick, 204 W. 81st St. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and accepted as read. There being no further business to transact, the rest of the evening was devoted to sale and exchange. Next meeting July 15th.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

WASHINGTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

W. A. JOHNSON, Pres.; F. B. WHEATON, V. Pres.; J. F. ENGLE, Sec'y; R. WYSONG, Treas.; T. R. HUNGERFORD, Supt. Exchange; P. H. WARD, Jr., Supt. Auctions; C. R. MORRIS, Lib.; Gov. Board: Pres., Sec'y, Treas. and DR. W. H. FOX, H. B. MASON, WM. SAHM and GEO. L. TOPPAN.

Regular meetings 3rd Monday.

The 42nd regular meeting was held June 21. Eighteen members and seven visitors were present. The treasurer reported: Dues received, \$3.00; disbursement, \$1.10; balance in General fund, \$28.74; Library fund, \$4.00; Insurance fund, \$7.24. The names of four members were dropped for non-payment of dues. Director Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing gave an exceedingly interesting talk for an hour and a half on the work of engraving and printing stamps in the Bureau and had samples to illustrate some of his remarks. Those who were not present missed a treat.

It was decided to hold the meetings in July, August and September at the homes of members. The July meeting will be held at the home of the President, 1318 Columbia Road.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

L. L. GREEN, Pres.; C. K. B. NEVIN, Vice Pres.; C. A. HOWES, Sec., 55 Kilby St., Boston; J. M. BARTELS, Int. Sec., 813 Old South Bldg., Boston; J. B. B. SMITH, Treas., Wollaston, Mass.; J. H. LYONS, Supt. Auc.; P. C. KIMBALL, Supt. Sales; I. W. RISDON, Supt. Bourse; J. M. BARTELS, Chmn. Expert Com.
 Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 Kast Bdg., 7.30 P. M.

BOSTON, MASS., June 15, 1909.

The 206th (regular) meeting of the Society was held at the Club Room this evening. The meeting was called to order at 7.55 by President Green and thirty members and friends were present.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary showed an admission card for the International Exhibition at Amsterdam, sent us by the Netherlands Philatelic Society.

The following new members were admitted:—

No. 509. Edward E. Hardy.

No. 510. Frank Lowell Kennedy.

The Secretary reported that he had examined the records for several years back and failed to find any reference to the supposed change in the commission of the Supt. of Auctions from 5% to 8%. Mr. Carpenter therefore gave notice that at the next regular meeting he should move to amend Art. VIII, Sec. 3 of the Statutes by substituting the word "eight" for "five" in the second line, so that it shall read:

Sec. 3. He shall receive a commission of eight per cent (8%) on the amount received for stamps sold through him.

Mr. Rothfuchs offered a motion that the Library Committee be instructed to purchase copies of the current Senf and Kohl catalogues, and that all current standard catalogues be kept in the Club Room and not circulated. Passed.

Mr. Nevin presented the following report:—

Library Com. Report for June.

By donation.
American Philatelist, Vol. 22, part 1, bound, E. de Z. Kelley.
Club Philatelique de la Haute-Alsace, 10th Anniversary Review, from the society.
 Five numbers of the *Stamp Lover*, C. A. Howes; six numbers *ditto* and Check List of Plate Nos., Columbian Issue, U. S., from New England Stamp Co.
 Three unpriced auction catalogs, C. A. Howes.
 Statutes of the Cuban Philatelic Union, 1905, and By-Laws and Rules of the Swedish Philatelic Society, 1905.

By purchase.
 Falkland Is., by B. W. H. Poole, No. 2 West End Phil. Series.
 Nevis, by F. J. Melville, No. 5 of Melville Handbooks, and the current numbers of the following magazines, generously contributed by the publishers:—*Gibbons Stamp Weekly*, *MEKEL'S WEEKLY*, *Stamp Collectors' Monthly*, *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, *Scott Stamp and Coin Co. Circular*, *Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung*, *Collectors' Journal*, *Hartford Philatelist* and *Carter's Messenger*.
 Contributions to the Library fund have been received from E. M. Carpenter, C. K. B. Nevin, E. F. Sawyer, L. L. Green, J. B. B. Smith and Geo. H. Greeley.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES K. B. NEVIN, } Lib. Com.
 C. A. HOWES, }

The President called attention to the suspension of the regular meetings during the summer, but said that the informal meetings would continue as usual, and bespoke a good attendance for them.

Mr. Rothfuchs read the following propositions from the "Question Box", which were spoken to by Mr. Lyons, as chief interpreter, and various other members: 1. Is the auction a benefit or a hindrance to Philately? 2. Is it right for a dealer to sell repaired stamps without the stamps being plainly marked "repaired"? 3. A collector has a stamp with a straight edge. Is it wrong for him to have the side perforated? 4. What is the best find you ever made? 5. Should the Aguinaldo stamps, so-called, receive catalog standing? Is not, why not? 6. What country will be the next one to have a philatelic boom? 7. Many of the U. S. 1861-7 5c postage stamps were used fiscally. Should these be admitted to a collection of postage or revenue stamps?

No vote was taken on any of the questions.

After the discussion the evening's exhibition was shown. This was for 25 rare stamps from as many different countries. Two exhibits were entered for competition, by E. F. Sawyer and I. W.

TIME TABLE.

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We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

Robt. P. Beck, Williamsbridge, N. Y., 30.71
 R. D. Vroman, San Fran., Cal., 28.46
 H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa., 2.40
 W. A. Beatty, St. Catharines, Ont., Can., 6.68
 W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O., 8.60
 B. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y., \$2.88

We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited.

Risdon. Mr. Sawyer was awarded a white ribbon for his exhibit on a total of 56½ points, against 43 points for the other exhibit. Two more were shown, but not in competition, by E. M. Carpenter and C. F. Rothfuchs. Altogether the display was a fine one, and much enjoyed by those present.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

C. A. HOWES, Sec.

The New England Philatelic Association.

H. W. LEGG, Pres.; WILLIS D. KING, Vice Pres.; ALRX. P. BROWN, Sec. and Treas., 110 Draper St., Dorchester, Mass.; WM. G. BAIL-EDWIN F. SAWYER and CHAS. H. STONE, Governing Board; EDWIN F. SAWYER, CATANO FRATUS, Ent. Com.

The regular summer outing of the New England Philatelic Association was held at Squantum on Saturday, June 26. Fourteen members and friends enjoyed the program laid out by the committee. On arrival at Squantum we were met by Mr. Folsom, who gave us the pleasure of a three hours' sail down the harbor in his steam launch. As usual Bro. Wm. G. Bail proved his skill as a helmsman. On return to Squantum, we repaired to Lee's, and as we sat at the table, the president, H. Wesley Legg, called the meeting to order when letters of regret were read from the following members: Henry Ades Fowler, Geo. H. Dean, F. M. Wolf-sieffer, A. W. Dunning, C. E. Severn, H. D. Allen, George Dimmock, Chas. W. Schuler, W. N. Washburn, E. W. Hodsdon, E. B. Power, B. Harvey Wares, Willard O. Wylie, J. M. Bartels.

Two names were proposed for membership, C. E. Folsom and J. B. B. Smith. Following came the dinner which maintained its usual high standard. After remarks by several of the members we adjourned to the trolleys for Boston, each and every one feeling that the day had been well spent and the reputation of the New England Association for friendship and sociability was cordially held up to its height. The thanks of the entire association are due the committee, Bros. Brown and Stiles.

CHAS. H. STONE, Sec. pro tem.

For additional society reports see preceding page.

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The Recruiting Committee for the month of June consists of the following members, all of whom have secured two or more applications for membership up to and including the issue of June 5. The July appointments will be made in our issue of July 10.

H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	13	J. Frank Harmon, Ottumwa, Ia.,	3
W. H. Barnum, Cleveland, O.,	12	R. J. Halgin, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.,	3
L. Harald Kjellstedt, Scranton, Pa.,	10	F. B. Kirby, New Bedford, Mass.,	3
A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass.,	8	John N. Luff, N. Y. City,	3
Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Conn.,	8	Percival Parrish, Philadelphia, Pa.,	3
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Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.,	7	Francis Rotch, Jr., Seattle, Wash.,	3
Howard C. Beck, Detroit, Mich.,	6	Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids.,	3
Geo. K. Smith, Columbus, O.,	6	W. H. Bainbridge, Searchlight, Nev.,	3
D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Iowa,	5	J. Murray Bartels, Boston, Mass.,	2
Wm. G. Saxton, Canton, O.,	5	H. B. Bromley, Detroit, Mich.,	2
W. M. Artman, Los Angeles, Cal.,	4	Roy I. Guthman, Youngstown, O.,	2
Holland A. Davis, Denver, Col.,	4	John A. Klemann, N. Y. City,	2
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Harry E. Dore, Berkeley, Cal.,	4	Chester Myers, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.,	2
C. B. Duffy, Columbus, O.,	3	Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C.,	2
A. R. Fernald, Detroit, Mich.,	3	Ross O'Shaughnessy, San Francisco, Cal.,	2
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Directors, A. H. Weber, of California; Gen. C. A. Coolidge, of Michigan.

Branch No. 4, St. Louis, Mo.

(Columbus Branch, No. 21, and Colorado State Branch, No. 22, have endorsed the following nominations made by the St. Louis Branch, No. 4.)

President, Henry N. Mudge, Ill.
Vice Presidents, F. R. Cornwall, A. Strauss and Chester Myers, all of Mo.
Secretary, H. S. Adair, of Ohio.
Treasurer, Dr. W. P. Wherry, Nebraska.
Int. Sec., L. H. Kjellstedt, Penn.
Directors, Gen. C. A. Coolidge, Mich., and A. H. Weber, Cal.

COLUMBUS, O., June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, New York, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:
The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 a. m., and upon succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J., Chairman; W. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass.; Opha Moore of Columbus, Ohio; Leonard Michael of Chicago, Ill.; L. C. Hassler of Louisville, Ky.
I also appoint the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangements: Percival Parrish, chairman; Joseph A. Steinmetz, Chas. Beamish, Percy McG. Mann and E. E. Eahman, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Hotel Rudolf, where the business sessions will also be held.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.
H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

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Chicago, Ill., No. 1—Meets second Wednesday evening, 112 Fifth Ave.
St. Louis, Mo., No. 4—Tuesdays, fortnightly, Mo. Mfg. Assn. rooms, Wright Building.
Philadelphia, Pa., No. 18—Meets 1st Wednesday, at Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and Pine Sts.
Columbus, O., No. 21—Tuesdays, fortnightly, at Room 505, Cols. Sav. & Trust Bldg., Long and High Sts.
Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts., Denver, Colo.
Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.
Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.
Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 3RD, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Harrison, Geo. E.	Schmidt, Frank.
Fleider, Wm.	Briner, Harry.
Calero, Jose.	Bradley, Harry C.
Anderson, Leon C.	Tuma, Jos.
Hunt, David, Jr.	Liebner, Oscar F.
Thompson, Dr. Hugo.	Young, Mrs. Ira R.
Kitson, Harry G.	Miers, Daniel M.
Hayden, Jos. A.	Crawford, Edw. J.
Meehan, Edw. J.	Elmlinger, Ben.
Dickinson, Giles A.	Royston, Irving H.
Sisson, C. F.	Storch, Geo. N.
Stebbins, C. E.	Jones, S. J.
Von Nostitz, Eric.	Buckminster, Irving H.
Gregory, J. L.	Piggott, Thos. E.
Phelps, J. Bennett.	Thiede, W. O.
Taylor, E. B.	Mechin, Gus V.
Manier, Robt W.	Dorpat, L. G.
Gowins, Edward.	Vick, Edw. C.
Herron, Wm. F.	Graham, Geo. B.
French, Roger, DeL.	

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Tarre, Francisco del, Concell de Cent 343, Barcelona, Spain; age legal; Dealer. References: Vereins Bank of Hamburg; International Society of Postage Stamp Dealers; International Philatelic Society, Dresden. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.
Van Order, A. F., 728 12th St., Wilmette, Ill.; age legal; Livery. References: Wilmette Exchange Bank; Chas. F. Farran, Wilmette, Ill.; Robert Hess, A. P. S. No. 3386. Proposed by H. M. Clark, No. 3183.

Hart, Edward G., 11703 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; age 28; Salesman.

Reference: F. W. Force, 911 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.
Whitaker, W. H., 3106 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio; age 27; Gen'l Insurance. Reference: Chas. L. Stone, 2966 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Proposed by W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.
Mears, Henry A., 73 Elmont Av., Port Chester, N. Y.; age 42; Architect. References: L. L. Green, A. P. S. 308; Wm. H. Meyer, A. P. S. 3229; D. E. Waid, 156 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City; Herman Packer, 300 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Proposed by Harry L. Porter, No. 1763.
Gleason, Rev. Joseph M., Assumption Church, Tomales, Cal.; age 39; Catholic Priest. References: R. C. Archbishop of California; La Corporation Sole. Proposed by H. B. Phillips, No. 19.
Stevenson, Edgar A., 733 22nd St., Ogden, Utah; age 37; Clerk P. O. References: Geo. E. Browning, Merchant, Ogden; Frank M. Briggs, Supt. Deaf & Blind Inst., Ogden. Proposed by Frank J. Guscetti, No. 2187.
Osborn, C. F., 4 Maple St., Norwalk, Conn.; age 42. References: Central National Bank; H. R. Smith. Proposed by H. A. Davis, No. 1925.
Wright, Allen H., City Hall, San Diego, Cal.; age 36; Chief Deputy City Clerk. Reference: American National Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3498. Frerichs, George T., Louisville, Ky.
3499. Levy, Fabian F., Germantown, Pa.
3500. Haack, W., New York, N. Y.
3501. Roegge, Edward W., Cleveland, O.
3502. Lorenzen, E. B., Lexington, Ohio.
3503. Wagner, Robert J., Fostoria, Ohio.
3504. Isreal, Samuel I., Havana, Cuba.
3505. Dodge, Laurence P., Newburyport, Mass.
3506. Bowen, Mrs. Julia, North Leverett, Mass.

REINSTATED.

741. Breder, Chas. M., 454 Fairmount Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1652. Duck, George F., 817 Heberton Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Proposed by E. Doebelin, No. 96.
367. Lachasse, Gustave de, Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, Cal. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
963. Harrington, C. C., Box 1713, Denver, Colo. Proposed by H. A. Davis, No. 1925.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

3094. Bateman, John H., 715 Eureka St., Saulte Ste Marie, Mich.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

3494. Ohlson, Elmer F., from Sanitary Office to Ancon Hospital, Ancon, C.Z., Panama.
2340. Ernst, Henry, from Chattanooga, Tenn., to 505 N. Flores St., San Antonio, Tex.
2247. Porter, Jas. V., from 132 to 122 N. College St., Louisville, Ky.
2614. Fowlie, Alex E., from Denver to Box 1, Leadville, Colo.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership June 26, 1909, 1672
New stockholders, 9
Reinstated, 2

Total membership July 3, 1909, 1683

The Secretary was unavoidably absent from the city last week on matters of business and was unable to get this report to the Official Journal on time. As we will double up this week we are caught up at once.

Our International Secretary, L. Harald Kjellstedt, recently addressed to the Royal Philatelic Society, London, a request to have the American Philatelic Society placed on the Royal Society's list for exchange of publications. At the same time he mentioned that our library does not contain the *London Philatelist* after Vol. IX. Mr. Kjellstedt has received the following reply, dated June 14: "Dear Sir:—I submitted your letter of the 18th May to my council at their last meeting and it was with pleasure agreed that the *London Philatelist* should be supplied regularly to the American Philatelic Society. The numbers already issued in the current year will be forwarded at once and if your Society also

requires the volumes since Vol. IX, I will, on hearing from you, see whether we can make them up from unbound parts that have not been used by our Society. Yours faithfully,
"J. A. TILLEARD, Hon. Sec."

Don't forget to instruct your proxy for the Priced Specialized Catalog. Write instructions on back of proxy.
H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 10TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Herron, Wm. F.	Piggott, Thos. E.
French, Roger DeL.	Thiede, W. O.
Schmidt, Frank.	Mechin, Gus V.
Briner, Harry.	Dorpat, L. G.
Bradley, Harry C.	Vick, Edw. C.
Tuma, Jos.	Graham, Geo. B.
Liebner, Oscar F.	Tarre, Francisco del.
Young, Mrs. Ira R.	Van Order, A. F.
Miers, Daniel M.	Hart, Edw. G.
Crawford, Edw. J.	Whitaker, W. H.
Elmlinger, Ben.	Mears, Henry A.
Royston, Irving H.	Gleason, Jos. M.
Storch, Geo. N.	Stevenson, Edgar A.
Jones, S. J.	Osborn, C. F.
Buckminster, Irving H.	Wright, Allen H.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Kump, George, Green St., Xenia, Ohio; age 21. Reference: A. B. Kump, North Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio. Proposed by John A. Solomon, No. 1943.
Stickley, Karl B., 124 Hawley St., Binghamton, N. Y.; age 20; Student. Reference: Stickley-Brandt Chair Co. Proposed by S. M. Fretchie, No. 571. Guaranteed by Father, Chas. Stickley, Mfr.
McEwen, Malcolm H., 1518 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.; age 26; Clerk. References: B. L. Voorhees, A. P. S. 2208; C. W. Jones, 858 Warren Av.; D. T. Smith, 860 Warren Av. Proposed by H. M. Clark, No. 3183.

Krippner, Ludwig, Box 996, Winnipeg, Canada; age 24; Farmer. Reference: Hugo Carstens, German Consul, Winnipeg. Proposed by O. Kendall, No. 3353.

Bogert, Willet A., 88 James St., Englewood, N. J.; age legal; Clerk. Reference: J. J. Harrington, 65 Broadway, N. Y. City. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
Cullers, Wm. A., Fairview, Mo.; age 27; Letter Carrier. Reference: Montgomery Bros. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Scheid, Paul, 84 Merchant St., Newark, N. J.; age 32; Machinist. References: German Savings Bank; West Side Trust Co. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
Stewart, J. H., Box 36, Butler, Pa.; age legal; Bank Clerk. Reference: Jas. G. Runkle. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
Wilson, H. H., Ansonia, Conn.; age legal; Book-keeper. Reference: D. S. Parsons, Asst. P. M. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Martin, C. W., Box 45, Picton, Ont., Can.; age 21; Stamp Dealer. References: A. J. Fralick; E. M. Herrington. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Merrill, Robt. J., Claremont, N. H.; age legal; Insurance Agent. Reference: People's Natl. Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3507. Harrison, Geo. E., Havana, Cuba.
3508. Fleidner, Wm., Hoboken, N. J.
3509. Calero, Jose, Manila, P. I.
3510. Anderson, Leon C., Phila., Pa.
3511. Hunt, David, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.
3512. Thomson, Dr. Hugo, Springfield, Mass.
3513. Kitson, Harry G., Springfield, Mass.
3514. Hayden, Jos. A., Spokane, Wash.
3515. Meehan, Edward J., Phoebus, Va.
3516. Dickinson, Giles A., Binghamton, N. Y.
3517. Sisson, C. F., Binghamton, N. Y.
3518. Stebbins, C. E., Binghamton, N. Y.
3519. Von Nostitz, Eric, Binghamton, N. Y.
3520. Gregory, J. L., Binghamton, N. Y.
3521. Phelps, J. Bennett, Binghamton, N. Y.

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ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS FOR SALE.

We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

Robt. P. Beck, Williamsbridge, N. Y., 30.71
R. D. Vroman, San Fran., Cal., 23.46
M. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa., 2.40
W. A. Beatty, St. Catharines, Ont., Can., 6.68
W. W. MacLaren, Cleveland, O., 8.60
E. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y., \$2.88

We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited.

CA paper. These are fiscals, pure and simple. Any postmarked copies, excepting those of course used prior to December, 1880, have been cancelled to order.

Early during January 1900, the Crown Agents for the Colonies offered for sale the remainder of Tobago stamps, consisting of the following:—

Postage Stamps. Crown and CA.
1/2d green 10.927
1d rose 2.833
2 1/2d blue 6.989
4d grey 4.775
6d orange 3.941
1sh ochre 7.553

These stamps were not, I believe, tendered for all the time, but from the number of them on the market at the present time they must, I think, have been subsequently sold to a dealer. At the time they were offered a guarantee was given that they constituted the whole stock then held by the Trinidad Government, also that the plates from which they were printed had been destroyed.

As everybody knows, the stamps of Tobago are now obsolete. Trinidad stamps being used in the Island. I was recently examining a lot of Trinidad stamps with the Tobago postmark, which is the usual circular hand stamp, containing Tobago at the top and a letter (generally A, B, or C.) and the date and year, when I noticed that in nearly every case the letter in the postmark was either inverted or sideways.

The letter and the date in the postmark are of course movable, so that owing to carelessness it might occasionally happen that the letter was misplaced, but why should it in 90 cases out of a 100 be either upside down or sideways?—*Phil. Journal of Great Britain.*

**STAMP AUCTION RESULTS**

When a collector decides to sell at auction, the important thing to consider is "Where can I get the best results?" If you contemplate selling at auction, do not fail to write us. We desire to prove to you before you select your auction broker, that we are securing the very best possible results for our clients, through modern methods, a first class catalogue, and a list of tested buyers. About 60 collectors attend our sales in person, and we always receive thousands of bids by mail. We also have a fine clientele abroad, and we have made a study of the best buyers in certain lines. This foreign business is important when you know how to find it. A German client recently paid us \$107.00 for lots purchased, having a catalogue value of \$167.70—84% of catalogue.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open for communications of general interest.—Ed.)

VICTORIA, B. C., July 5, '09.

To the Editor:—

I enclose my ballot paper and proxy duly signed for you to use at your discretion. Have marked back of proxy "Vote for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for official journal"—the only business I am anxious to see succeed. A specialized U. S. Catalogue, fully illustrated, would be most desirable; but, as the law is now this is impossible; and, as for "priced" we all know the fluctuations of time, and the prices would be of no advantage when buying a stamp, so do not see my way to vote for spending Assn. funds for this proposed book.

THOS. S. FUTCHER.

N. Y., July 7, '09.

MEKEEL-SEVERN-WYLIE Co.:

I hope that MEKEEL'S will always be the official organ of the A. P. S. It is the best stamp paper published, and does less "knocking" of other papers. I have talked to several people here in N. Y. and they all agree with me. I have instructed my proxy holder to vote for the WEEKLY.

GEO. S. DATES, JR.

A FEW EXTRACTS.

It is impossible for us to publish the letters now coming to our desk. We can only quote in part from a few this week:

—"The enclosed circular has been sent me by Redfield's. Of course I prefer something to nothing and Redfield's is about as near a cipher as one could hope for."—EDWIN B. HILL, No. 2444.

—"Enclosed find two proxies and ballots. We have left the proxies blank, so you can fill in your name, if you do not already hold fifty, or assign anyone else, who would vote in the interest of MEKEEL'S for official journal, which we think ought to be retained as we can see no grounds for dissatisfaction."—C. G. WEISBROD, No. 2339.

—"I sent you my own proxy a few days since. Here is another and my only instructions, 'vote for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for official journal.'"—S. C. MARCUSE, No. 2182.

—"Enclosed please find my proxy and ballot made out in blank. Please fill in the latter with names of men who will best serve the interests of the society. Please instruct for the WEEKLY as official journal."—A. M. BALLOU, No. 2195.

—"I am with you and when my proxy goes in it shall have upon the back very distinctly 'Vote for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.' Here's success to your efforts. May you come romping home on the count."—ADGR. A. KELSON, No. 3163.

—"I enclose you herewith my proxy in blank, which I wish you will use to the best interests of the society. It is my hope to be present at Atlantic City, as I have never been at a convention before, but I hardly think I will be able to do so."—THOS. W. SALTmarsh.

—"When I herewith place my signed proxy and votes in your hands, I feel that I am doing a duty to the A. P. S. You are at liberty to vote them as you see fit, which means that I have full confidence in you and your admirable weekly."—H. N. TERRETT.

—"Please find enclosed my proxy and I wish you would take care of the same. Don't let Redfield's 'apology' get any show at the official journalship."—G. C. PHILLIPS, A. P. S. No. 3022.

—"I wish you would tell me how I could do your cause the most good, that is in support of the WEEKLY? I don't feel that there is the least danger of your losing it, but I should like to make the comparison on the ballot show up in about the same ratio as the new members obtained, 276 to 0. I am making my plans to be at the convention and to that end am gathering together all the proxies possible."—CHARLES R. MORRIS, A. P. S. No. 2629.

—"I cannot refrain from writing you my admiration for your clear, logical and unanswerable defense of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for official journal of the American Philatelic Society. I have been watching the fight very closely, and have read all the arguments on both sides of the question, but my support is wholly and unconditionally for MEKEEL'S. I am, indeed, a good deal surprised at the presumption of the other candidate for that office, in attempting to oust a conservative, reliable, and long-established stamp paper like the WEEKLY from a position which it certainly ought to, and, I believe, will keep until either it or the society which it represents, ceases to exist."—MORRIS R. WARD, A. P. S. 2457.

—"I fail to see where the M. P. A. will get any benefit out of the deal on union. The M. P. A. has proven beyond any doubt that it is a fixture in the philatelic world and is well able to take care of itself. I do not care about going into 'inside matters' concerning the S. P. A. and N. P. A. but it is plain enough that the S. P. A. and N. P. A. are no more in the class of the M. P. A. than the M. P. A. is in the class of the A. P. S. The only suggestion I have to make is that the S. P. A. and N. P. S. consolidate as they seem to be doing most of the 'talking.' I intend to be at the Scranton convention and it will have to be a good argument that will force me to change my opinion."—JOHN A. SOLOMON.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Rev. H. Wendt, Manila, Iowa, supplements the letter from H. D. Munger published last week and states that not only are some of the leading members of the M. P. A. opposed to the proposed amalgamation, but that Secretary Doak and Sales Supt. Roemer of the other societies also oppose the movement. Mr. Wendt wishes to be placed on record as emphatically opposed to the union.

—"Sometime ago you inserted a notice in your valuable WEEKLY about unsatisfactory dealings with one E. T. Wallis then of Los Angeles. I had trouble with the party at that time and have been unable to secure return of the stamps or payment for them as yet. The Toledo Stamp Co. also reported unsatisfactory dealings with the same party. It has just come to my notice that this same party is secretary and treasurer of the Indiana Stamp Collectors' Exchange of Indianapolis, Ind. He seems to be sending out his advertising literature quite freely as the members of

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12	" 4d orange	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.50	..
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—Rev. W. M. Freer, Kennett, Mo., states that he has received stamps for the Orphans' Home at Las Paulo, Brazil, from Elizabeth A. Wells, Germantown, Pa., and F. G. Hillman, New Bedford, Mass.

—Th. Lemaire, 16 Ave. de l'Opera, Paris, France, favors us with a specimen of what is styled a philatelic self-moistener, a neat little arrangement whereby stamps can be readily cleaned and hinged. An advantage claimed for this handy little article is that the moistener will retain its dampness for several days. We do not find any price stated.

—Roger Q. Pease reports Charles Albert, 24 E. 104 St., N. Y. City, as refusing to return stamps sent him on approval.

—Chas. S. Osgood advertises elsewhere in this number a list of four hundred stamps all on single watermarked paper, twentieth century. The list is really a very pretentious one, a specimen copy having been sent us for inspection. Lovers of new issues will do well to procure a copy.

—J. E. Handshaw has issued a summer price list of wholesale lots for dealers. Prices 20 and 25 per cent of catalog.

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\$1.00 U. S. A. 1909 black violet (perf. initials)..... .25

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Pairs, blocks same rate. All unused o. g. fine.

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Philippines 1906, 2, 4, 10, 16, 20c..... \$0.20 \$0.10

" 1p orange (rare)..... .35 .20

China 1898, 10, 20, 30, 50c..... .56 .15

" \$1 red and rose..... .60 .22

Hong Kong 1904, King, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30c..... .33 .15

Salvador 1894, \$2 blue* (beauties)..... .20 .07

" \$5 rose*..... .20 .07

" 1893, 10p orange*..... .18 .06

German East Africa 1905, 15h..... .15 .06

U. S. A. 1902, 10c* No. 895a..... 8.00 1.98

Transvaal 1904, 2, 3, 4, 6p King..... .24 .10

Venezuela 1900, 3b* No. 149, rare..... 1.10 .35

Surinam 1873, 2½, 5, 10c*..... .80 .18

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" 6p violet*..... .30 .15

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Mauritius 1876, ½ on 10p*..... .25 .06

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" 25n " 17*..... 1.25 .37

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Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H.A.DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No. 22.
Year 1887, 2nd Annual Convention.

The first number of the *American Philatelist*, the official journal of the society, was issued Jan. 10th, 1887, 8 pages, 7x10.

In February, the official board passed a resolution fixing the dues at \$1.00 for balance of year to those entering during or after the month of June.

The National Philatelic Society of New York became a branch of the society in February. In April the Denver and St. Louis local societies were made branches.

E. B. Hanes, Exchange Superintendent, resigned in March on account of ill health. In April Henry Clotz of New York was appointed Exchange Superintendent by the official board to succeed E. B. Hanes, resigned.

In March the St. Louis branch passed resolutions that "the *American Philatelist* was not satisfactory and that they desired its suspension". The Chicago Branch passed the same resolutions in April. The Denver Branch about the same time passed resolutions to sustain its publication.

Official Circular No. 3 was issued April 21st. On account of so much adverse criticism the *American Philatelist* suspended publication, the last number being issued May 10th. The first volume containing only five numbers.

Official Circular No. 4 was issued June 15th. The 2nd annual convention was held at Chicago, Aug. 8th, Tremont House. Number members present in person, 22; number represented by proxy 161. President Tiffany called the convention to order. It was voted to re-establish the *American Philatelist*. The dues of members under 17 years of age

who were not entitled to vote were placed at \$1.00. The 25c entrance fee was abolished. A literary board was appointed. A majority of the official board must be collectors and not professional dealers. No two members of the official board can be from the same state or members of the same local society.

A banquet was tendered the convention attendants by the Chicago branch. A resolution was passed endorsing claim of Patrick Chalmers in behalf of his father, Jas. Chalmers, as inventor of the adhesive stamp. Convention adjourned to meet in Boston, second Monday in August, 1888.

There were 305 members at the time of the Chicago convention. Six members resigned in September. L. W. Durbin, treasurer, died Aug. 13th.

Secretary Bradt resigned as Secretary in August on account of "no time to give the office". In December there were 93 titles of philatelic journals, mostly complete volumes in the library of the society.

The *American Philatelist* was reestablished Vol. II, No. 1 being issued in Oct., 1887, 16 pages and cover. Secretary S. B. Bradt withdrew his resignation in October. Two members lost by death in this year. At the close of the year 1887 there were 500 members of the society.

After the suspension of the *American Philatelist* until its reestablishment the *Western Philatelist* acted as official journal. This was from June to September.

At this time in the history of the society, although conventions were held annually, the official board held office for two years. At the second annual convention a few new offices were created. The following is a complete list of officers at the end of the year, their terms expiring in September, 1888:

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1873	3c blue and red.....	Cat. \$1.00	\$0.25
	4c brown and blue.....	" .20	.08
	7c lilac and orange.....	" .50	.20
	10c blue and black brown...	" 1.50	.25
	12c lilac and green.....	" 2.00	.20
1895	10c on 50c purple.....	" .40	.18
1900	1c light green.....	" .05	.02
1902	8c on 10c, Scott No. 25.....	" .40	.20
	8c on 10c, " 28.....	" .25	.15
	ALL O. G., UNUSED.		

1905	5 bit green, used.....	.02
	10 " red, ".....	.02
	20 " green and blue, ".....	.03
	25 " blue, ".....	.03
	40 " red and gray, ".....	.03
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*1885	10r " 10.....	.25	.10
"	5 on 25 " 16.....	.35	.15
"	10 on 25 " 19.....	.25	.12
"	5 on 25 " 22.....	.25	.10
"	10 on 50 " 23.....	.35	.15
"	20 on 80 " 28.....	.75	.40
	18 varieties.....	1.16	.60

MADEIRA		Cat.	Our
		Price.	Price.
*1871	5r No. 16.....	.50	.20
"	10r " 18.....	.50	.25
*1879	10rgreen " 30.....	1.00	.40

MALTA		Cat.	Our
		Price.	Price.
*1863	½d " 3.....	.85	.30
*1885	½, 1, 2, 2½, 4.....	.60	.40
	1sh, No. 13.....	.50	.25

MARTINIQUE		Cat.	Our
		Price.	Price.
*1886	5 on 20 No. 3.....	.10	.05
*1888	1 on 20 " 8.....	.10	.05
"	1 on 2 " 11.....	.06	.03
"	1 on 4 " 12.....	.25	.15
"	5 on 20 " 13.....	.15	.08
"	15 on 25 " 19.....	.18	.12
*1891	1 on 2 " 21.....	.08	.04
"	5 on 10 " 26.....	.25	.12
"	Unpaid 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c each.....	.25	.10

MAURITIUS		Cat.	Our
		Price.	Price.
*1859	6d No. 19.....	1.00	.40
"	6d " 22.....	.75	.35
1863	2d " 33.....	.18	.12
"	3d " 34 "cancelled".....	.10	.10
1872	10d " 42.....	1.50	.75
*1876	½ on 10d No. 46.....	.25	.12
"	½ on 10d " 47.....	.35	.15
"	1 on 4d " 48.....	.75	.40
*1878	2c No. 50.....	.60	.20
"	38c " 56.....	.75	.30
*1879	50c " 66.....	.50	.30
*1882	2c " 68.....	.35	.15

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(To be continued.)

PROBABLE CONVENTION ATTENDANTS.

(Under this heading we shall insert the names of those who write us that they intend to attend the A. P. S. convention at Atlantic City, Aug. 24, 25, 26. Send in your name.—ED.)

Charles E. Severn, Chicago, Ill.
Willard O. Wylie, Boston, Mass.
Henry S. Adair, Columbus, Ohio.
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UNITED STATES.—H. F. King reports having found the 2c carmine on white, size 2 envelope, with the "w" and "o" of "Two" joined by a distinct white mark. There were several of these in a bunch purchased at the Boston post-office.

AUSTRIA.—Offices in the Levant.—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* states that the Austrian offices at Adrianople, Gallipoli, Lagos, Rodosto and Teschme, in Turkey, have been closed since May 5.

AZORES.—We have received from Mr. Schachne the divided face 10 reis cards (the 20r was received a year ago), and find that the elaborate design around the stamp and headlines is retained, the inscription on the arched band being the only change from the previous issue. The latter is 'Dez Reis'.

Post Cards.

10 reis pale green on buff.
10x10 reis pale green on buff; L. 3.

BENADIR.—According to *Ewen's Weekly*, the 60c postage due stamp of Italy has now been issued surcharged "Somalia Italiana," like the rest of the set chronicled in No. 953.

BRAZIL.—*Maury's Collectionneur* says that the commemorative stamps and cards issued last year will be available for postage until December 31, 1909, as the stock still on hand is large.

CONGO BELGE.—*Der Philatelist* chronicles the following stationery, with the inscription reading "Congo Belge."

Post Cards.

10c red on dark yellow.
15c dark orange on light yellow.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—Herman Focke writes as follows:

"Some time in 1907 the WEEKLY chronicled on my authority the entire set of stamps of the Dominican Republic of 1906 with black centre as having appeared on paper with watermark of crosses and circles. The set is thus catalogued by Stanley Gibbons, though others catalogue only the 1c, 2c and 5c values, which have been in circulation for about two years. My report at the time was based on private information from the party at Santo Domingo who holds the contract of the government to supply postage stamps, and I believe that really all the values exist on watermarked paper, but are being kept out of circulation until the stock of the respective value on unwatermarked paper is exhausted. The 10c value has just been issued on paper with above watermark."

Adhesive.

Watermarked Cross and Rings.
10c red violet and black.

ERITREA.—The 10c stamp of 1906 of Italy has appeared with surcharge "Colonia Eritrea" in black, according to *Maury's Collectionneur*.

FIJI ISLANDS.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 1sh value on chalky multiple paper.

FRANCE.—Our French contemporaries are devoting considerable space to a provisional or local, call it what you will, which was issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Amiens for use during the recent strike of the postal employees. It is said that 50,000 of these stamps were issued, the design being type set in an upright oblong, with plain double border and wave rules separating the inscriptions at top and bottom from the value, which is expressed thus, "10c" in large Gothic type. Above the value is printed "Chambre de Commerce," in two lines, and at the bottom, "Amiens," both being in small condensed Gothic type. The stamp is printed in green on white paper, in sheets of 25 stamps, and is perforated. The arms of Amiens, a crown of laurel surmounting the Fleur de Lis, is printed as a background in pale blue.

These stamps have a semi-official character,

as they were issued with the approval of the Prefect of the Somme, but they were placed upon letters in addition to the regular postage stamps, all being obliterated with the same official postmark. There were two varieties in each sheet, one of the stamps being printed tete beche, and another lacking the "c" after the figures of value. Roubaix and Havre, and possibly other cities, are reported to have also printed similar "stamps of necessity."

GOLD COAST.—According to *Maury's Collectionneur* two additional values have appeared in the permanent colors.

Adhesives.

2d gray.
3d violet on yellow.

HONDURAS.—*Maury's Collectionneur* reports three more values of the 1907 set lithographed.

Adhesives.

Design of 1907, lithographed.
5c blue.
10c brown.
20c blue.

INDIA.—*Travancore*.—Mr. Schachne has succeeded in getting a fresh supply of cards from this distant Indian state and they prove to be new in some respects. They are Senf's No. 6 of 1903, but show a re-engraved stamp throughout although of same design. The three headlines are nearer together and the third (native) is differently spaced.

Post Card.

4 cash red on buff; var.

ITALY.—The *Gazzetta dei Filatelisti* publishes the text of an official notice announcing the issue of the new typographed 15c stamp. This was to appear in May, but more than a month later the new stamp had not yet appeared; in fact, the surcharged 15 on 20c had been reissued, no doubt with a view to working off old stock first.

Post Offices in the Levant.—Mr. Schachne has received the cards for the various localities in the Levant mentioned in No. 953 and all eight are on the 10c card noticed in No. 942. The value "20 Para 20" is below the stamp and the name above, both in black. The Albania card is also included, but has no name above the stamp.

MALDIVES.—The *Ceylon Morning Leader* says that there are to be four more varieties in the new set, in addition to the 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c already issued. The other values are to be 15c, 25c, 50c and R1. The delay in the issue of the higher values is said to be due to the corrections made and sent from Ceylon in the Arabic lettering.

The *Postage Stamp* says that the sheets of the 2c, 3c and 10c stamps are perforated by a comb machine and the sheets of the 5c stamps by a single line machine. These perforations can be distinguished in pairs and blocks by the crossing of the horizontal and perpendicular lines of the perforation, as in Gambia.

MEXICO.—Mr. Schachne has shown us a 1c card with enlarged lettering on the lower band of the stamp. It is the same stamp as Senf's Nos. 97 and 105, but is somewhat different on all three cards on the lower band.

Post Card.

1 centavo chocolate brown on buff.—var.

NATAL.—In addition to the new values noted in Nos. 943 and 967, with postage only, *Maury's Collectionneur* chronicles the 10sh value in the new color scheme.

Adhesive.

10sh carmine and green on green.

NICARAGUA.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us copies of the provisional made by surcharging the 2c orange revenue with "Correos—1908—Vale 10c" in green, which has been further changed by altering the value to "20c" by marking the new value with a pen in black ink. Several of these stamps were found in a mixed lot of used Nicaragua stamps, showing they came into use "unheralded and unsung."

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This issue is the second put forth by the United States Government. The 1847 issue which preceded it consisted of but two values, and though in use for four years was used to a decidedly limited extent. Roughly speaking but four and a half million of these stamps were distributed to postmasters. In 1851 the rates of postage were decidedly reduced, particularly when the postage was prepaid, and three values, 1c, 3c, and 12c, replaced the '47 issue. In 1855 the 10c value was added and in 1856 the 5c value appeared. The 24c, 30c, and 90c values undoubtedly exist imperforate, but are considered by the best authorities to be from sheets of the 1857-60 issue that escaped perforation.

Let us first consider the cancellations on the 1851 3c value (the first stamp that was widely used in the U. S.), later taking up such obliterations as are distinctive to the other values. Naturally many of the smaller post offices throughout the country were entirely without cancellation stamps of any kind. In these offices, before postage stamps were in use, the habit had been to mark upon the letter the amount of postage paid or due. When the use of stamps began the pen or pencil continued in use. Thus we find many stamps of this issue cancelled by penmarks, or more rarely, pencilmarks. The stamps of this issue were never used for fiscal purposes, so pen cancellation never indicates that the stamp did revenue duty. Many other post offices had had a postmark showing the name of the town and date, which had been used before the stamps were issued. Many covers bearing this issue show this postmark not touching the stamp, while with a very large number this postmark was placed so that it cancelled the stamp. The writer, as a matter of curiosity, has a page of these stamps off the cover with postmarks showing distinctly the abbreviation of each state in the Union.

With one exception, until the year 1855 these postmarks never showed anything but month and day. At this time a few cities, notably Washington, D. C., and New Haven, Conn., inserted the year in the postmark. Its value became apparent and other cities slowly followed. In 1853 the New York post office inserted the year in the postmark, evidently only as an experiment. It was dropped after a very short trial, why, I don't know. The only stamp I have found, out of thousands postmarked New York, showing this cancellation is dated "New York, Jul 15, 1853." The next earliest cancellation showing the year,

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JOHN L. WOLFF

717 Maryland Ave., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

that I have is "Washington, D. C., Sep. 7, 1855."

Black ink was naturally most used for these postmarks, whether showing the year or not. Blue is the next commonest colour. Red was much more rarely used, Boston, Mass., being the largest user, while brown is next in rarity. Those in green are very seldom found, being eagerly sought after by specialists. The only towns that I have been able to identify as using green postmarks are Lancaster, Pa., Taunton, Mass., Northfield, Mass., Cleves, Ohio, Saltsburgh (state not shown), and probably York, Pa. Of these Lancaster, Pa., is the showiest, being a brilliant yellow-green. Two towns, at least, used postmarks that were brilliant ultramarine, unlike any other of the blue postmarks. I have never seen but the two copies I have. I also have one copy in which the postmark is brilliant wine colour, almost magenta. The shape of these postmarks was almost always round. Utica, N. Y., and at least one other town used an oval postmark. One town, "West—," used a shield-shaped postmark. The size of these postmarks also varied from very large to very small.

In considering cancellation stamps as differentiated from postmarks, let me apply this name to the handstamps other than those showing the name of the town, used exclusively for cancelling the stamp. The commonest form was one showing parallel bars in a circle. These exist in many minor varieties as regards size, number of bars, etc. The colours are found in about the same relative rarity as the postmarks—black the commonest; then blue, red, brown, and very rarely ultramarine. A single copy in my possession is the only one I have seen of the last. Fancy cancellation stamps in many designs were more infrequently used. Their detailed description would be uninteresting to the average reader. Various designs of the star are very showy, as are those rare examples in violet ink.

Numerals alone, or as part of a design, were occasionally used as cancellation stamps. I have copies showing the numerals "3," "5," and "10." While

speaking of numerals, it may be stated that "3" "3cts." and "5" were sometimes put in as part of the postmark. The postmark showing "5" had probably been used for the 1847 issue.

The word "PAID," used long before stamps were, still survived, and is found as a rather common cancellation. It was sometimes written in ink on the stamp, and the word alone is also found as a cancellation stamp in various styles of type, both in blue and black. The city of Boston, Mass., made extensive use of two cancellation stamps, one large and one small, in which the word "paid" appeared with three horizontal lines above and below it, all in a circle. With the exception of one specimen of the smaller, in red, this is always black. "Paid 3" was also used for a cancellation stamp in black, blue, and red. "Paid" and "3 Paid" were also included in some postmarks. One handsome handstamp consists of circle containing "Paid," "c," and the Roman numeral "III" in blue.

One or two other interesting facts regarding the ordinary postmarks and handstamps may be noted. Some towns used a postmark of one colour and a cancellation stamp of another. Boston, Mass., is the best example, it invariably using a red postmark and a black cancellation stamp. I have other stamps showing a blue postmark and a black cancellation stamp, a red postmark and blue cancellation stamp, and a red postmark and green cancellation stamp. Other postmarks, both in black and blue, are found in which both month and day were written in ink, and still others in which the day of the month alone was put in in this way. Whether these examples were due or not to loss of the proper type is a question. From the rather large number found, I think the cancellation stamp was sometimes made for use without the printed date.

The most interesting cancellations of all are the railroad, ship, express, and similar cancellations found on these stamps. My best example of a railway cancellation is on a copy of the 3c value, and reads "Morris & Essex R. R." in a circle dated "May 15." Another reads "New York & Erie R. R." in a similar

style, and a third, what I judge to be "Michigan Central R. R." There are other most interesting cancellations which I feel certain were applied on the mail trains between New York and Boston. One reads "U. S. Express Mail" in a circle, with "N. Y." at the bottom and "N. York" in smaller type under "Express." The month and day, but not the year, were also stated. The other reads the same way, except that "Mass." takes the place of "N. Y." and "Boston" takes the place of "N. York." These were certainly used on letters mailed from New York and Boston respectfully. But what makes me certain that this cancellation was applied on the train is the fact that I have several entire letter sheets sent from Providence, R. I. (which is on the railroad from New York to Boston), to New York and bearing this cancellation. They were in use to my knowledge, from entire covers in my possession at least from 18 March, 1852, to 2 June, 1854. Another variety of cancellation which was probably used on railroads is that showing merely the word "WAY." I have copies showing different styles of type, but have never seen a copy on a cover. I also have one "WAY 5" in brown. Possibly this had been used on the preceding issue.

I have stamps showing the following cancellations, which I judge to have been used on shipboard. "Steam Ship" in two lines, "Steam Boat" in two lines, and "Steamboat" in one line, in both black and blue. There is a most interesting cancellation of "New York" in a circle with the date (month and day) at the bottom—and with the word "Ship" under "New York." One more example showing "Troy—New York" on one line and "Steam Boat" below it in blue, probably in an oblong frame. This must have been used on the Hudson River boats.

For some reasons the cancellations of the express companies are the most interesting of all. The thrilling history of the Wells Fargo Express Company and their Pony Post is too well known to need comment. The stamps of this issue were used to quite an extent on correspondence carried by them. Mr. H. B. Phillips says: "The Government required the private expresses to see to it that full letter postage was paid on letters carried by them, and when this was done the companies were permitted to carry letters and charge any amount they chose for the service." The description of three covers owned by John N. Luff will serve to give an excellent idea of the cancellations used. All three covers have precancelled stamps—I believe the first known. The first envelope was sent from Sacramento, Cal., to San Francisco, Cal. At the left of the envelope is an oval postmark in red showing "Wells Fargo & Co." above, and "Sacramento" below, with "Express" in fancy type between. The stamp itself, a 3c of this issue is surcharged, or rather precancelled, "W. F. & Co." in block type in dark greyish blue, reading from the bottom of the stamp toward the top. Mr. C. W. Phillips, of California, who discovered these envelopes, is authority for the statement that these stamps were surcharged in sheet form before use, and that they were used before stamped envelopes were issued. The second cover, sent from Marysville to San Francisco, bears a similar oval postmark, excepting that "Marysville" takes the place of "Sacramento." It is also stamped "Paid" in a double-lined oval. The 3c stamp on this cover is precancelled by a single line of black ink running from top to bottom. The third cover was also sent from Sacramento to San Francisco, but by Adams' Express. The postmark is round, in greyish blue, with "Adams Ex." above and "Sacramento" below, with the date, "Apr. 15," between. The cover is also stamped "Paid" in a single-lined oval. The 3 cent stamp is precancelled in black ink by two straight lines crossing at right angles. I have a single copy of the 3c off cover, showing part of the oval postmark used by the Wells Fargo Company in the customary greyish blue.

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(eow66-8-70)

a pair of the 3c that has "Canada 10" stamped on it five or six times.

The cancellations on the 1c stamp of this issue do not vary much from those found on the 3c value, except in a few instances. The various coloured cancellations are about as relatively rare as on the 3c stamps. I have never seen any ultramarine or magenta cancellations. The green ones are very rarely found.

I have a vertical strip of three of the 1c showing the "U. S. Express Mail" cancellation.

There are found a few of the 1c value, used on letters for delivery in the same city in which they were mailed, with a cancellation indicating that the delivery has been made by carriers. I am familiar with but one type. It was used in New York City. The only dated copy I have is April 17, 1857. The postmark consists of a double circle. Between the two at the top, "U. S. Mail"; at the bottom, "City Delivery." Above and outside of the outer circle is the word "Paid." Within the inner circle is the figure "1" (signifying 1c.), with a dash beneath it. Below this is the date—month and day. Cancellation is found in both red and black, the latter being decidedly scarcer.

The cancellations on the 10c and 12c values vary little from those used on the 3c stamps. As red cancellations showed more distinctly, they were used in greater proportion.

The cancellation on the bisected 3c stamps, used as 1c on circulars, consisted of "San Francisco, Cal., May 30, 1853," and "May 31, 1853." The bisected 12c stamps nearly always came from California. Many of the covers are hand-stamped "via Nicaragua. Ahead of the mails." There were rival steamship companies at this time operating via Isthmus of Panama and by the Nicaraguan route. This handstamp was used by the Nicaragua Company, which claimed quicker service. Mr. Luff, in his history of United States postage stamps, is authority for the statements in this paragraph, and also for the statement that the bisected 10c stamps of this issue are probably all fraudulent.

The author will appreciate any further information in regard to the cancellations on this issue, and can be addressed, Care of Stanley Gibbons, Inc., 198 Broadway, New York.—Gibbons Weekly.

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COLUMBUS, O., June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, New York, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:

The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 a. m., and upon succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 17TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Elmlinger, Ben.	Stevenson, Edgar A.
Royston, Irving H.	Osborn, C. F.
Storch, Geo. N.	Wright, Allen H.
Jones, S. J.	Kump, Geo.
Buckminster, Irving H.	Stuckley, Karl B.
Pigott, Thos. E.	McEwen, Malcolm H.
Thied, W. O.	Krippner, Ludwig.
Mechin, Gus V.	Bogert, Willet A.
Dorpat, L. G.	Cullers Wm. A.
Vick, Edw. C.	Schied, Paul.
Graham, Geo. B.	Stewart J. H.
Tarre, Francisco del.	Wilson, H. H.
Van Order, A. F.	Martin, C. W.
Hart, Edw. G.	Marx Geo. E.
Whitaker, W. H.	Gould, E. W.
Mears, Henry A.	Merrill, Robt. J.
Gleason, Jos. M.	

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Jenney, Charles E., 219 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal.; age 36; Insurance. Reference: Peoples Savings Bank. Proposed by Harry E. Dore, No. 2810.

Bloss, Wm., 2729 Hampden Ct., Chicago, Ill.; age 16; Student. Reference: M. A. Johnson, 171 LaSalle St., care E. E. Barnard & Co. Proposed by H. M. Clark, No. 8183. Guaranteed by A. F. Bullard, 171 LaSalle St.

Miller, C. Roy, 165 Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.; age 32; Salesman. Reference: Amos Eckert, Gettysburg, Pa. Proposed by W. H. Emmert, No. 2399.

Altmann, Gustav, Fichtestrasse 28, Berlin S. 59, Germany; age 35; Stamp Dealer. Reference: Dresden or Ham-

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3526. French, Roger DeL., Louisville, Ky.

3527. Schmidt, Frank, Brooklyn, N. Y.

3528. Briner, Harry, Reading, Pa.

3529. Bradley, Harry C., Dorchester Center, Mass.

3530. Tuma, Jos., Cleveland, Ohio.

3531. Liebner, Oscar F., Cleveland, Ohio.

3532. Young, Mrs. Ira R., Canton, Ohio.

3533. Miers, Daniel M., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

3534. Crawford, Edward J., Fresno, Cal.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

1072. Bagley, Burton D., 593 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Proposed by H. S. Adair, No. 2447.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

2803. Voegel, Wm. C., 364 Gold St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

2806. Rutgers, W. K., Nieuwe Heeren-graest 25, Amsterdam, Holland.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2582. Mizera, Jos., from 1521 Lill Ave. to 1138 Racine Place, Chicago, Ill.

2047. Seeborn, Edwin P., from N. Y. City to 836 Turk St., San Francisco, Cal.

3455. Pierson, Martin A., from Sedgwick St. to 107 Locust St., Chicago, Ill.

2655. Colson, Everett A., from Box 919 to Bureau of Civil Service, Manila, P. I.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership July 10, 1909, 1700

New stockholders, 10

Total membership July 17, 1909, 1710

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

At the beginning of the year we stated publicly that no less than 1750 members would satisfy us when in 1909 we met in annual session. Aug. 14 we shall have a membership of 1750, based on the report of the secretary this week and the number prophesied will be secured with a nice margin.

Another year we must make our rallying cry "2000 members at Detroit." We can do it, and we will do it,—if you give us the chance!

Note our make-over of the committee this week. The chairman has 141 to his credit and he is out after 150. Messrs. Kirby and Davis have been promoted this month. Messrs. Frechie, Smith and Doeblin all enter the list with fine credit marks. We have dropped the "twos" as the committee was getting so large.

There is a splendid spirit of rivalry in the work of the recruiting committee and we urge the members to make the most of the few remaining weeks.

If not a member why not join the A. P. S.? Remit \$1.00 for share of stock and 10c dues for Aug. with age, occupation and commercial reference and we will gladly take care of you.

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Distribution No. 24, sent to the participants on July 7th, consisted of the following 29 new issues: Austria 1, Azores 2, Bavaria 1, Ceylon 1, Danish West Indies 1, French Levant 1, Germany 1, Italy (Foreign Offices) 10, Mexico 1, Netherlands 2, Nicaragua 2, Russian Levant 1, Surinam 2, Travancore 1, Western Australia 2.

S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agt.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

By JOHN B. HOWE.

(We had intended no further immediate publication of matter complimentary to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY but the following from the pen of Mr. Howe, editor of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald comes entirely unsolicited and we shall be pardoned giving it space in our columns.—ED.)

As a newspaper veteran and a stamp collector in a modest way, I have been reading with special interest the controversy now in progress relative to the choice of an official organ of the American Philatelic Society. Having been a weekly reader of MEKEEL'S for about five years, and having carefully noted its character and its contents as a spokesman and servant of organized philately, I confess I have been at a loss to know why it should be removed from that capacity when it has reached the zenith of its usefulness and the maturity of its experience; and I have therefore looked with keen curiosity for one single reason of such a change that would satisfy any rational man. In my opinion, the debate has not disclosed such a reason.

It has been insinuated that the publishers and editors of MEKEEL'S constitute a "clique" in the inner circle of philately. If that be true, then I, for one, would say, "Give us more of that kind of cliques." It is a familiar jibe to denounce as cliques men whose earnestness and prominence in the organized activities of life, especially politics and government, have exposed them to exceptional public scrutiny. But the attack is always meaningless, and should be disregarded, except where it can be proved that those at whom it is aimed have injured the cause for which they are officially enlisted, for their own selfish purposes, or have betrayed the rights of the many for the advantage of the few. I believe this is emphatically not true of the conductors of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, and my judgment rests primarily on a rather extended knowledge of publications that represent trade and the professions and special departments of human interest. By virtue of its position, MEKEEL'S WEEKLY is very close to the heart of organized philately, as it should be. The question is not whether that relationship should exist—for the very existence of an official organ implies the necessity of such relationship—but whether MEKEEL'S has abused its influence and its opportunity. If unflagging zeal for the cause, and an intelligent perception of the methods best calculated to promote it, be construed as an evidence of abuse, then, indeed, must MEKEEL'S plead guilty, but not otherwise.

If MEKEEL'S had been recreant or deficient, State pride would impel me to vote for its avowed rival publication, whose esteemed and accomplished editor resides within thirty miles of Syracuse; but in the absence of such a provocation, I believe in rewarding attested merit and fidelity, and I shall therefore take pleasure in voting for the present organ of the society.

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By L. W. CROUCH.

I have recently been shown the 1 cent Agriculture with the error overprint, a stamp not chronicled by Mr. Luff.

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“	“	self01
“	“	3p obsolete06
“	“	6-01

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"	"	3p obsolete06
"	"	6p "10

"	"	1sh	"12
"	"	2sh 6p	"48

Netherlands, de Ruyter set complete.....	.04
Chile, large bi-col., 1 peso.....	.07

East Africa and Uganda, Queen, ½ or 1a...	.02
“ “ “ King, ½ or 1a....	.02

"	"	"	King, 1/2 or 1n	.02
"	"	"	1, 3 & 6c, set	.04
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Department of the Interior, 2c.

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Navy Department, 2c, 7c and 12c.

Post Office Department, 1c, 2c and 10c.
Department of State, 1c, 2c, 3c, 7c and 24c.

War Department, 1c, 2c, 3c, 7c, 24c, 30c and 90c.

Apparently collectors did not appre-

ciate paying face value for stamps over-

printed "SPECIMEN," as except for the 1 cent and 2 cents values and for the

set of the Executive, the sales were very

small, and except as above, these stamps are quite difficult to meet with.—*Postage*

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Hugo Kuenstler, a philatelist of this city, claims to have gathered the largest number of United States stamps in the world, and offers to exhibit his possessions to any one who desires to see them. He has a little office over on Tenth avenue, just below Twenty-eighth street, that is entirely walled in with boxes piled one on top of another, and nearly every box is filled with national postage stamps, which are of course cancelled for the most part. One box, which is an especial pride, measures nearly a cubic yard and is filled to the brim with a mass of stamps issued by this country previous to the Centennial. This box contains many more than a million stamps. Mr. Kuenstler is very proud of his extensive collection, and is never tired of telling how he was started on his hobby by finding two or three large sacks full of treasures in an old book store. He exhibits many strange postal contrivances to the friends who visit him. Among them is a curious example showing into what straits the people of the South were thrown during the last days of the Civil War. It is a cheap, old, yellow envelope, which has done double service. The letter was addressed, stamped and mailed to a small Georgia town, and upon being received the envelope was carefully turned inside out and the process repeated, so that the same cover could be used on the answer.

—Clippings acknowledged from R. G. Roberts and Seymour Gabriel.



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CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 14, 1909.

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:—

I am not a member of the A. P. S. I sometimes think that I may put my application in, but along about convention time, I change my mind,—you all are certainly a queer bunch. I am, and have been for some years, a subscriber of the News, being a collector in a modest way. Several years ago, I had a difficulty with one of your advertisers over some unsolicited approvals, and I have a "grouch" with the WEEKLY because when I referred the matter to the editor, he "crawfished";—if I had been in his place, I rather imagine I would have done the same!

Now then,—the above being prefatory, —I merely wanted to express myself about the fight against the WEEKLY as the official organ of the A. P. S.—I am a "rank outsider" and can say what I want to without being disciplined for it. But what's the use,—the fellow who can find fault with the News as a recruiter for the A. P. S. and as an able and well edited stamp journal would not pay the slightest attention to anything a rational being might advance.

Seriously though, I do want to express my appreciation of the paper you have been giving philatelists,—I would not try to "keep house" without it. True, it is the only stamp journal I subscribe for. I get sample copies occasionally of other papers, and they will have to improve a whole lot before I quit MEKEEL'S, or even take them in addition.

Here's wishing you good luck. I do not know, after all, but what I would prefer that you "get licked", for you'd fill up an extra column or two with matter to take the place of the A. P. S. news,—but I hate to see such a good worker buried under a shower of mud,—and I'll take it back,—good luck to you.

W. D. SELL.

STAMFORD, CT., July 16, 1909.

To the Editor:—

I enclose a question for your wise man to answer for me. In writing may I also add to the chorus of commendation that you have not descended to the level of some other folks in slinging mud and making cartoons relative to A. P. S. matters. I am only a new member, but shall take pleasure in voting for a continuance of MEKEEL'S as official journal, if for no other reason because the opposition has overreached itself. "The lady doth protest too much". As a newcomer, I cannot tell what personal or profitable animus inspires the matter, but there evidently is some kind of a "nigger in hiding somewhere," and your temperate course wins my vote. I am sorry, too, that the philatelic press has made so much of the matter in this unpleasant way, for to outsiders it must certainly bring the whole society, and perhaps philately in general, into reproach, to have a campaign conducted in such a manner.

G. E. RICHTER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 16, 1909.

To the Editor:—

The chief recommendation for the continuance of MEKEEL'S as the official journal of the A. P. S., is its past performances. The success of the society

depends largely upon the conduct of the official journal. I fail to understand why even personal feeling or prejudice should induce one to wish for a change, to say the least, to an uncertainty. The selection of an official journal should by no means be a question of favoritism. The society should have the best possible service. There are some few things about your paper I would like to see changed, (to which I may later call your attention) but I surmise even an editor can not please every one.

I would suggest to aspirants that when they publish a paper at least equal to MEKEEL'S, it will then be a more proper time to ask to have it selected as the official organ.

Mr. Batchelder's published views upon the questions likely to come before the annual meeting of the society, so nearly coincide with mine, that though he has not requested it, I shall probably forward him my proxy.

W. G. CADY.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., July 14.

Dear Editor:

Will you kindly send a few A. P. S. application blanks?

We are "standing by" to help elect MEKEEL'S WEEKLY, and we are going to be the victors, easy. It won't take a ten-minute game to decide, either.

The manner in which Nast, of Denver, is knocking and hammering you should alone cause all clean-minded and wide-awake members to "vote for MEKEEL'S."

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—R. L. Doak, who has been teaching in New Bedford, O., has gone to West Lafayette, O., where he will embark in a mercantile business. Correspondents will please note change of address.

—From frequent advertisements in the WEEKLY it will be noted that I. C. Greene is engaged in forming an exchange club limited to A. P. S. members. He will be very glad to provide detailed information. Address Leominster, Mass.

—We have received from J. Warren Weissheimer a communication informing us that he is a candidate for auction manager of the M. P. A. We do not publish the letter in its entirety as the WEEKLY does not deem it wise to take any part in the politics of this thriving society. Mr. Weissheimer favors the amalgamation of the three societies, feeling that the union would result in a hustling body that would be at once more prominent and influential. Mr. Weissheimer will conduct a series of auction sales at the rooms of the Hartford Collectors Club during the coming winter.

—The New England Branch is soliciting proxies for use at the coming A. P. S. convention.

—E. A. Young, sending in a "12 yr." testimonial and a blank A. P. S. proxy gives us the official edict concerning the imperforate 2c Alaska advertised so freely in our columns this week.

—A. J. Edgell of Fall River gives us a double pleasure, a blank A. P. S. proxy and Mr. Nute's application for membership. That's going some!

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A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H.A. DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No. 22.

Year 1888, 3rd Annual Convention.

This was election year. The financial condition of the Association in February was as follows:

Total receipts from beginning	\$1190.25
Expenses,	\$871.95
Cash on hand,	318.30
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The Brooklyn Philatelic Club became a branch in March. Wm. v. d. Wetters, one of the trustees resigned in April. There were 17 members dropped for non-payment of dues in April of this year. Chas. E. Bird, No. 7, of New York, was appointed Official Badge Maker May 31st. A. P. A. emblem buttons could be had from the maker by the members at 40c each, but very few availed themselves of the privilege.

The following nominations for officers to be elected at the Boston convention were made:

For President, Jno. K. Tiffany, St. Louis, Mo.
For V. Pres., W. C. Vanderlip, Boston, Mass.;
J. C. Feldwisch, Denver, Col.; E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.
For Secretary, S. B. Bradford, Ottawa, Ill.; R. S. Hatcher, Lafayette, Ind.
For Int. Sec'y, Jos. Rechert, Hoboken, N. J.;
T. F. Cuno, Brooklyn, N. Y.
For Treasurer, H. B. Seagrave, Iona, Mich.

Up to August there had been only about 50 members who had ordered the emblem badge. The Official Board in August appointed H. N. Terrett, Woodside, N. J., trustee to fill vacancy made by resignation of Wm. v. d. Wetters.

The third annual convention opened in Boston, Mass., August 13th. Meetings were held in Elks' Hall, President Tiffany chairman of the convention. At this time there were 544 members. There were 330 members admitted during the fiscal year. 62 members had dropped out. Of the 544 members, 67 were below the voting age and 37 were foreign. The Exchange Supt. reported receipts of stamps to the amount of \$18,739.80 and sales to the amount of \$3790.37. The Literary Board issued 11 numbers of the *American Philatelist*, consisting of 18,600 copies at a cost of \$44.52 monthly. Purchasing Agent reported purchases for the members to the amount of 1107.91. The Librarian reported in the Library 71 bound volumes, 1528 numbers of periodicals, 3223 duplicates, 70 photographs, 345 pamphlets and catalogs with 302 duplicates.

St. Louis was selected as the next convention seat by a vote of 208 for St. Louis and 132 for Niagara Falls, the only other place put in nomination. The Boston convention voted \$150.00 for services of retiring secretary. Voted that Exchange Supt. give bond for \$500.00. There were 38 members present at the convention, and 289 represented by proxy.

Result of election was as follows:

President—Jno. K. Tiffany, St. Louis, Mo.
Vice Pres.—W. C. Vanderlip, Boston, Mass.
Secretary—S. B. Bradford, Ottawa, Ill.
Treasurer—H. B. Seagrave, Pontiac, Mich.
Int. Secretary—Jos. Rechert, Hoboken, N. J.

A stamp exhibition was held at Elks' Hall, and was a great success. There was one member lost by death during the fiscal year. During the last four months of this year 25 members resigned, during the same time, Sept. to Dec., 90 persons were admitted to membership. At the close of the year the membership was about 650.

The official board made the following appointments soon after the convention:

Exchange Superintendent, E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.
Literary Exchange Superintendent, H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.
Counterfeit Detector, E. A. Holton, Boston, Mass.
Asst. Counterfeit Detector, A. Wuesthoff, New York, N. Y.
1st Pur. Agt., C. B. Corwin, New York, N. Y.
2nd " H. O. Harris, Doylestown, Pa.
3rd " J. V. Painter, Cleveland, Ohio.
4th " Chas. Muecke, New York, N. Y.
5th " C. J. Fuelscher, St. Louis, Mo.
Librarian, C. R. Gadsden, Grand Crossing, Ill.
Board of Trustees, H. N. Terrett, Woodside, N. Y.; Aug. De Jonge, Staten Is., N. Y.; J. W. Scott, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Literary Board, R. C. H. Brock, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; W. A. MacCalla, Philadelphia, Pa.
C. B. Corwin and J. V. Painter declined the appointments.

(To be continued.)

"LUKEWARM SUPPORT."

The WEEKLY very willingly complied with the request of the A. P. S. Board of Directors and has withheld from its columns all advertising soliciting proxies. The board in its communication to us stated that it did not ask us to refrain from soliciting support as that would be beyond its prerogatives.

Up to the time of the last issue of the WEEKLY we had not done privately even what we had refrained from doing publicly and had practically settled down to the policy of waiting until the vote was counted, being assured of a splendid endorsement at the Atlantic City convention.

In the last issue of *Redfield's* appears a statement that we do not intend to allow pass unchallenged. We quote the words of Mr. Quackenbush:—

"It is very noticeable that of those who will support MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for the A. P. S. organization not a few are doing so with great hesitation and many misgivings. * * * We believe more-over that the words lukewarm and perfunctory exactly describe much of the support accorded it by private collectors. There is no real enthusiasm for the retention of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. And almost everyone who announces his intention of voting for it does so with many apologies and qualifications—a very significant feature of the situation."

The above is arrant nonsense, indeed, more than that, a flagrant falsehood. We defy Mr. Quackenbush to produce ten, yes five apologetic supporters of MEKEEL'S in the contest now on. We repudiate this libel upon the honor and intelligence of our supporters and ask them frankly if they accept the indictment.

We quote from a few letters just at hand:—

—"Redfield's is funny. It is dear at no price. I have a file, and it is among my least valued possessions. Quackenbush can cover columns and say nothing. Nast can do likewise and be mean as well as venomous. I have ceased dealing with one man for his attitude in the matter of the WEEKLY. I purpose to go further, and put another in my black book, for the reason that neither has clung closely enough to the truth to know the feel of it. I wish you all success. You have deserved it."—EDWIN B. HILL, A. P. S. 2444.

—"Enclosed find proxy. I am sure I will never be able to read half of the contents of *Redfield's*, not to think of filing and binding same, as the last two sample copies received looked as if a young fox terrier had been playing with it for an hour or so. As for MEKEEL'S I have not had a single torn copy since I have joined the A. P. S. Thanks to the good quality of paper and careful wrapping."—ERNEST WANLESS, A. P. S. 2623.

—"Vote for MEKEEL'S for official organ. I believe MEKEEL'S the best and that *Redfield's* can't handle the A. P. S. satisfactorily. Those holding the opinion that *Redfield's* is the best are behind the times. Can you handle my proxy at convention? If so, I will mail it to you."—CLARENCE V. WEBB, A. P. S. 3110.

—"I sent my proxy to Mr. Wolsieffer and told him to vote for MEKEEL'S for official journal, hoping that you will 'get there.'"—LOUIS JOHNSON, A. P. S. 1901.

—"After *Redfield's* had published the A. P. S. official matter I do not see how there could possibly be any space for anything else. I am for MEKEEL'S every time."—LEONARD GARBACCIO.

—"When after many years the A. P. S. finally secures a paper acknowledged by the opposition to be the best, let them hang on to it and not give every little paper that comes along the honor to see if it can do as well as MEKEEL'S. If the enclosed cartoon can be of material aid you are welcome to it."—C. BRINKLEY TURNER.

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—"I have sent in my proxy by Mr. Stone. I am for MEKEEL'S first and last. The other paper does not hold a candle to yours."—WILLARD S. FULLER, 2202.

—"Take away the WEEKLY as the official journal and the Society would drop back to where it was six years ago."—JACKSON W. SPARROW, 2665.

—"I shall be at the convention and my vote will be for MEKEEL'S."—J. J. MINSTER, 2308.

—"I wish you every success."—HON. ERNEST R. ACKERMAN, 214.

—"Have sent my proxy to Wm. C. Stone, with MEKEEL instructions. The two papers are not to be compared."—H. D. HUMPHREY, 232.

—"It does not pay to go back on tried friends."—E. W. HODSDON, 197.

—"Sure, my proxy is in for the WEEKLY. H. M. Clark has it. Why run chances with the untried?"—E. C. HEISE.

—"I have given my proxy to W. W. Jewett. It would be detrimental to the Society to change papers at this time."—WM. N. HOWE, 848.

—"Have received several letters endorsing the sentiments expressed in my recent letter. All the present noise and art emanating from Denver will have only one result—a large vote for the WEEKLY."—STANLEY B. ASHBROOK, 2497.

—"While actively collecting I subscribed for eighteen stamp journals from all over the world, including England, Australia and India and I considered MEKEEL'S WEEKLY far and away the best of them all. I enclose my proxy, which you can give to anybody you think best."—W. C. EATON, Commodore, U. S. N.

—"I believe your paper unquestionably the best and I admire your dignified position in reference to cartoons. Stick to real stamp news and forget your annoyances. Your friends will not desert you."—F. B. GRIFFITHS, JR., 1836.

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250,000 low values English and German for sale or ex. D. N. STARR, Box 66, West Point, N. Y.

Rarities! I have assembled the scarce and good stamps taken from an old collection, and will submit on approval at lowest net prices to responsible collectors meaning business. Small collection of U. S. cut squares for sale very cheap. ARTHUR J. BARRETT, 112 West 21st St., New York. *

Members of A. P. S. are beginning to send in books of stamps for exchange in the Mutual Stamp Exchange. If you have not entered a book or two send for rules at once and you can exchange your duplicates at full cat. If you are not a member of A. P. S. send for application blank. I. C. GREENE, Box 142, Leominster, Mass. A. P. S. 2676.

100 all diff. unused stamps mounted in book only 30c. We buy collections. Send them along with lowest cash price. ONTARIO STAMP CO., Toledo, Ohio.

1000 mixed For. stps., 15c; 100 Br. Colonials, 48c; 1000 Tinted Hinges and Album, 10c. Apps. for ref. GUY LONGSTRETH, Belington, W. Va.

Set of six Nevada State Revenues, catalogued by A. Forbin at \$1.75, bargain at 25c. ERNIE GRANT, 1716 Marine St., Boulder, Colorado.

Exchange wanted with collectors. Send along selection and I will do same. C. KRYMER, Toledo, Ohio. A. P. S. 3040.

Nice watch or diamond ring exchanged for good stamp collection. Send with price. W. E. HIBBARD, Diamond Dealer, Utica, N. Y. [72]

U. S. 1908, Spec. Del. 10c gr'n unused, now obsolete. Recalled by Postmaster Gen'l. Reminders destroyed. Will be a great scarcity. Until further change without notice, each 20c; blocks of 4 at 70c; per 10, \$1.50. Limited supply. Federal Stamp Co., Room M, Bank Bldg., Astoria, Ore. Estab. 1883.

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Exchange with collectors in all parts of the world. Scott's. Send selection. J. H. KAYE, 534 E. 24th, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y. Member A. P. S. and M. P. A. [tf*]

Shanghai Nos. 268, 269, 270, 18c XXX Stamp Co., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [70]

Wanted for cash! Scarce U. S. postage, Depts., Newspaper, Carriers, etc. Also first class foreign. Want specialized collection of any country. W. C. PHILLIPS & CO., Glastonbury, Ct. [tf*]

Breaking up fine old collections of stamps. Few 20th Century, but the older issues in excellent condition, fit for the best collections. Write for approvals or send your wants. References. W. HAACK, 81 Fourth Ave., N. Y. City. [70*]

All diff. stamps, fine condition. Postage extra; 10 Brazil, 4c; 23 Gt. Britain, 4c; 5 Philippines, 4c. 27 Germany, 5c; 5 Hayti, 5c; 30 U. S. Rev., 8c. M. TAUSIG, 1297 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. [tf*]

Wanted to purchase low and medium priced stamps in quantities suitable for sheets & packets, also collections from 1000 var. up. D. TAUSIG, 798 Burling St., Chicago, Ill. Member A. P. S. 2405. [70*]

Specialized selections of New York State Revenues sent on request, or will trade for job lots of United States and State Revenues of any kind. Will also buy small job lots of same if price is entertaining. I want everything new or odd in revenues, all kinds indiscriminately. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf*]

Wolsieffer's "Large Approval Selections" sent to extensive buyers that furnish A1 business references. Send for leaflet and note my front cover space. P. M. WOLSIEFFER. [tf*]

Send your duplicates on approval and I will allow 75% in exchange for all I can use. ALBERT H. YOUNG, Box 1325, New Haven, Conn. [eow2*]

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

ANTIGUA.—The ½d stamp, large size, with arms, has now appeared in a single color.

Adhesive.

½d green.

AUSTRIA.—*Lemaire's Journal* reports that the three lowest values of the Jubilee set have appeared on blue paper.

Adhesives.

1h gray black on blue.
2h violet on blue.
3h red violet on blue.

BULGARIA.—We are indebted to the New England Stamp Co. and the Ararat Stamp Co. for information regarding some new Bulgarian provisionals, and also for specimens of the new stamps. The 1s of 1889 has been surcharged "1909" in black, in small figures placed near the top of the stamp. In addition to this the 15s and the 30s of 1901 have also been pressed into service, with new values surcharged in the type of the 10 on 15s of 1903.

Provisional Adhesives.

1s lilac; surcharged "1909" in black.
5s on 15s lilac rose and gray black, surch. black.
25s on 30s brown bistre & gray black, surch. red.

CANADA.—The imperforate 2c stamp, announced several weeks ago, has at last appeared and we are indebted to A. McKechnie and the New England Stamp Co. for specimens. The stamps are evidently specially printed in sheets of 100, with good margins on all four sides, and at the top is printed "Ottawa—No.—14."

Adhesive.

King's Head, Imperforate.
2c carmine.

DOMINICA.—The new stamps printed in accordance with the new color scheme have begun to make their appearance.

Adhesives.

2d gray.
3d violet on yellow.
6d violet.

ELOBEY, ANNOBON ET CORISCO.—*Lemaire's Journal* chronicles two new provisionals, printed on the stamps of 1907, both surcharges being in black.

Provisional Adhesives.

05 ctms on 3c red.
05 ctms on 4c green.

FRANCE.—It is now denied that Roubaix and Havre have issued special stamps during the recent postal strike, and therefore the stamp of Amiens, chronicled in No. 968, stands alone.

NICARAGUA.—Hermann Focke informs us that he has seen the 2 pesos rose of the new series, surcharged "Oficial."

RUSSIA.—*Der Philatelist* reports that owing to a reduction in the town postal rate, the following stationery has been surcharged.

Post Card.

3k on 5k lilac.

Letter Card.

3k on 5k lilac.

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke sends us two peculiar errors from Salvador, the 1c and 2c official stamps of 1907 having been surcharged shield and anchor in black. This surcharge has hitherto appeared only on the regular postage stamps, and also by mistake on the 3c postage due of 1908, in which case the official stamp was employed instead of the regular postage stamp, as is the case with the other four values in the series. Mr. Focke is informed that a new series of stamps is now being prepared for this country, and will replace the current issue in the near future.

3000 all diff. stamps only \$15.00. A bargain. Only 5 left. ONTARIO STAMP CO., Toledo, O.

A. P. S. members exchange your duplicates through the Mutual Stamp Ex. at cat. value. Send for rules. I. C. GREENE, Box 142, Leominster, Mass.

For sale, 1500 varieties fine stamps, cat. \$62.50 4075 mixed, good salable 62.00 Your choice lot 1, \$14.50; lot 2, \$10.00 cash. HENRY BAUSINGER, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Packet of hinges free to approval applicants furnishing ref. A. I. SMITH, New Albany, Miss.

SIERRA LEONE.—Several other values have appeared, printed according to the new color scheme.

Adhesives.

2d gray.
3d violet on yellow.
4d red and black on yellow.
5d sage green and violet.

SPANISH GUINEA.—Two provisionals have appeared for this colony also, like those elsewhere noted for Elobey.

Provisional Adhesives

05 ctms on 3c violet.
05 ctms on 4c light green.

SWEDEN.—Guy de Lagerberg sends us clippings regarding the proposed new issue, which was fully described and illustrated in No. 967.

Ewen's Weekly publishes a translation from a Swedish paper, which says that the colors have not yet been decided upon. The stamps on the envelopes, post cards and letter cards will be similar to the corresponding values of the adhesives. On the ordinary post cards the Arms are to be introduced on a small round shield in the upper left corner.

TETUAN.—The stamps noted under this head in No. 947 prove not to have been official; therefore they have no philatelic standing. *Maury's Collectionneur* says that all the stamps of Spain are sold in the offices of Morocco, and that possibly the surcharge "Mar-ruecos" will be revived.

"LUKEWARM SUPPORT."

(Continued from page 255.)

"Am not a member of the A. P. S. but trust your paper will remain official journal. The methods and manners of your opponents have led me to discontinue my subscription to one of them and may have a similar result with others."—KARL M. SHERMAN.

"There may be better papers or journals than MEKEEL's but I am not now acquainted with them."—H. H. ELLIOTT, 1837.

"To displace your tried paper, which lends dignity to the cause of philately, by a raw recruit, would be a change from the sublime to the ridiculous."—M. A. LESSER.

"I sent my proxy to Percival Parrish. Am heartily in favor of your paper. *Redfield* wanted my support but I would rather have no paper than that."—CHARLES DANE, 3334.

"I expect to vote for your WEEKLY, not for the WEEKLY's sake but because I think it better for the A. P. S."—CLARENCE H. EAGLE, 3234.

"The specimen copies of the other candidate were of themselves a sufficient argument for MEKEEL's, if any were needed."—JAMES LEWIS HOWE, 3356.

"I cannot understand how any member can favor a change to a journal of *Redfield's* character. It is like giving in exchange an O. G. 1861 *premiere gravure* for a packet of mixed continentals."—JOHN PHILLIPS STREET, 1921.

"The dissatisfaction upon the part of a few A. P. S. members has no substantial foundation. MEKEEL's is beyond doubt the best philatelic paper published in this country. I hope the sea air of Atlantic City will purify the vision and cleanse the blood of any dyspeptics who attend the convention."—CHAS. R. TROWBRIDGE, 2751.

"After reading the literature sent out by those who desire a change am of the opinion that no reasonable ground exists for making any change."—Z. R. FORBES, 2881.

"Send me a bunch of proxies, say a half dozen, and I will do my best to get them signed. My unqualified support is yours."—C. B. BOSTWICK, 2119.

"Have been an advertiser in MEKEEL's for more than fifteen years. It has given great service in the past and will give better in the future if possible."—J. J. CARROLL, Mgr. Chesapeake Stamp Co.

"I sympathize with you in that after trying your level best to build up the society certain members should turn on you as they have. Is this gratitude?"—CHAS. E. FISHER, 2656.

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"I certainly want the WEEKLY for the official journal for the coming year. One thing is certain, I'll have to have the WEEKLY anyway, whether it is the official journal or not."—H. T. PAINTER, 2460.

"I endorse the dignified course of MEKEEL's WEEKLY and have no sympathy with the silly campaign being waged against it. You may put me down for Atlantic City and I will do all I can to help you."—T. RUSSELL HUNGERFORD, 779.

"I am sure you will win out. *Redfield's* stands no show against your paper which is a real 'live wire'."—LEON V. CASS, 2640.

"My proxy has been sent in endorsed for MEKEEL's. Actions speak louder than words."—I. BACHMAN, 2377.

"I am weary of the fight made on the WEEKLY and its publishers. It is a reflection on the good name of all the members of the Society. I want MEKEEL's whether it is the official journal or not, but if I pay for a paper through the Society I do not see why I should not desire the best. Even Mr. Nast concedes the superiority of MEKEEL's."—REV. L. C. WALTER.

"Have given proxy to E. Doeblin with instructions for MEKEEL's."—JOHN ARNOLD, 2210. ALPHONS, 2677.

"My vote will go for the WEEKLY. Also vote of Milwaukee Branch."—JOHN M. MALONEY, Sec.

"My membership and activity in the A. P. S. stands and falls with MEKEEL's WEEKLY as the official journal."—REV. R. NEUMANN.

"You have my hearty wishes and I hope when the roll is called MEKEEL's will be just where it is entitled to be—on top."—E. B. LEMMOND, No. 2046.

"Chas. R. Morris has my proxy with instructions for MEKEEL's."—CHAS. B. CURRIER.

"A friend of mine has sent me a blank proxy which will be used like mine for the WEEKLY—that's 100% increase."—C. F. RICHARDS.

"*Redfield's* is poorly gotten up, poorly printed on poor paper. Typographically as a rule it is a 'botch' compared with MEKEEL's. The reading matter is never well balanced, and the typographical errors which have appeared so often as to be looked for as a matter of course, would disgrace an amateur. Quackenbush is certainly a fluent writer, so 'fluent' that it makes one tired to read six words where one would have sufficed. No one seems to take greater pains to explain the obvious. Of course I have nothing against the publishers or editor of *Redfield's*. They have a perfect right to aspire to the official journalship and to ask for votes, but have simply failed to 'make good' even in the little minor details, that should be essential to make them a worthy competitor."—A. MELVIN JONES, Charter Member.

"The Stamp Journal is not interested in either paper and it makes no difference which is selected." This from the last number of the Denver paper. After reading the article through I doubt that statement very much. It admits that MEKEEL's ranks as the best—

but wants to know why MEKEEL's should have a life tenure of office. The reason in my mind is, because it outranks all others, as admitted by the *Stamp Journal*. "It is not a question of whether the present organ has done well or not, everybody admits that it has done so." Well then for goodness sake what is the question? "But why not give another paper a show." What a foolish remark! You might just as well say change our butcher or baker, with whom you have had satisfactory dealings for 10 years—to give some other fellow a show.—HOWARD J. ECKWEILER, No. 2756.

—"Don't know of any other stamp paper capable of taking your place, nor can I understand why there should be any opposition."—CHAS. S. SHELTON, 1571.

—Hearty support is proffered in kindly words from Carroll D. Piper, C. Edwin Smith, Harry Reeves, J. Hunt, S. W. Wilder, Geo. Hoag, W. H. Souls, J. W. Fox, C. Koehler, Miss E. C. Pierce, Wm. I. Lighthipe, James C. Mills, H. A. Blackwell, A. E. Cowdry, B. A. Webber, Elizabeth Cook, Geo. A. Doyle, Wm. H. Yale, W. T. Fenton, H. Sandrock, Geo. T. Bush, N. R. Crist, C. A. Townsend, E. E. Brown, W. A. Smith, Chas. G. Herbert, B. Saxl, E. S. Breck, Wm. S. Ross, Wm. C. Polk.

MACHINE PERFORATIONS.

By CHARLES R. MORRIS.

In the issue of the WEEKLY for April 3 there appeared an article under the above heading by L. Harald Kjellstedt in which he pointed out to specialists in U. S. stamps that there was so much danger of forged perforations that if they collected but a few strips to illustrate the various perforations it would be all that any of them would need. I agreed with him at the time, but I have had to change my mind to a certain extent since the last meeting of the Washington society was held.

At this meeting we had with us the Director of the Bureau of Engraving, Mr. Ralph, who said among other things that in two years there would be no more stamps sold in sheets. Now that is hard to believe, for we have had sheet stamps so long and have collected blocks of four for so many years that to have to change it all in two short years is ruthless to say the least but Mr. Ralph makes that prediction and he is in a position to know. He said further that at the present time the department was investigating the merits of certain machines that were designed to surface print the stamps and by a new process. The design will be on a drum, the paper on a large reel and the stamps will be printed, gummed, perforated one way and cut into strips the other and the strips rolled onto reels of various sizes.

When you go to the P. O. for stamps the clerk will have as many reels as there are denominations and you can get one stamp, a yard of them, or a reel, or it is still more probable that by that time or soon after the vending machines will be so perfected that they will displace the clerks entirely. It is also pointed out that already there is a big demand for stamps on reels by business houses where they do not use affixing machines but that the reels save the employees tearing the stamps into strips before they can be used.

Now, therefore, I contend that if the present and past vending machine perforations of the private class are but the forerunners of what is coming in two short years when we can't get anything else, it behooves us to get busy and get all we can of the varieties before it is too late. We will have to guard against forged cuts and perforations in some cases but we have to do that now with cancellations in many countries.

It is also an assured fact that when stamps are thus prepared that anybody who wishes to have a particular cut made in the stamps (in order to the better feed the stamps in some particular type of vending or affixing machine rather than use the regular Government perforation,) can have them made without extra expense.

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posed to amend Art. III, Sec. 6, of the By-Laws to read as follows: No Director of this Society, Publishers of Official Organ or Sales Superintendent of the Society, shall be permitted to act as or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society.

The above is published by request. Still they come. Some other members want to see the Specialized Catalog and have expressed a desire to show that their heart is in the right place. The following have been received since the last report.

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

BIDS FOR PRINTING.

According to instructions received from the President and Board of Vice-Presidents, bids are hereby solicited for printing the *American Philatelist*, published by the American Philatelic Society, in accordance with the following specifications:

The *American Philatelist* to be a quarterly publication, the first number to be issued immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Convention and to contain a copy of the charter and by-laws as last amended, a full report of the last annual convention, the rules of all departments which may not be included in the general by-laws, a list of all branch societies and affiliated societies, a list of the names and addresses of all officers of the society, publishers of the official journal and such literary matter as may be deemed advisable.

The second number to be issued about Feb. 1st, and to contain a list of all active members arranged alphabetically, geographically and numerically, with such literary matter as may be deemed advisable.

The third and fourth numbers to be issued about May 1st and August 1st and to contain chiefly literary matter. Advertising to be carried in all four numbers.

Twenty-two hundred copies to be printed and bound 7 1/4 x 10 1/2 inches, to be uniform in style and typography as the edition of 1908, paper to be not less than 28x42, 60 lb., nor heavier than 28x42, 80 lb., submit samples of paper with bid, cover to be 22x28, 90 lb., of suitable texture and color, submit samples with bid.

Quote on additional 100 copies. Basis for quotation 240 pages.

Quote on full half tone cuts on high grade enameled book, not less than 100 lb., at so much per page. Submit sample of stock.

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Work to be finished within 30 days after receiving copy for same; a forfeit of \$10.00 a day to be allowed for each day over the 30 days' time allowance.

Triplicate proof to be furnished with Mss., in as many sections as desired and all Mss. to be returned when work is completed.

One hundred additional copies of the by-laws to be printed and bound in suitable cover and twelve additional copies of the membership lists to be printed on good quality writing paper interleaved with ruled writing paper, ruled 12 point.

The Board of Directors, by whom the contract will be awarded, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Mail all bids to the Secretary, Box 691, Columbus, Ohio.

Bids will not be received after 12 o'clock (noon) of the 21st day of August, 1909.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 61st meeting was held July 13th at 505 Cols. S. & T. Bldg., President Mason in the chair, with 9 members and three visitors in attendance. Minutes of the 60th meeting were read and approved. Bill for rent of club room was approved and ordered paid. Mr. C. W. Sachs made application for active membership and his name was posted.

The subject for the evening was a display of uncatalogued varieties and freaks, displays being made by Messrs. Field, Linn and Smith. Mr. Field's exhibit was by far the largest and contained a number of very interesting specimens. In addition to the above, President Mason showed a strip of French stamps which must have been used to prepay a letter sent out of Paris by balloon during the Franco-Prussian war. He also displayed some very interesting essays of Guatemala.

Next meeting, July 27th.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

MILWAUKEE BRANCH No. 24.

Branch No. 24, although now existing only two years, is proud to look back at the work which it has achieved during the short time of activity for philatelic accomplishments. The Branch has a formidable membership of 27 paid up members in good standing, and can show us some of the finest collections as to quality and condition. A strong and enterprising branch for the A. P. S. is a necessity for Milwaukee and the nucleus thus far, has been one of active force, as all members have contributed their share to win success by studying philately as a pastime and as a science. With an open eye upon the philatelic possibilities in Milwaukee, the Branch has extended an invitation to the Milwaukee Philatelic Society for a complete re-organization of the two bodies, in order to form one strong society for more vigorous work in the interest of philately. We wish to correct the misstatement which was published on June 12th in *Redfield's Stamp Weekly* about what the Milwaukee Society said concerning its own body. "We seem to be in demand." Neither the Milwaukee Philatelic Society nor the A. P. S. Branch No. 24 are "in demand", but philately pure and simple, in all its beauties. Though Branch No. 24 is a strong and intelligent body and has accomplished good results during its activity, it can stand alone very well on the past merits of its faithful members. Upholding the old proverb, "In unity there is strength", we have approached our sister society with overtures for progress. If they are accepted, we will form one strong body; if not, then we will continue our work without a hitch, independently as heretofore. During the summer months the Branch will hold but one meeting a month, on the first Friday and we hope that, after the A. P. S. convention, new life will enter into all philatelic circles.

JOHN MELVIN MALONEY, Sec.

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH No. 28.

The sixth regular meeting of the Branch was held July 9, at the residence of J. W. Prevost with seven members present. The records of the last meeting were read and approved and H. G. Kitson and H. S. Thompson were admitted as members.

It was voted that the ballot of the Branch on the constitutional amendments be cast in favor of the first and third and against the second. The ballot for Directors was ordered cast in favor of the so called St. Louis ticket.

President Prevost was authorized to act as the representative of the Branch at the convention and in case of his in-

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ability to attend Secretary Stone was to act as his alternate. It was voted to give no instructions to our delegate.

The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of the present board: President, J. W. Prevost; Vice President, R. C. Munroe; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Stone; Sales Manager, W. C. Emery.

WM. C. STONE, Sec.

PROBABLE CONVENTION ATTENDANTS.

(Under this heading we shall insert the names of those who write us that they intend to attend the A. P. S. convention at Atlantic City, Aug. 24, 25, 26. Send in your name.—Ed.)

Charles E. Severn, Chicago, Ill.
Willard O. Wylie, Boston, Mass.
Henry S. Adair, Columbus, Ohio.
Albert W. Batchelder, Boston, Mass.
George L. Toppa, Washington, D. C.
Percival Parrish, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Beamish, Philadelphia, Pa.
H. M. Clark, Chicago, Ill.
A. Herbst, N. Y. City.
W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me.
Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D. C.
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L. W. Charlart, New York City.
John H. Wilms, Louisville, Ky.
Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.
J. D. Bartlett, " "
J. W. Prevost, " "
Jos. S. Rich, New York.
F. Putney, Jr., New York.
O. S. Hart, Akron, O.
H. H. Johnston, London, O.
John H. Wilms, Louisville, Ky.
Paul Mason, Columbus, O.
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The Recruiting Committee for the month of July consists of the following members, all
of whom have secured three or more applications for membership up to and including the
issue of July 10. The August appointments will be made in our issue of August 21.

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A. H. Weber, Cal.

COLUMBUS, O., June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the
twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Ameri-
can Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, New York, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:
The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this
Society, for the election of directors and the
transaction of such business as may legally be
brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic
City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the
twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 a. m.,
and upon succeeding days, until all business
shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to
serve as the Committee on Credentials: H. E.
Deats of Flemington, N. J., Chairman; W. C.
Stone of Springfield, Mass.; Opha Moore of
Columbus, Ohio; Leonard Michael of Chicago,
Ill.; L. C. Hassler of Louisville, Ky.

I also appoint the following gentlemen as
the Committee of Arrangements: Percival
Parrish, chairman; Joseph A. Steinmetz, Chas.
Beamish, Percy McG. Mann and E. Hahman,
all of Philadelphia, Pa.

The headquarters of the convention will be
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sions will also be held.

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at Room 505, Cols. Sav. & Trust Bldg.,
Long and High Sts.

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Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts.,
Denver, Colo.

Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701
New York Life Building.

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Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

NEW YORK, July 16th, 1909.

Members of the American Philatelic
Society:—

In a communication to the stockhold-
ers of the American Philatelic Society,
dated June 1st, 1909, and published in
the official journal (MEKEEL'S WEEKLY
STAMP NEWS) of June 5th, 1909, the
President announced a mail vote on cer-
tain proposed amendments to the By-
laws, to be received and counted by the
Board of Vice-Presidents on July 15th,
1909. This count has been duly and
properly made and the result certified to
the President as follows:

BOSTON, MASS., July 15th, 1909.

Mr. John N. Luff,
President American Philatelic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:—As required by the By-
laws of this Society, we, the Board of
Vice-Presidents, have this day opened
and counted the ballots cast in the mail
vote upon the three proposed amend-
ments to the By-laws, and hereby cer-
tify that the following is the true result:

Number of members, last Secre-
tary's report, 1700
Number of ballots necessary to
carry (Art. XIII), 567

Yes. No. Blank.

First amendment (to
Arts. VII and X)
(so-called "Quarterly"
amendment), 649 75 5
The amendment is therefore carried.

Yes. No. Blank.

Second amendment (to
Art. III) (concerning
proxies), 455 270 4
The amendment is therefore lost.

Yes. No. Blank.

Third amendment (to
Art. III) (Ex. Mgr.
and Editors not to
hold proxies), 505 202 15
The amendment is therefore lost.
C. A. HOWES, Chmn.,
L. L. Green,
E. DE Z. KELLEY,
Board of Vice-Pres.

I, therefore, announce that the follow-
ing amendments have carried and are
henceforth a part of the By-laws:

Amendment to Art. VII, Section 1,
adding an editor of the *American Phi-
latelist* to the appointive officers of the
Society. Amendment to Art. VII, to
be known as Section 6a, defining the
duties, salary, etc., of the editor of the
American Philatelist. Amendment to
Art. X directing the quarterly publica-
tion of the *American Philatelist* and
other matters pertaining to its contents,
distribution, etc.

I furthermore announce that the pro-
posed amendments to Art. III, Sections
4 and 6 (on the subject of proxies) not
having received the required number of
votes, were lost.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.

BOSTON, MASS., July 15, 1909.

The Board of Vice-Presidents, believ-
ing it for the best interests of the Ameri-
can Philatelic Society that the present
ban on the holding of proxies by mem-
bers of the Board of Directors should
be lifted, hereby gives the required thirty
days' notice that at the Convention, to
be held Aug. 24-26 next, they will pro-
pose that the By-laws be amended by
striking out Section 6 of Article III.

C. A. HOWES, Chmn.,
L. L. GREEN,
E. DE Z. KELLEY,
Board of Vice-Presidents.

BOSTON, MASS., July 15, 1909.

To the Members of the A. P. S.:—

At the coming Convention I propose
to offer the following amendments to
the By-laws, as recently amended by
mail vote, and hereby give the required
thirty days' notice.

Amend Art. X, Sec. 1, second sentence,
by striking out the words "immediately
after the adjournment of the Annual
Convention" and substituting the words
"about November 1st of each year." Also
insert the word "such" before "literary
matter."

Amend Art. X, Sec. 1, paragraph 2, by
striking out the word "papers" and in-
serting "literary matter."

Amend Art. X, Sec. 1, paragraph 3, by
striking out the word "papers" and in-
serting "literary matter."

A. W. BATCHELDER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING JULY 24TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Vick, E. C.	McEwen, Malcolm H.
Tarre, Francisco del.	Krippner, Ludwig.
Van Order, A. F.	Bogert, Willet A.
Hart Edw. G.	Cullers, Wm. A.
Whitaker, W. H.	Schied, Paul.
Mears, Henry A.	Stewart, J. H.
Gleason, Jos. M.	Wilson, H. H.
Stevenson, Edgar A.	Martin, C. W.
Osborn, C. F.	Jenney, Chas. E.
Wright, Allen H.	Bloss, Wm.
Kump, George.	Miller, C. Roy.
Stickley, Karl B.	Altmann, Gustav.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unsol-
icited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Sachs, C. W., 140 E Engler St., Colum-
bus, Ohio; age 22; Clerk. Reference:
Simon Lazarus, F. & R. Lazarus Co.
Proposed by Geo. K. Smith, Jr., No.
2472.

Harris, N. B., 25 Hurst Ave., Mayfield
Heights, Cleveland, Ohio; age 28;
Salesman. References: Merchants
Stamp Co.; Bailey Co. Proposed by
W. H. Barnum, No. 1566.

Russell, Chas. A., 459 Winthrop Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.; age 28; Buyer. Refer-

ences: E. R. Dalen, c/o Buchanan-
Dalen Co.; L. Michael, A. P. S. No.
1792. Proposed by C. E. Severn, No. 65.
Brettschneider, W., 128 Russell St., Mel-
bourne, Victoria, Australia; age 49;
Dealer. References: Stanley Gibbons;
Gebruder Senf. Proposed by L. Harald
Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

Landin, E., 72 Mozart St., Boston, Mass.;
age 42; Painter. Reference: E. T.
Slattery Co., 155 Tremont St. Proposed
by L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

Cushing, Thos. J., 463 West St., New
York, N. Y.; age 37; Buyer. Refer-
ence: Henry C. Quimby, 165 Broadway.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Merrill, Robert J., Claremont, N. H.;
age legal; Insurance. Reference: Peo-
ples National Bank. Proposed by W.
O. Wylie.

Smith, Fred M., 254-13th St., Brooklyn,
N. Y.; age legal; Letter Carrier.
Reference: Benj. F. Conlin, Supt. Sta.
V, Post Office. Proposed by W. O.
Wylie.

Nute, Jos. E., 914 Highland Av., Fall
River, Mass.; age legal; Manager.
Reference: First National Bank. Pro-
posed by W. O. Wylie.

Scoble, Harry M., 22 Poplar Pl., New
Rochelle, N. Y.; age 16, Student.
Reference: Peoples Bank. Guarant-
eed by Mary A. Baskerville, 22 Poplar
Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y. Proposed
by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3535. Elmlinger, Ben., Racine, Wis.

3536. Royston, Irving H., Los Angeles,
Cal.

3537. Storch, Geo. N., Lansdowne, Pa.

3538. Jones, S. J., Santa Maria, Cal.

3539. Buckminster, Irving H., Lockport,
N. Y.

3540. Pigott, Thomas E., Cleveland, O.

3541. Thiede, W. O., Appleton, Wis.

3542. Mechlin, Gus V., St. Louis, Mo.

3543. Dorpat, L. G., Wayside, Wis.

3544. Graham, Geo. B., Buffalo, N. Y.

REINSTATED.

1709. Reber, Chas. A., Allentown, Pa.

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.
1360. Fischer, Erwin L., 3488 Erken-
brecher Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Pro-
posed by F. D. Goodhue, No. 2059.

2971. Gould, E. W., Rockland, Maine.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

1740. Marx, George E., Canaan, N. Y.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2320. Woods, Alfred, Newburyport, Mass.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

3495. Rice, Geo. W., from 181 E. Mont-
calm St. to 350 Helen Ave., Detroit,
Mich.

2615. Fidler, Alfred A., from Bella Vista
to Weed, Cal.

3103. Doak, R. L., from New Bedford to
Box 193, West Lafayette, Ohio.

2797. Reiners, H. H., from 37th St. to
1052 E. 42nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership July 17, 1909, 1710

New stockholders, 10

Reinstated, 1

Total membership July 24, 1909, 1721

The Secretary has received a great
many inquiries regarding proxies and as
it would take too much time to answer
each one individually desires to make
the following statement: As a member
of the Board of Directors the Secretary
can not hold or vote proxies, but should
any member desire, the Secretary will
take much pleasure in placing any
proxies sent to him in the hands of a
member that will carefully and honestly
follow out all instructions that may be
given. Should you not know any mem-
ber that will attend the convention the
Secretary will be glad to be of assistance.

Notice is hereby given that it is pro-

(Continued on preceding page.)

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5c, 10c, permanent type.....	.06
Grenada, 1sh black on green (74).....	.32
2sh violet on blue04
Italy, Levant, 8 citres, 10, 20, 30pa, set of 24	1.00
Liberia, Inland, 3c on 10c, obsolete.....	.25
Rio de Oro, 1c to 10 pesetas, set of 13.....	7.50
Russia, Levant, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pi, set of 4	.17
5pi on 5k, 7 pi on 50k.....	1.10
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SIERRA LEONE—ITS POSTAL ISSUES.

By P. L. PEMBERTON.

For the first twelve years of its philatelic history this West African Colony was content to issue only 6d postage stamps, this was between 1860 and 1872. Until the latter date there was no inland Postal Service within the Colony, and 6d being the foreign letter rate, it was not thought necessary to issue stamps of any other denomination.

This stamp is unique in its shape and is also, I believe, the only normal-sized stamp which continued to be printed on Crown CC paper until late in the '90's. The reason for the latter peculiarity will be seen later.

6d, No Wmk., PERF. 14.

The first issue of the 6d was made in 1860, probably very late in the year. It was printed in dull purple or lilac, on unwatermarked paper, perf. 14. The sheets consisted of 240 stamps, arranged in twelve panes of 20, in four rows of three. Each pane consisted of 20 stamps in five rows of four. Round the margins and in the spaces between the panes appeared the inscriptions "Sierra Leone—Postage." "Price—6 Pence per Label—2 Shillings per Row of 4—1 Pound per Sheet of 40." The paper was bluish of varying degrees of intensity, or white. Until quite recently most catalogues mentioned this stamp imperforate but since no satisfactory used specimen has turned up it is now believed that the unusual specimens known are proofs, a verdict which is strengthened by the fact of their being on paper which is rather different from that of the perforated stamps.



1872-73 ISSUE, PERF. 12 1/2.

In 1872, no doubt owing partly to the formation of the Inland Postal Service and partly to the need for other values owing to a revision of the postal rates for the Foreign Service, four new values were issued in a design somewhat resembling that afterwards used for the

neighbouring Colony of Gold Coast. These four values, the 1d, 3d, 4d and 1sh were printed on paper with the watermark Crown CC sideways and were, together with the 6d, perforated 12 1/2. The last mentioned still came on unwatermarked paper as the Crown CC paper, being made for sheets of stamps arranged in four panes of sixty, could not be made to fit a sheet constructed of twelve panes of twenty. The colour of the 6d was, at the same time, changed to bright violet but the paper continued to be, variously, bluish or white. Mint unused specimens with this perforation, on white paper, are amongst the desiderata which collectors should be on the look out for.

In September, 1873, new printings of the 1d, 3d, 4d and 1sh, together with a new value, the 2d, arrived in the Colony and these had the wmk. Crown CC upright. The 3d of this printing was in a very curious shade of saffron-yellow which sometimes stained the paper slightly giving a tinted appearance on the back. To get sets of the four values with watermark sideways and upright, either unused or used, should be the aim of even the moderate specialist.

It will be noticed, on examining specimens of this issue that the value, which is expressed in words, in the lower label, is rarely in exactly the same shade of colour as the rest of the design while occasionally there is quite a marked difference. It is thus evident that the values were printed at a second operation and that the same plate printed the main portion of the design for all values.

1876-77, Wmk. CROWN CC, PERF. 14.

This issue is identical with the last in design and watermark, but perforated 14. Two new values, 1/2d and 1 1/2d, were added, and all continued to be printed at two operations. All the values are becoming scarce, especially in mint condition, and have shewn marked rises in price in recent years.

JUNE, 1883, Wmk. CROWN CA.

This set consists of three values only, the 1/2d, 2d, and 4d, which are the same as in the last issue but have the wmk. changed to Crown CA. The 4d unused is the greatest rarity among the standard varieties of Sierra Leone. Ten years ago it was worth more than it is today, but

ALASKA-YUKON IMPERF. IN TWO COLOURS

Block of 4, dark carmine, .16; pale rose..... .16

Canada Two Cent King's Head

Block of 4 unused..... .16

U. S. 1902 Imperfs.

Two Cent.....pair, .10; block .20
Five Cent.....pair, 5.00; block 10.00

1909 Imperfs—New Colours

One Cent dark green.....Pair .08; Block .16
" " very pale green..... " .04; " .08
Two " deep carmine..... " .08; " .16
Three " pale purple..... " .12; " .24
Five " blue..... " .16; " .32

Lincoln Imperf.

Two Cent dark colour, pair .08; block .16. Pale colour, pair .08; block .16

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150 " 50c " " ".....	.35	.10
120 Guatemala, 50c fine.....	.08	.02
67 Netherlands, 50c.....	.05	.02
* 6 New Brunswick, 1c lilac, fine.....	.20	.06
* 11 " 2c orange, " ".....	.12	.03
* 47 Newfoundland, 3c brown, " ".....	.08	.03
* 4 Niger Coast Prot. 2 1/2 blue, o. g., fine.....	.30	.10
* 5 " 5c o. g., fine.....	.50	.18
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label has been passed by the whole number on
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"LUKEWARM SUPPORT."

We quoted last week from *Redfield's*,
a statement that "perfunctory" support
was being accorded MEKEEL'S in its
contest for official journal of the A. P. S.
and in reply we published from many
earnest supporters warm words of com-
mendation not only in support of our
candidacy but for the temperate course
we have pursued.Were we to publish the additional let-
ters received we would be compelled to
add four extra pages to this issue of the
WEEKLY. We shall crave the indul-
gence of our readers in refraining from
using further space to disprove the "luke-
warm support" idea and assure those
who have expressed kindly sentiments
that we shall try to conduct the WEEKLY
so as to merit a continuance.We can safely say that no paper in all
Christendom, secular or religious, has
such a strong hold upon the affections of
its readers as has MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.
If any one doubts this a half hour call at
the office of the WEEKLY will dispel the
illusion.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Even *Homer Nods*—It is so rarely,
if ever, that we catch *Gibbons' Stamp
Weekly* napping that we must give
prominence to the following misinforma-
tion inspired by the receipt of the
Seattle stamp by our esteemed cotem-
porary. C. B. Bostwick writes: "In be-
half of the American branch of the
fraternity, will you not tell *Gibbons'*
who William H. Seward was and what
he did?" The weekly under notice says:
We "wonder why the portrait of Wm.
H. Seward is given the place of honour.
As far as we can discover, Mr. Seward
had little or nothing to do with Alaska.
He was born in Florida in 1801, and
died in 1872; he was governor of New
York in 1838, and was twice elected a

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211 N. Garrison Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.congressman, holding the position as
head of the anti-slavery party. He ran
for the presidency in 1860, and spent the
last years of his life travelling in South
America and Asia." The issue is "com-
memorative of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacifi-
c Section of the Seattle Exposition." Let
us present a few facts to neutralize the
effects of this fiction dispensed by
our cotemporary.

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Biographical—William H. Seward was
born in 1801 in New York. He became
governor of the state and later, senator.
He had traveled in Europe and was a
man of prominence in his own country,
where he foretold the "irrepressible con-
flict" and arrayed himself as the foe to
slavery; and this was before he was
mentioned for the nomination of Presi-
dent in 1860. He did not seek this
preferment and ably supported Lincoln,
who, on his election, offered Seward the
premiership of the cabinet; and the
honor was accepted. As Secretary of
State, Seward served "with an almost un-
paralleled industry, energy and success."
It was through his brilliant statesman-
ship that in 1867, Alaska was purchased
by this country, from Russia. The pay-
ment of \$7,200,000 was an arrant waste
of money in the estimation of many of
the presumably enlightened citizens of
that day, but despite the bitter opposi-
tion, Seward's will prevailed. It need
not be told how the years have splendidly
vindicated the acumen of the great
statesman. Seward resigned in 1869
on Grant's accession to the presidency,
leaving a record of diplomatic achieve-
ment that will endure for all time.
Seward's work in that most trying
period of civil war stands forth more
brightly than ever, in public estimation
today, and the years instead of dimming,
enhance the lustre of his golden merit.
He has been exalted to a place in the
ranks of the American immortals.

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Details—In 1865, Lewis Payne, on the
night of the assassination of Lincoln,
gained access, by a ruse, to the chamber
of Seward, who lay abed with broken
arm and fractured jaw, the result of a
horse-back accident. Payne, with murder
in his heart, attacked the defenseless
Seward with a knife and inflicted most
shocking wounds on his face. Seward's
son, also, was slashed by the wretch,
who notwithstanding the plea of in-
sanity made at the famous trial of the
Lincoln conspirators, was hanged with
Atzerodt, Herold and Mrs. Surratt. The
terrible wounds brought death very near
but Mr. Seward lived to further conse-
crate his life to the nation. He left
Auburn, New York, in August, 1870 on
a trip around the world; he returned in
October, 1871. In Asia and Europe,
distinguished honors were paid him;
everywhere he was acclaimed with glori-
ous tribute to his greatness as a man and
powers as a statesman. At the Vatican,
he was given an audience; "the Pope
passed his hands over Mr. Seward's face,
examining the fractures and scars re-
maining, and then exclaimed: 'Your es-
cape was a miracle!'" To an audience
of neighbors and citizens who welcomed
Mr. Seward home at Auburn, he said:
"In the course of my wanderings, I
have seen not all the nations but some
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secure to me, not merely safety, but
also respect, consideration and affection.
You may judge, therefore, whether in
returning to my own country, I have
less reason to love and honor it." Wil-
liam H. Seward died in October, 1872.

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More of It—We thought it no longer
fashionable for our British cousins to
deliberately record their ignorance of
national conditions in America but this
feeling of complacency is sadly disturbed
by the following observation by the *Phi-
latelic Adviser*, London, who calls Wil-
liam H. Seward, "the present Secretary
of the United States Government," and
says: "This is entirely a new depart-
ture of the Postal Authorities, the rule
having been for portraits of Presidents
only to be shown and also only those
presidents who were no longer in the
land of the living." Edward A. Swain
calls our attention to these curious and
manifest errors. We assure our cotem-
porary that Seward is still dead. The
rule that portraits of presidents only be
shown never lived.

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Take it Back—In the last week's issue,
H. M. Clark on the authority of a letter
written by Mr. Lawshe reported that the
Seattle stamps would not be issued im-
perforate. Mr. Clark corrected the state-
ment just too late to kill the item in the
preceding issue, by submitting the fol-
lowing departmental order, dated Wash-
ington, July 13th: "The Department is
now prepared to issue Alaska-Yukon-
Pacific 2-cent postage stamps without
the usual perforations in sheets of 280
stamps each. They are intended pri-
marily for use in stamp-vending and
stamp affixing machines, but will be
sold to all applicants for full sheets. To
secure these stamps postmasters will
make requisition on Form 3201, writing
the words 'Alaska-unperforated' plainly
at the top of the blank. A. L. Lawshe,
Third Ass't P. M. Gen'l." It is known
that the imperforate two-cent Alaska
stamp was obtainable imperforate in Se-
attle, the convention city, so early as
July 10th.

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Well Put—An item from the editor's
page of the *Colonizer*, London, attracts
our attention and we reprint it as show-
ing how it cuts a Gordian knot that many
publishers and firms with foreign con-
nections find bothersome; and for the
graceful tribute that is paid to stamp
collecting:With the world-wide circulation of
The Colonizer we receive at our offices
large numbers of foreign and colonial
postage stamps—naturally, a great many
of the commoner kinds and smaller num-
bers of values less in circulation—and I
am constantly receiving requests from
readers who are desirous of adding to
their collections. Now, however much
I might be desirous of helping readers
in this matter, it will readily be under-
stood that it would be impossible to
treat all alike, and invidious distinctions
would have to be made which would not
do, so there is only one safe course, and
that is to give to no one. In spite of
the sneers of some so-called "superior"
people, there can be no doubt that stamp-
collecting is not only a very interestingSOLE
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13	" 3p lilac, o. g., "10
21	Bech. Prot., 2p green & red, o. g., 1898, fine06
22	" 3p on yel. o. g. or used "08
1	Bermuda, 1p rose 1865 (cat. 30), "	....	.15
2	" 2p blue " (S. G. 1.25), "	....	.40
6	" 3p buff 1873, cat. 4.00, "	....	1.50
15	" 2p blue " 1880, "	....	.05
16	" 4p orange " "	....	.08
17	" 1p dull rose 1884, cat. .25, "	....	.08
18	" 2p blue " "	....	.20
19	" 1/2 p green, o. g. or used, "	....	.02
20	" 1p carmine, cat. .05, "	....	.01
21	" 2p claret 1893, "	....	.05
22	" 2p blue, cat. .05, "02
25	" 1/2 p brown 1880, o. g., "02
138	Transvaal, 1/2 on 1sh o. g., cat. .08, "03
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and his collection is probably one of the
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Not "Perfunctory"—Assurances of sup-
port in our ambition to serve the Ameri-
can Philatelic Society as official journal
for the ensuing year are coming in
greater number than ever. The words
of cheer and commendation that are so
freely and spontaneously given are en-
couraging, indeed. The letters of some
of our correspondents show a degree of
friendly interest that causes us the live-
liest sense of satisfaction. Really, we
marvel at the warmth of the regard that
is shown. The campaign has been in-
strumental in showing us how wide a
circle of friends we have and how loyally
they are rallying to our support. We
spoke of the endorsement of the WEEKLY
by the Chicago Branch One in the pre-
ceding number of the WEEKLY and we
now wish to speak of the remarkable
wave of enthusiasm for this paper in
that city. From collectors and dealers
alike, there come the strongest pledges
and the unanimity of expression is some-
thing to wonder at; and it is a fact, that
no attempt was made by interested per-
sons to stimulate interest and enthusiasm
among the Chicago members of the
American Philatelic Society. P. M.
Wolsieffer who enjoys the position of
leadership in Chicago philately, says: "I
can see but one weekly stamp paper on
the map and that is MEKEEL'S." Because
of Mr. Wolsieffer's contemplated trip to
Seattle this summer, he will not attend
the convention at Atlantic City but he
advises and recommends that all proxies,
like his own, be instructed in favor of
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\$1.00 U. S. A. 1909 black violet (perf. initials)..... .25
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China 1898, 10, 20, 30, 50c..... .56 .15
" \$1 red and rose..... .60 .22
Hong Kong 1894, King, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30c..... .33 .15
Salvador 1894, \$2 blue* (beauties)..... .20 .07
" \$5 rose*..... .20 .07
" 1893, 10p orange*..... .18 .06
German East Africa 1905, 15h..... .15 .06
U. S. A. 1902, 10c* No. 895a..... 8.00 1.98
Transvaal 1904, 2, 3, 4, 6p King..... .24 .10
Venezuela 1900, 3b* No. 149, rare..... 1.10 .35
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COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open for communications of general interest.—Ed.)

SHERIDAN, IND., July 20, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I have sent my proxy to Mr. Severn, and I would be exceedingly disappointed if MEKEEL'S were not chosen official journal for coming year, and would be strongly tempted to resign from the Society. You are publishing the best real stamp paper or magazine in the United States, and certainly the best is none too good for the A. P. S. You deserve all kinds of credit for the great work you have accomplished during the past year particularly, and I cannot understand how any loyal member can fail to support MEKEEL'S for Official Journal, and I question the loyalty of any who refuse to do so. Sincerely hoping that *Redfield's* will be completely snowed under at convention, and wishing you every success, I am

PAUL M. ELSDEN, No. 2154.

FOSTORIA, OHIO, July 21, 1909.

Dear Sirs:—I am very much interested in the various official and unofficial perforations, part perforates, etc., just now being issued by the P. O. Department, and have been doing a little studying along these lines. One statement in your paper a few weeks ago, that the official part perforates could not be told from clipped strips of perforate stamps attracted my attention. I have measured all the imperforates, and part perforates in my collection and find the strips are 21mm. wide when the stamps are attached lengthwise, and 24 1/2mm. wide when attached side to side. All the strips I have measured were these widths. Now if the perforations are trimmed off, the strips must be from 1 to 2mm. narrower. I have tried this and have been unable to trim strips so that when the perforations are clipped off the strips are as wide as the genuine. This measuring test will surely show whether the stamps are genuine part perforates, or perforated strips with the perfs. clipped.

I came across another interesting thing along this line a short time ago, which you might desire to make a note of. I received an auction catalog from a Chicago firm, and while I threw the catalog away I saved the envelope. A couple days ago I came across the envelope and noticed the stamp looked odd. On examination I found the stamp a 1c 1908, evidently part perforated, perforations between sides, with the Schermack notches cut in the sides. The notches compare exactly with strips of the Schermack stamps. Have you heard of any part perfs. used in this machine? I don't know what firm sent out this catalog, or I would send to them for information.

ROBERT J. WAGNER.

KONIGSBERG, PRUSSIA, July 10, 1909.

Dear Mr. Wylie:—I am now on a visit to my parents, who located here some years ago. Although there is a great deal in a social way to take up my time, I give some of it to philately every day. It is needless to say that I am strongly in favor of MEKEEL'S as the official journal. I have sent my proxy to Mr. Batchelder; am sorry I will not be able to be at the convention at Atlantic City but may take in the one at Karlsbad on the same day. Have bought some good U. S., also some very fine envelopes. With best wishes,

J. M. BARTELS.

LEOMINSTER, MASS., July, 1909.

Editor of MEKEEL'S:

I note that there is some talk of uniting the M. P. A. and the S. P. A. and N. P. A. and in this connection I would like to state that I am not in favor of any such union. I am a member of the M. P. A. and S. P. A. and am well pleased with the work, the progress and the standing of the M. P. A. and do not like to see this Association get off the track. I have enjoyed the benefits offered by the M. P. A. and I want to see them keep right on just as they are. I think the S. P. A. is old enough to walk



A SOCIAL CHAT.

This is another of Mr. Mudge's snap shots and shows H. Wesley Legg in a boat conference with Mr. Massoth en route to Plymouth.

alone and in my mind it will become much stronger to keep on rather than look for a prop.

I. C. GREENE.

NEWARK, N. J., July 26, 1909.

Dear Sir:—Not being a member of the A. P. S., I cannot vote in favor of your paper but it passes my comprehension how any sane person can prefer *Redfield's* to MEKEEL'S. I subscribe for every philatelic publication worthy of the name, and the fact that I do not subscribe for *Redfield's* will show you how much I think of that periodical. With all good wishes, I remain

Most sincerely yours,
BENEDICT PRIETH,
New Jersey Freie Zeitung.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—A number of clippings have been received from the Harrisburg Phil. Assn. None are of sufficient value to reprint.

—Unsatisfactory dealings were recently reported with E. T. Wallis, Indianapolis, Ind. In a lengthy communication to the WEEKLY Mr. Wallis gives the particulars of the transaction referred to and a disputed account of this character should not have been given us for publication. Will dealers and others entering complaints to the WEEKLY please have claims passed upon by some reputable collecting agency before presenting same for publication? Write F. D. Goodhue, attorney of the A. P. S., Cincinnati, O.

—Clarence V. Webb, in a letter treating of the amalgamation question, states that the S. P. A. and the N. P. A. are not doing the "talking" for consolidation as referred to by Mr. Solomon recently. Mr. Webb contends that members of the M. P. A. are the most responsible. The WEEKLY deems it wise to refrain from further discussion of this question.

—We have received from H. F. Hovey, Imlay City, Mich., a rather lengthy communication dealing with the proposed amalgamation of the three smaller philatelic societies. Mr. Hovey advocates the union on the ground that a few large societies are better for philately than a large number of small ones.

—Iole Dione reports a claim against A. Blanc of Philadelphia and wishes to hear from other dealers who are interested in this party. We have given Mr. Blanc so much free advertising that by this time he should be well known to all our patrons.

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*1876	1/2 on 10d No. 46.....	.25	.12
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	1 on 4d " 48.....	.75	.40
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L. V. Cass, New Milford, Pa.
H. A. Keigwin, Hallstead, Pa.
H. D. Munger, Corning, N. Y.
L. Crandall, Ithaca, N. Y.
E. J. Post, Tampa, Fla.
L. B. Shutt, Charlestown, W. Va.
V. Boyer, Reading, Pa.
Wm. H. Hollenbach, Reading, Pa.
L. G. Quackenbush, Oneida, N. Y.
Verna W. Hanway, Dallas, Pa.
C. G. Brown, Huntingdon, Pa.
J. Solomon, E. Greenwich, R. I.
J. H. Dunham, Scranton, Pa.

WINNIPEG EXHIBIT.

The Winnipeg Philatelic Association has a splendid display of stamps on the main floor of the Science and Arts Building at the Fair Grounds, Winnipeg, Man. Long tables are specially fitted up with plate glass frames, in which is shown an exhibit embracing many thousand dollars worth of rare stamps.

This exhibit is claimed to be the best ever shown in western Canada, many fine stamps from the collections of Mrs. J. Hooper, W. J. Cuthbert, W. E. Hives, L. M. Schaap, F. J. Alexander and J. Hooper being shown.

According to a newspaper report, the stamps shown by Mrs. Jack Hooper are deserving of special mention. Her collection of Canadian and New Brunswick stamps attracted much favorable comment. Mrs. Hooper is a member of the N. P. A.

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Fine exch. 80% allowed for good dupli's (common returned). E. Greening, East Orange, N. J.

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Wanted—To purchase small collections, one to five thousand varieties. Write us. Fine approvals 50% and net. Ref. ILLINOIS STAMP CO., 2729 Hampden Ct., Chicago, Ill. [S*]

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10 free stps. to appli. for apps. Ref. Triumph Albums, 2 for 5c. Guy Longstreth, Belington, W. Va.

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I wish to buy old European stamps for my collection. Must be in perfect condition and cheap. App. selections solicited. John W. Dye, care American Consulate Gen'l, Genoa, Italy. A.P.S. 1882. [71]

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—Bryant Pollard reports having seen the current 2c envelope, on white, die A, size 2, on 1903 paper.

Clarence H. Eagle sends us a 2c carmine on white envelope of the current issue, 1907 paper, which has a broad colorless band reaching from the inner to the outer oval colorless line, and obliterating about one-half of the "O" of "Two".

BULGARIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us a new provisional, supplementary to those noted in No. 969. It is the same as the 10 on 15s of 1903, except that the overprint is in dark blue, instead of black.

Provisional Adhesive.

10s on 15s rose on black brown; surcharge, dark blue.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—The *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* reports the following wrapper, the stamp being similar to the ¼d adhesive recently issued.

Wrapper.

¼d blue green.

CHINA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports the following provisional postage due stamp, the current red brown postage stamp being overprinted "Postage Due" and two Chinese characters.

This conservative old country is certainly getting into step with modern civilization as we see by her latest post cards submitted by Mr. Morse. She has adopted the divided face style and it is used the natural way instead of on end. The stamp is rectangular with the usual vicious looking snake enclosed in a circle. The single card has two headlines (French and Chinese) with a ruled line below, from the center of which is a perpendicular ruled line dividing the card in halves. Immediately to the right of this latter is a vertical line of Chinese. The double is very similar but has "China" above the two headlines. Size 140x90.

Post Cards.

1c green on pale buff.
1x1c green on pale buff; T.3.

CONGO BELGE.—Our foreign contemporaries say that the stamps surcharged in Belgium and in Congo show a slight difference in the height of the type used, the former being the taller. The hand-stamped stamps are now said to be out of issue.

GUATEMALA.—Of the provisionals noted in Nos. 957 and 960, the following quantities were printed: 2c on 75c, 150,000; 6c on 50c, 240,000; 12½c on 2p, 150,000.

INDIA.—*Cochin.*—*Ewen's Weekly* chronicles a provisional, the 3 pies stamp of 1899 being printed in a new color, and overprinted "2" in black.

Provisional Adhesive.

"2" on 3 pies violet.

Charkhari.—*Ewen's Weekly* says that the 1 pie stamp, chronicled in No. 961, should have been in blue, instead of red brown or chestnut.

Adhesive.

1 pie blue.

Jipur.—The *Philatelisten Zeitung* chronicles some new stationery from this state.

Envelope.

¾a yellow.

Post Card.

¾a yellow.

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NICARAGUA.—The C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. reports having the 10c blue oblong revenue stamp of 1908, with double surcharge, one reading up and the other down.

PERSIA.—*L'Echo* chronicles an addition to the high values of the current set.

Adhesive.

50k vermilion and black.

RUSSIA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports the following provisional stationery as having been issued in addition to the post and letter cards noted in No. 969. The surcharges are in black, and printed diagonally.

Provisional Envelopes.

"3 Kop" on 5k lilac; 145x80 mm.

"3 Kop" on 5k lilac; 145x120 mm.

Officers in the Levant.—We have omitted to chronicle the latest thing in Russian stamps surcharged for use in the Levant, as there seemed to be some doubt as to their standing. Though dated "1907" they have just been issued, and the delay is now explained as being due to the fact that it was inopportune to issue a jubilee set at that time, no doubt owing to the events connected with the Japanese War. There are ten values in the new set, which commemorates the establishment in 1857 of the Russian postoffices in Turkey. The designs used for the new stamps are the same as for the same values of the 1884 and 1889 issues; but within the oval, instead of the imperial eagle is found a steamship, with "1857" above and "1907" below. The first four values are printed in a single color, with dates and steamer being in white relief. The two highest values are printed in colors not previously seen. All the values are surcharged new values in Turkish money, the surcharge being in black at the bottom of the stamp.

Adhesives.

5pa on 1k orange.
10pa on 2k green.
20pa on 4k rose.
1pi on 10k blue.
2pi on 20k blue and carmine.
5pi on 50k lilac and green.
7pi on 70k red brown and orange.
10pi on 1r dark brown and dark orange.
35pi on 3¼r brown lilac and light green.
70pi on 7r green and rose.

The New England Stamp Co. has shown us just as we go to press the four lower values of the new Russian Levant stamps, and we find them very handsome, though instead of the regular stamps the 1k and 2k appear in the same type as the 4k and 10k of 1889, with value changed. All have the safety marks.

SPANISH MOROCCO.—As suggested in No. 969, we are now able to report that additional values of the current Spanish stamps have appeared with the "Correo Espanol—Marruecos" surcharge, in black.

Adhesives.

2c brown.
15c violet.
20c black.
30c green.
40c rose.
50c greenish blue.
1p lake.
4p dark violet.
10p brown orange.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—*Ewen's Weekly* notes that the 9d orange has been issued, perforated 11, on Crown A paper.

THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A., POSTMASTER'S STAMPS.

By an Act passed by the United States Congress on 3rd March, 1845, uniform rates of postage were established for the whole of the country in place of the varied and, at times, excessive charges that had hitherto been in force. No provision seems to have been made for the issue of adhesive postage stamps for the prepayment of the new charges until more than two years later, for the first Government issue of United States stamps did not appear until the 5th August, 1847. Some of the postmasters in various towns, however, anticipated matters by issuing postage labels on their own initiative. Most of these semi-official stamps appeared in 1846, but in the cities of New York, St. Louis, and Baltimore stamps or stamped envelopes were issued in 1845, within a few months of the passing of the postal reform Act. The majority of these postmasters' stamps are rare, some exceedingly so, and in the latter category we must include the subject of this sketch—the 20c stamp of St. Louis.

Speaking generally these Postmasters' stamps are crude in the extreme, the only ones having any pretensions to artistic merit being those issued in New York and St. Louis.

The 5c and 10c stamps of St. Louis seem to have been known to philatelists at an early date though the first reference I can trace to them in the literature of our hobby appears in the first volume of the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* (1863) in which the 10c is included in an addenda to Mount Brown's catalogue. For a considerable period opinion as to their authenticity was very divided in philatelic circles, and in 1869 they were the subject of lengthy articles in the philatelic journals of that day.

The leading British philatelists, such as the late Mr. E. L. Pemberton and His Honour Judge (then Mr.) F. A. Philbrick seem to have been quite satisfied as to their bona-fides though many of the foremost Continental collectors were just as confident that they were bogus.

About 1873 a 20c St. Louis stamp was discovered and the storm broke with redoubled fury, the general opinion being that the new variety was a fraud concocted from the genuine 5c label. Its status seems to have been more or less in doubt until the early nineties for nothing satisfactory was settled as to its standing until the late Mr. J. K. Tiffany made a thorough investigation of the whole history of the St. Louis stamps. Although this famous philatelist was, at the commencement of his study, extremely sceptical as to the genuineness of the 20c he was ultimately able to prove conclusively that this stamp actually was issued and that it was a perfectly legitimate as well as an extremely rare variety. Not only was he able to prove that the 20c was a genuine variety but Mr. Tiffany also showed that, instead of being a copy of the 5c with the figure "5" removed and "20" inserted instead, the 20c was really printed from the same plate as the other values, two of the types of the 5c having been altered for that purpose. Mr. Tiffany was also able to show that there were three types of each of the 5c and 10c stamps and that the plate was altered twice altogether; the second time the 20c stamps were restored to their original value 5c while the unaltered 5c was also re-touched. Mr. Tiffany's notes and deductions received remarkable confirmation in 1895 when a find of St. Louis stamps—I shall refer to this later—which included strips and blocks, showed the exact manner in which the types were arranged.

According to a writer in the *Stamp Collectors Magazine* in 1863 the postal

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act of March 3rd, 1845, "abolished the previous dear rates, as well as the annoying scale of varying distances; and, whilst substituting the weight standard, reduced, at the same time, the rate for a single letter to 5 cents for any distance under 3,000 miles, and 10 cents for any distance over 3,000 miles."

At the time of the passing of this Act Mr. John M. Wimer was Postmaster of the rising commercial city of St. Louis and the idea of issuing adhesive stamps for the prepayment of postal charges soon occurred to him. In the *Missouri Republican* for November 5th, 1845 the following paragraph relating to the issue of these stamps appeared:—"LETTER STAMPS.—Mr. Wimer, postmaster, has prepared a set of letter stamps, or rather marks, to put upon letters, indicating that the postage has been paid. In this he has copied after the plans adopted by the postmasters in New York and other cities. These stamps are engraved to represent the Missouri coat-of-arms, and are for five and ten cents. They are so prepared that they may be stuck upon a letter, like a wafer, and will prove a great convenience to merchants and all those having many letters to send postpaid, as it saves all trouble of paying at the post office. They will be sold at the same rate they are sold in the East, viz., sixteen 5c stamps and eight 10c stamps for a dollar. We should recommend merchants and others to give them a trial."

At the same period it was stated that no official value was intended to be placed on these labels outside the post office as they merely represented the amount of postage paid by the sender to the postmaster. All letters were still marked "paid" as in the pre-stamp days and this fact seems to have formed one of the main arguments against their authenticity by the sceptics of 1863-69. There is, however, not the slightest doubt but that they were adhesive postage stamps in every accepted sense of the term though their use seems to have been quite optional.

The design is pleasing and consists of an armorial circle surrounded by the motto "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL." As supporters there is a bear on each side and underneath is "SALUS POPULI SUPREMALEXESTO." This formed the arms of the State of Missouri. Numerals denoting the value appear above the central circle, the name "SAINT LOUIS" is at the top, and "POST OFFICE" is shown at the base. A writer in the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* for March, 1868 refers to the design as "peculiar and not unpleasing, though we must acknowledge there is a reminiscence of the bear's-grease label about it."

Mr. Wimer engaged Mr. J. M. Kershaw, proprietor of the Western Card and Seal Engraving establishment in St. Louis, to engrave these stamps and on the original plate there were six stamps arranged as follows:—

5c	10c
5c	10c
5c	10c

They were engraved on an ordinary copper visiting card-plate and as each stamp was separately engraved there are three types of each value. It is said that 500 sheets were printed from this plate on greenish wove paper. Soon after the issue of these two stamps the necessity for a higher value for the prepayment of the charges on heavy letters became apparent. A new plate was not made but the two top 5c stamps were altered to 20c making the arrangement as follows:—

20c	10c
20c	10c
5c	10c

The alteration was probably made by laying the plate face downwards on a hard flat surface and hammering the back, where the alternation was desired, until the surface was flush and the new numerals were then engraved on these spaces. Mr. Kershaw, the engraver of the original, denied altering the plate, so that the work was evidently done by some other and less skilled worker for it is much inferior, the figures being very crude compared with Mr. Kershaw's productions. Early in 1847 the plate was again altered to its original state, the "20's" being replaced by "5's" and at the same time the figure "3" in the lower row was retouched.

This is the correct history of the manufacture of these interesting labels, and the facts relating to the three plates and the various types elucidated by Mr. Tiffany were fully corroborated by the find of 137 of the stamps during a "clearing up" of certain rooms in the Louisville Court House in 1895. The find consisted of 75 of the 5c, 46 of the 10c, and 16 of the 20c. Prior to the discovery I believe only four copies of the 20c were known and I do not think any more have since been unearthed.

As to the present value of the rarity of the set, the 20c, it is difficult to say. At Sotheby's auction in 1872 two specimens realised £6 and £8 10s respectively and although the latter represented the largest amount realised for a single lot up to that date at auction, but for the very great suspicion under which the variety rested it would probably have realised more. In the same year two copies (possibly the identical ones sold at Sotheby's) fetched £6 10s each at Scott's auction in New York. In the St. Louis find was a vertical strip of the two 20c and a 5c *se-tenant* and this changed hands then, or later, at \$5,000 (about £1,030). This is about the only data available as the known copies are all held by enthusiastic collectors and are never on the market. But if a fine specimen were offered for sale nowadays it would hardly realise less than £400.—*Postage Stamp.*

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By-Laws to read as follows: No Director of this Society, Publishers of Official Organ or Sales Superintendent of the Society, shall be permitted to act as or vote as proxy for any other stockholder of this Society.

The above is published by request.

Got your ticket to the convention yet? It's almost time for that big *philatelic love feast* and we want you with us just as much as you want to be there. Do you realize what it means to you? It means enjoyment every moment of the time and returning home filled with enthusiasm and energy recharged for the coming winter's philatelic activity. Just think what a pleasure and benefit it is to rub elbows with other more advanced collectors. Why not enlarge your own sphere of philatelic endeavor and make life the more worth living? It will act as a bracing tonic to your broken-down worn-out philatelic system and you will never regret the few days spent in communion with such kindred spirits and such goodfellowship as you will meet there. Don't you think it worth a trial? Better make up your mind to come, now.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE SALES
SUPT. AS OF JULY 1, 1909.

I beg to submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30, 1909:

A. P. S. Report July 1, 1909.

3211 books on hand as per last report	
116 books received in June, priced at	\$65,128.93
3327 books priced at	2,503.18
651 books ret'd in June (sales \$3040.14), priced at	67,632.11
128 books retired in November, 1908, and not previously credited (sales \$660.54), priced at	14,259.65
2548 books on hand June 30th, 1909, priced at	2,376.19
	\$50,996.27

Cash Report.

Cash on hand April 1st, 1909,	\$8,347.97
Cash received in April,	1,032.04
" " May,	954.75
" " June,	883.25
Total,	\$11,218.01
1086 books retired to owners during April, May and June (priced at \$24,503.78),	5,829.97
June 30th, 1909, cash on hand,	\$5,388.04

Thus it will be seen that sales amounted to about 25%. In this connection it has been interesting to note the very much better showing of the books in which catalogue number and value were given under each stamp as well as the net selling price. In most cases the results were from 10% to 15% better, frequently running to 50% of the total. It was also observed that books of a very high value (\$50 and over), did not sell as well as those in which the total valuation was from about \$15 to \$50. The very low priced stamps of a few cents each, and books of defective stamps have very little sale, and it is a waste of time and energy for members to send this class of stuff for circulation in the Department.

We must also enter a word of caution to those members who disregard the rule providing that no stamps shall be placed on the backs of the circuit book pages. It will be necessary for us to return books hereafter in which this occurs.

We urge members to send in a large number of books, as there is always a place where good medium priced stamps priced reasonably will sell well.

The branch managers have been continuing their good work, and we take pleasure in appending the following list of results secured up to June 30th:

1 J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$725.98
2 Don R. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.,	511.32
3 Wm. C. Rhodes, Cleveland, Ohio,	452.60
4 Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D.C.,	382.85
5 L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis.,	346.22
6 R. J. Mundell, Montreal, Canada,	271.58
7 A. H. Weber, Berkeley, Calif.,	217.51
8 W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.,	192.30
9 B. A. Weber, Providence, R. I.,	102.32
10 W. A. Hemphill, Pittsburg, Pa.,	98.42
11 W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.,	85.06
12 H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	31.68
13 Harrie S. Mueller, Wichita, Kans.,	21.51

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.

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July 14th was called to order by Leonard Michael, president; nine members were present and also J. C. Schmidt, Troupe, Texas, as visitor. The application of Edward Michael was posted. Mr. Mudge exhibited Walter Clarke Belows' sumptuous book "Campeche". Leonard Michael was appointed delegate and Fred Michael, alternate, to represent the Branch at the coming convention of the American Philatelic Society. It was moved by Mr. Farnham and seconded by Fred Michael that MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS be endorsed as official journal for the ensuing year; the motion was carried unanimously and the Branch's proxy-holder was instructed accordingly. Detroit was favored as the place for the national convention in 1910. An invitation was received from W. O. Staab, chairman, inviting the members of the Chicago societies to attend an outing to be given by the Milwaukee Philatelic Society on August 8th, in a suburb of that city, and favorable action was taken. Five members signified their certain intention to attend the Atlantic City convention. Next meeting August 11th.

JOS. MIZERA, Sec.

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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 566 East Bdg., 7.30 P.M.

BOSTON, MASS., July 31, 1909.

The 208th (informal) meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3d, at 7.30 o'clock in the Club Room. Remember this is the only meeting during August, so don't fail to come if you want to keep up with the times. The Committee will have something of interest on hand as usual.

C. A. HOWES, Sec.

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Business meetings 1st Thursdays, exchange meetings 3rd Thursdays, each month, at Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington Ave., 8 P. M. Dues \$1 half yearly. Visitors welcome. All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary.

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NEW YORK, July 15, 1909.

There being no urgent business to transact, the meeting was not called to order, the numerous members devoting the evening to sale and exchange entirely and some very choice specimens changing ownership. All members are earnestly requested to attend the next meeting Aug. 5, as four applicants are to be elected and arrangements made for our next exhibition.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

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Remit \$1.10 with age, residence, occupation, bank or commercial reference and your applica-
tion will be promptly cared for.

The Recruiting Committee for the month of July consists of the following members, all
of whom have secured three or more applications for membership up to and including the
issue of July 10. The August appointments will be made in our issue of August 21.

H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.,	15	R. J. Halgin, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.,	4
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A. H. Weber, Cal.

COLUMBUS, O., June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the
twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Ameri-
can Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, New York, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:

The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this
Society, for the election of directors and the
transaction of such business as may legally be
brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic
City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the
twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 a. m.,
and upon succeeding days, until all business
shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to
serve as the Committee on Credentials: H. E.
Deats of Flemington, N. J., Chairman; W. C.
Stone of Springfield, Mass.; Opha Moore of
Columbus, Ohio; Leonard Michael of Chicago,
Ill.; L. C. Hassler of Louisville, Ky.

I also appoint the following gentlemen as
the Committee of Arrangements: Percival
Parrish, chairman; Joseph A. Steinmetz, Chas.
Beamish, Percy McG. Mann and E. Hahman,
all of Philadelphia, Pa.

The headquarters of the convention will be
at the Hotel Rudolf, where the business ses-
sions will also be held.

JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.
H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING JULY 31ST, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Kump, George.	Bloss, Wm.
Stickley, Karl B.	Miller, C. Roy.
McEwen, Malcolm H.	Altman, Gustav.
Krippner, Ludwig.	Sachs, C. W.
Bogert, Willett A.	Harris, N. B.
Cullers, Wm. A.	Russell, Chas. A.
Schied, Paul.	Brettschneider, W.
Stewart, J. H.	Landin, E.
Wilson, H. H.	Cushing, Thos. J.
Martin, C. W.	Merrill, Robert J.
Jenney, Chas. E.	Smith, Fred M.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unsol-
icited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Wallis, Edward T., 823 Greer St., Indi-
anapolis, Ind.; age 30; Stamp Dealer.
Reference: C. P. Lesh, Pres. Lesh
Paper Co., Indianapolis; C. Pingbank,
122 Va. Ave., Indianapolis. Proposed
by R. J. Mundell, No. 2815.

Adams, Chas. F., 71 School St., Auburn,
Maine; age 20; Student. Reference:
A. B. Andrews, A. P. S. No. 3468; Thos.
Sclater, School St., Auburn, Me.
Proposed by G. C. Phillips, No. 3022.
Guaranteed by W. B. Adams, Father.

Taussig, N. W., 36 W. 85th St., New
York, N. Y.; age legal; Importer. Refer-
ence: J. N. Bloom, Blair Bldg.,
Broad St., N. Y. C. Proposed by
V. Moizian, No. 2279.

Klemann, Jacob, Jr., 237 Broadway, New
York, N. Y.; age legal; Stamps. Refer-
ence: Nassau Stamp Co. Proposed
by John A. Klemann, No. 2223.

Drought, A. E., Kissimmee, Fla.; age

BARGAINS

* Means Unused.

*1869	Northern Germany, 2kr orange.....	\$0.35
*1872	Germany, 2k orange.....	1.20
1906	Bosnia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50h, 1, 2 and 5kr.....	1.20
1906	Benadir, 15c on 5as orange; 40c on 10as violet.....	2.50
*1906	" 40c on 10as violet.....	1.80
*1907-8	Cayman Islands, 1d on 5sh orange and green.....	3.90
*1900	French China, 25c on 1fc olive.....	2.50
*1896	Colombia-Antioquia 50c bistre.....	.30
*1896	" 50c rose.....	.30
1893	Niger Coast, 1/2d, 1d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 5d and 1sh.....	2.90
*1904	Denmark, 25, 50 and 100 ore.....	.65
1851-56	United States, 12c blk.....	1.20
*1873	" 15c orange with secret mark.....	3.20
*1896-01	Great Britain, Army Official, 6d brown on red.....	.40
*1883-99	India, Service, 8as and 1r.....	.80
*1897	Leeward Is., Jubilee, 4d violet and orange.....	.80
1895	Lorenzo Marques, Jubilee St. Anthony, 75r.....	1.30
*1887	Mexico, 5c blue, our No. 105c.....	1.80
1895	" 1p brown, wmk. E U M.....	.45
1897	" 50c and 1p wmk. Eagle R. M.....	1.50
1898	" 50c violet without wmk.....	.25
*1878	Norway, 1k, 1k 50, 2k.....	1.40
*1905-08	" 1k on 2; 1k 50 on 2; 2k on 2k.....	1.50
*1810	Perak, Service, 10c slate.....	3.10
*1905	Rio de Oro, 4, 5 and 10 pesetas.....	5.80
*1858	Roumania, 40p blue green, No. 6.....	1.60
1858	" 40p blue green, tete beche, No. 6b.....	4.85
*1862	" 3p yellow.....	5.80
*1862	" 30 paras blue, laid paper.....	1.00
1868	Russia, 2 kop blk. and red, vertically laid.....	.55
1875-79	" 7 kop grey.....	.90
*1886-91	Sweden, 1k bistre and blue.....	.32
1906	Tunisie Parcel Post, 5fcs violet and brown.....	.85

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Scoble, Harry M., 22 Poplar Place, New
Rochelle, N. Y.; age 16; Student. Ref-
erence: Peoples Bank for Savings,
New Rochelle, N. Y. Proposed by
W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed by Mary A.
Baskerville, 22 Poplar Place.

Nute, Jos. E., 914 Highland Ave., Fall
River, Mass.; age legal; Mgr. Refer-
ence: First National Bank. Pro-
posed by W. O. Wylie.

Wotkins, Roger S., 161 Hillside Ave.,
Waterbury, Conn.; age 43; Mfr. Ref-
erence: Manufacturers National Bank.
Proposed by Wm. D. Pierson, No. 3473.
Hamilton, Paul D., 61 Church St., Water-
bury, Conn.; age 36; Merchant. Ref-
erence: Manufacturers National Bank.
Proposed by Wm. D. Pierson, No. 3473.
Hall, Willis M., 74 Linden St., Water-
bury, Conn.; age 36; Engineer. Refer-
ences: Waterbury Trust Co.; Colonial
Trust Co. Proposed by Wm. D. Pier-
son, No. 3473.

White, Edward L., 21 Cliff St., Water-
bury, Conn.; age 23; Broker. Refer-
ence: Manufacturers National Bank.
Proposed by Wm. D. Pierson, No. 3473.
North, Wm. R., Solvay, N. Y.; age 16;
Student. Reference: C. O. Richards,
Solvay, N. Y. Guaranteed by W. Hoyt
North, Father. Proposed by W. O.
Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3545. Vick, Edward C., New York, N. Y.
3546. Tarre, Francisco del, Barcelona,
Spain.

3547. Van Order, A. F., Wilmette, Ill.
3448. Hart, Edw. G., Cleveland, Ohio.
3549. Whitaker, W. H., Cleveland, Ohio.
3550. Mears, Henry A., Port Chester, N. Y.
3551. Gleason, Rev. Jos. M., Tomales, Cal.
3552. Stevenson, Edgar A., Ogden, Utah.
3553. Osborn, C. F., Norwalk, Conn.
3554. Wright, Allen H., San Diego, Cal.

REINSTATED.

1652. Duck, George F., Pittsburg, Pa.
367. Lachasse, Gustave de, San Fran-
cisco, Cal.

963. Harrington, C. C., Denver, Colo.
APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.
911. Manwaring, Louis L., 303 W. Olive
St., Stillwater, Minn. Proposed by
H. S. Adair, No. 2447.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

3094. Bateman, John H., Sault Ste Marie,
Mich.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

3204. Flanagan, P. J., 1225 West St.,
Edinboro, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2857. Kreidt, Rev. A. J., from New Bal-
timore, Pa., to 6413 Star Ave., Chicago,
Ill.

2340. Ernst, Henry, from San Antonio,
Texas, to Gonzales, Texas.

963. Harrington, C. C., from Box 1718
to 3395 Hayward Place, Denver, Colo.

3131. Koebig, P. W., from 136 to 114
Liberty St., New York, N. Y.

3102. Rust, John F., from 2040 E. 100 St.
to Euclid Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership July 24, 1909,	1721
New stockholders,	10
Reinstated,	3

Resignation accepted,

Total membership July 31, 1909,	1733
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By order of the Board of Vice Presi-
dents, the Charter of Branch No. 19,
Scranton, Pa., is hereby declared for-
feited by reason of non-compliance with
the By-Laws.

The Secretary has received a great
many inquiries regarding proxies and as
it would take too much time to answer
each one individually desires to make
the following statement: As a member
of the Board of Directors the Secretary
can not hold or vote proxies, but should
any member desire, the Secretary will
take much pleasure in placing any
proxies sent to him in the hands of a
member that will carefully and honestly
follow out all instructions that may be
given. Should you not know any mem-
ber that will attend the convention the
Secretary will be glad to be of assistance.

Notice is hereby given that it is pro-
posed to amend Art. III, Sec. 6, of the
(Continued on preceding page.)

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REVENUE NOTES AND OTHER THINGS.

Edited by E. R. VANDERHOOF.

The editor of this department will be pleased who can contribute to its usefulness and submitted will be promptly returned. Address,

Double Impressions.—I have recently been shown the 50 cent first issue New York state revenue with a very plain double strike. The \$1 value same issue exists in a less marked degree. It is surely a labor of love to him who will sort over cheap stamps by the thousand in search for shifted dies and double strikes. For myself I have had my little share of fun, sorting over 100,000 2 cent values first issue for shifts, but none were to be found. The labor of love became a task of no mean proportions—after passing the 5000 mark.

While mentioning N. Y. revenues it would be well to state that I neglected to give credit to Messrs. Aldrich and Forster of N. Y. City for information about these stamps, used in my article in the WEEKLY under date of May 8th. It was clearly an oversight.

Virginia Revenues.—Virginia now comes to the front with an issue of adhesive stamps for tax on Feed Stuffs. The stamps measure 50x30—are rouletted and dated 1909. I have seen the following values:—

- 3/16c ultramarine.
- 3/8c pink.
- 3/4c black.
- 1 1/20c red brown.
- 1 1/8c green.
- 2 5/16c yellow.

The above pay the tax on 25, 50, 100, 140, 150 and 175 pounds of feed respectively. All bear the fac-simile signature of Wm. D. Saunders, Dairy and Food Com'r. They make a beautiful little set and will be welcomed by all who are interested in state revenues. At best they are far ahead of the tag idea. Mr. Stone sends me the set.

Canadian Proprietary.—Mr. Hartman shows me the new Canadian proprietary stamp, printed in carmine, in neat design. There seems to be a scarcity of reliable information at hand concerning this stamp. It bears no denomination, so in this respect it appears a label. Will some Canadian reader properly informed kindly communicate with me?

Thanks.—Mr. Bartlett of Springfield corrects me, for calling the tape worm stamp embossed. He is quite correct as the full scope of revenue stamped paper

to hear from any readers of the WEEKLY readability. Specimens of varieties or oddities E.R.Vanderhoof, 2639 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo.

from the Civil War to date is all surface printing.

Stamped Paper.—Mr. Grant of Austin sends me a set of stamped paper—Sterling's Design "E" used on seven values of documents, answering the purpose of orders. The documents are ordinary check size and everything is printed, even the value—which appears odd—as the value is rarely printed in on any document, but inserted as occasion requires. There is left a space for the date and signature of the agent. The documents were used by the Manhattan Silver Mining Company, drawn on Paxton and Curtis, Bankers, Austin, Nevada. The frames are in various colors and those I have seen are unused, making a beautiful set. Following are the values:

- \$ 1.00 black.
- 3.00 dark brown.
- 5.00 green.
- 10.00 ultramarine.
- 20.00 pale brown.
- 50.00 pink.
- 100.00 red orange.

A Discovery.—Mr. Bartlett submits a new provisional cigarette stamp. The variety consists of a double surcharge, "Ten Cigarettes 1891" on which is surcharged in red, "Issued under act of July 1897," while just above the words "Issued Under" appears the second surcharge "Series of 1898" in black. Mr. Bartlett is to be congratulated on his discovery, coming as it does on top of the numerous discoveries made in these stamps of late.

Bridger & Kay Catalog.—The publishers send me a copy of their priced catalog of British Colonial Adhesive Revenue Telegraph and Railway Stamps. The book is cloth bound, flexible covers, containing 100 pages of closely printed double column lists. The main thing we miss is the lack of illustrations so necessary to the student. To any one interested in foreign fiscals and telegraphs the book is invaluable as it contains a very complete list of these stamps and is well worth the price of 2sh 9d post free. Address, Bridger & Kay, 71 Fleet St., London, E. C.

Foil Book.—The check list of the United States Private Tobacco Proprietary

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list than the date of their issue would warrant. Properly speaking they should come here, as they were issued in the early seventies, namely between the years 1871 and 1873. In this issue the perforation and watermark remained as before but the surcharges were altered to types resembling those of 1864-67, but differing from them in the following respects.

In the one penny the letters are 3 mm. instead of 2½ mm. high, the bar being of the same length as the words. In the 1sh the words are of the same length as in the first issue, but the bar is longer than before, being exactly the same length as the words. In the second issue the length of the surcharge is 18 mm. instead of 15½ mm. as in the previous issue. The letters forming the words "TWO PENCE" are in the same type but are spaced wider apart.

In 1873 was issued the first 6d stamp printed by Messrs. De La Rue. When the contract for printing passed into their hands, Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. delivered, with the plates, a large quantity of 6d stamps which had been prepared in anticipation of further requirements. These lasted until 1873 when a fresh printing was made by Messrs. De La Rue. The first printing was evidently a small one as it lasted only about a year. The colour was a rather dull blue, and fine specimens, either used or unused, are among the scarcest of the ordinary issues of St. Helena. The second printing, which was made in 1874, was in a rather bright ultramarine shade. Both were perforated 12½ and watermarked Crown & CC.

THE ISSUE OF 1882-83.

In preparing fresh printings of the 1d, 2d, 3d and 4d values, Messrs. De La Rue again altered the types of the surcharges. These resembled those of the 1865 to '68 issue in having the bar much shorter than the words in the case of the 1d, 3d and 4d, while the height of the letters forming the words on the 1d was reduced to 2½ mm. again. In the 2d. the letters forming the words are placed closer together, as in the 1865 to '68 issue, and the bar is but very slightly shorter than the words.

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The most striking fact in connection with this issue is the new perforation. At first this gauged 14x12½, the result of two single-line machines being used; that gauging 14 perforating horizontally, the old one, with the 12½ gauge, being used vertically. The 1sh stamp of 1871-73 was issued, together with the lower values, in this perforation, and this stamp, though common used, is worth getting unused, at its present price. The set also includes a new printing of the 6d, in a pale greyish blue.

In the following year, 1883, three of the values were issued perf. 14. These were the 1d, 2d and 1sh, and at the same time the last mentioned value was altered to conform, as to the type of the overprint, with the rest of the set. The bar was smaller and the letters measured 2½ mm. in height and 17 mm. in length, instead of 3 mm. and 18 mm. as before. The stock of the 6d with 14 x12½ perf. was evidently a large one, as it was not replaced by the stamps perforated 14 until 1889.

ISSUE OF 1884-1894. WMK. CR. & CA.

This set was not all issued at the same time, the stamps with the new watermark being put on sale as the old stocks of the different values became used up. The types of the surcharges were almost identical with those of the previous issue. A new value, 2½d, was added in September, 1893. This differs from the rest of the set in having the value surcharged in figures instead of in words. The colours of these "CA" stamps vary much more than do those of the earlier issues, and the earlier shades are those which are most like the "CC" stamps. The setting of the surcharge of the half-penny was changed in 1894, the value being made shorter, measuring 14½ mm. instead of 17 mm. Of the first type of the ½d there are two distinct colours, namely, yellow-green and emerald-green, the latter being much the scarcer. There is a minor variety of the ½d of this type, in which the "Y" is further away from the "N" than in the normal; this is No. 216 on the sheet.

The Crown CA paper used for these stamps was not suitable for receiving impressions of 240 stamps of this size, and consequently the unwatermarked edges of the sheets had to be utilised and specimens may frequently be found without a watermark.



ISSUE OF 1890-97.

The first value to appear in the new design was a 1½d stamp, this being issued six years before the other values of the set. The design is one of the well-known key-patterns of Messrs. De La Rue & Co., and is the same as that used for Gambia, Seychelles and one or two other Colonies. It has the word "POSTAGE" on either side. The plate numbers known are as follows:—

- ½d, plates 2 and 3.
- 1d, plates 2 and 3.
- 1½d, plate 1.
- 2d, 2½d, 5d and 10d, all plate 2 only.

There were no 3d, 4d, 1sh and 5sh values issued in this design as a large stock of the old stamps remained on hand.

REMAINDERS OF QUEEN'S HEAD ISSUES.

In a circular dated 11th July, 1904, the Crown Agents offered all the remainders of the 1884-1894 and 1890-97

issues, for sale. The stamps so offered, with the exact number of each, were as follows:—

2d.....	1884-94.....	1½d.....	1880-97.....
4d.....	53,882	2d.....	49,409
6d.....	68,216	2½d.....	58,394
1sh.....	47,650	5d.....	29,229
	7,090	10d.....	39,588
	1865-68.....	10d.....	43,376
5sh.....	3,015		

As there was no big demand for the stamps the whole, or at any rate a large proportion, was sold to a London dealer, after being obliterated with a diamond-shaped cancellation struck in violet. This is quite unlike a postmark and is unlikely to deceive anyone.

KING'S HEAD ISSUE OF MARCH, 1902.

Only two values, namely, the ½d and 1d, were issued in the ordinary stock design with the King's Head. They are both from plate 1.



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EDITORIAL.

Foreword—The case of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd who was tried with the Lincoln assassination conspirators at Washington in 1865 was watched with a sensational interest that equalled in intensity that bestowed on the trials of the more active conspirators. His position in life was one of some prominence and his standing in his community was such as to make him a more commanding individuality than others of the male-factors. Dr. Mudd was found guilty of aiding and comforting the enemies of the government and of having given medical attendance to Booth after his escape on horseback from Washington; he set Booth's leg which had been broken. Dr. Mudd was sentenced to life imprisonment. Among the witnesses for the prosecution, one of the most important was Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, New York, who swore that Dr. Mudd entered his room at the National Hotel, Washington, by mistake on one occasion before the assassination and that when watched by the witness after Mudd's nervously apologetic departure from the room, Mudd sought and entered the room of Booth, who later became the assassin of Lincoln. Naturally, the defense strove with all its resources to impeach the testimony of Mr. Norton, as his statements proved a connection between Booth and Mudd. Dr. Mudd's lawyers raked Norton's past for information derogatory to Norton's veracity and his record as a lawyer. While some minor reflections were cast on Norton, yet the prosecution was able to bring the strongest of character witnesses to testify in rebuttal.

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master General and Postmaster General. While living here, I have made the acquaintance of Marcus P. Norton of Troy; I have known him quite intimately for eighteen years. Before I left the department, I saw him very frequently, once or twice a year, perhaps oftener; but since I left the department I have had business with him and seen him oftener and know more of him than before. I have always regarded him as scrupulously honest and correct. So far as his business with me is concerned, I have never dealt with a more truthful man or one more particular to keep his engagements and from my knowledge or belief of him and his character I would most unhesitatingly and fully believe him under oath. . . . My business with him was in reference to patent post rating and canceling stamps. I know nothing of him beyond that here but I know him quite intimately."

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Patented Plans—It was about this time that effort was first made by the authorities to check the manipulations of stamp cleaners by patent devices for canceling stamps so effectually as to render them unusable a second time. The washing of revenue stamps by dishonest persons suggested the re-using of postage stamps after the canceling ink had been removed. The government began to take cautionary measures by experimenting with patent papers and devices and it was in connection with these, we infer, that Norton and Postmaster General King often were in consultation. In the internal revenue act approved June 30, 1864 and amended by the act of March 3, 1865 "washed or restored stamps" are placed in the category of counterfeit stamps. The plan of "grilling" the postage stamps was adopted some years later.

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State Stamp Tax—The state revenue stamp taxes that were imposed independently of the national revenue tax, civil war period, presented politicians of the times, with a weapon that was seized eagerly for belaboring the state administration, if they were arrayed on the opposite side. An instance may be cited. Nevada was created a state in October, 1864, and a "poetic dreamer" who sat in the first session of the State legislature early in 1865, engaged attention by a long eulogy on "The State." The panygry occasioned the following rejoinder by a recalcitrant editor: "What is or constitutes a State? Answer: A big tract of land and sagebrush covered with silver ledge notices four feet deep, traversed in all directions in the spring time by citizens of Sonoma county, preyed upon during election time by broken-down politicians from California, cared for during the winter by a hungry half-hundred who talk sapiently of 'economy' when asked to make an appropriation to pay a just printing bill, and then plaster the taxpayers with stamp duties for all manner of thieving objects."

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Changes the Tune—In the issue dated July 24th, a letter was published from the Schermack Mailing Machine Co., bearing the signature of James H. Drake, Vice-President & Treasurer. In effect, Mr. Drake said that it was his belief that the company had issued no variety of perforation, other than that now in

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use. C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo., who has been a close investigator of the Schermack and other perforations writes and furnishes information that is diametrically opposed to that submitted by Mr. Drake to a Chicago stamp dealer. Mr. Mekeel says: "For your information I set forth the following facts which are easy of confirmation. The first tool for producing the hyphen-hole perforations used on stamps in the Detroit Machine was not made until January 1908 and then was made by Mr. Grover Cleveland, now of Sturgis, Michigan, and this man did not even enter the employ of the Detroit Company until after more than 50,000 stamps having the special round hole perforations were prepared, sold to and used by concerns in Detroit, who were experimenting with the Schermack Mailing Machine. The following Detroit concerns used the stamps bearing the perforations Schermack No. 1 and Schermack No. 2, previous to January, 1908, before the hyphen-hole perforation was even thought of. Rogers & VanLeyen Company used over 50,000; Murphy Chair Co., over 3,000; Parke, Davis & Co., over 3,000; D. M. Ferry & Co., over 3,000; Michigan State Telephone Co., over 3,000. The above facts may be easily confirmed by the records of the Detroit Company and by employees in the factory and office as well as by users of the stamps. I have seen postally used copies of the stamps that were used in a regular way and confirmed my facts before publishing my article."

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Proved—Mr. Mekeel's able article, "U. S. Postage Stamps Issued for use in Patented Stamp Vending and Machines," appeared in a recent issue of his News & Trade Circular. He illustrated Schermack No. 1 and Schermack No. 2, both round perforation varieties. Joseph J. Schermack, the inventor, said that these two styles of round hole perforations were used for a time until superseded by the more practical so-called hyphen-hole variety. Mr. Mekeel now names concerns that used styles of perforations, No. 1 and 2. This proves the case in favor of the first two perforations, we should say. It would seem that Mr. Drake was in a position to know of facts, but evidently he had not thoroughly canvassed the subject before he placed himself on record.

POSTMARKED TO ORDER.

Below will be found a short list of British stamps, all of which I have seen in panes or sheets, postmarked to order. These stamps have either been cancelled by Government officials, on their own behalf, or by some obliging postal clerk on behalf of some private speculator.

British Bechuanaland.—1897, ½d green.

1897-8, ½d vermilion.

1901, ½d blue-green.

British Guiana.—1890, surcharged issue.

Canada.—Postage Dues.

Cook Islands.—Various issues.

Grenada.—1898, Commemorative.

Labuan & No. Borneo.—Various issues.

St. Helena.—Government remainders.

Zanzibar.—1898 issue.

The above list is doubtless very incomplete, and I should like to have particulars of other "Postmarked to order" British stamps.

My list needless to say from its brevity, does not include all the postmarked to order stamps that I have seen.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.		
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IOLE DIONE	9a.....	\$1.75
	52b, off centered.....	.60
GRAND VIEW,	61.....	.18
WASH.	62.....	.25
	64.....	.65
	67.....	.20
	68.....	.20
	70.....	.30
	71.....	.25
	Official set.....	2.25

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2	5c green 1867.....	\$0.10 \$0.05
10	5c green 1869.....	.25 .12
15	5c green 1871.....	.10 .05
16	10c red.....	.25 .18
17	50c blue " unused.....	.75 .35
18	100c orange.....	.40 .20
21	10c orange 1876, " .15; used.....	.05 .02
22	20c green.....	.08 .05
24-26	1, 2 and 5c 1887, set of 3.....	.10 .05
28-31	1, 2, 5 and 10c 1890, " 4.....	.29 .12
35-39	1 to 10c complete 1893, litho.....	.74 .35
40-43	1 to 10c 1894, unused o.g., set of 4.....	.17 .08
45a & 46a	50c & 100c thin pa. o.g., scarce.....	1.75 .85
49-53	5, 10 and 20c 1897, used, set of 3.....	.14 .06
54-55	10c and 20c 1894, used, set of 2.....	.09 .04
65 & 66	10 and 20c 1899, used, the two.....	.09 .04
69	5c red 1901, used.....	.05 .02
73 & 76	5c and 20c 1901-02, used, the two.....	.09 .04
	109 2c violet and red.....	.25 .12
	3 Bosnia 1n lilac 1879, scarce.....	.25 .10

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Uruguay, Jubilee, 3 unused.....	.50
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\$3.50 Inland Exchange.....	.45 .55
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\$5.00 Probate of Will.....	.32 .38
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Our friend, H. W. Boers, writing us that Gen. Coolidge will be the bearer of his WEEKLY proxy, has the hard heart to enclose a cartoon from a Detroit paper illustrative of the manner in which the Detroit Tigers got away with the Speed Boys from the Hub City on the recent visit of the latter team.

—Julian C. Baber, Pocahontas, Va., sends us an application blank of the Imperial Philatelic Association and will perform a similar favor for any reader of the WEEKLY who wishes information in regard to this society.

—"We are glad that at last we can send you notice of our removal down town. We have leased a fine office in the heart of the business district and are now better located than any stamp firm has ever been in Frisco. (Congratulations.—ED.) At the meeting of the Pacific Philatelic Society last Wednesday the matter of Official Journal for the A. P. S. was talked over and while it was the sense of the meeting that the society not go on record as favoring any one paper, all but one of the members spoke in favor of MEKEEL'S and promised to vote for it."—H. W. DOSCHER & CO.

—"In case you want to insert it as a timely warning I may mention that the International Philatelic Society, Dresden, announces in its minutes of June 19 that member No. 1507, J. Meier of Montreal, Canada, has been expelled from the society and his name ordered posted in the "Black book".—L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

—Reprints of the articles "Stamps of Tobago" in No. 968 and "Sierra Leone—Its Postal Issues" in No. 970 can be had, uniform with those we have previously printed, at 5c each.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

U. S. ESSAYS OF 1869.

By REV. L. C. WALTER.

Of U. S. essays I have seen none more interesting than those designed in preparation for the 1869 issue. Most of them are known as "small figure varieties", the only difference between them and the accepted types being in the figures of value, those on the essays being considerably smaller.

The one cent essay has the figure of value enclosed in a small beaded transverse oval, with the word "cent" in very small letters in the background, the figure separating the first two letters and the last two. The "1" is identical in pattern with that used on the regular stamp. This statement holds true practically throughout the series.

Some two years ago a one cent essay was sold at auction, the stamp having the regular design between two draped flags, with a shield below. This made quite a large stamp. The specimen, the only one I have ever seen, is a die proof in black on white glazed paper, and not very well printed.

The two cent essay has the figure of value on an ornamental band encircling the ribbon bearing the words "Two cents".

The three cent essay has the figure of value on a shield-shaped tablet.

A five cent essay was prepared, practically the same design as that of the six cent stamp, the difference being that each lower corner has a small figure "5" and the lower border reads "Five cents".

The ten cent essay contains a picture of Lincoln, the same as that adopted for the 90 cent stamp, but showing less of the shoulders; fasces at the sides, "U. S. postage" above, and "Ten Cents" below in curved bands, "10" in plain figures in the upper corners and "U. S." in the corners below.

In an auction catalogue of Dec. 1907, I find a ten cent essay described as having a picture of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence in the center; a die proof in gray black on India on card. Having never seen this essay, I cannot describe it further.

I happen also never to have seen the 15 cent essay, but it is probably safe to guess that it differs from the regular design only in size of the numerals. The twelve cent essay differs from the stamp as issued only in the size of the figures. So also the 24 cent essay is otherwise identical with the type issued, except that some ornamentation has been omitted on account of the larger numerals in the regular stamp.

The essay for the thirty cent value pictures the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington at Yorktown, the frame being a horizontal panel, ends oval, upper and lower sides parallel. "Postage" above with U. S. in upper corners, "Thirty cents" in graceful curves below with the figures "30" in a circle between the two words. A die proof of this essay makes a very fine appearance. I understand that the design was rejected because the government did not wish to remind our British friends of any unpleasantness.

The ninety cent essay has the figures of value in small beaded ellipses, while the portrait is that of Washington as used in the 1861 issue.

These essays for the most part are to be found in a wide variety of colors. I have never seen any explanation of such a series of colors except that they were made to determine in what color the stamp would appear to best advantage. It is hard, however, to avoid an uncomfortable suspicion that there were thoughts of the collector's pocket book.

The prices asked for these essays have almost as wide a range as the colors. I have seen the same essay of 1869 priced by one dealer at \$5 and by another at \$1. On the whole I think that nearly all of this series can be bought at from one to three dollars each, and possibly less if one knows now to go about it.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1854, 4d BLUE, INVERTED CENTRE.

Among Australian stamps the earlier issues of Western Australia are deservedly esteemed by philatelists owing to the beauty of the design and tasteful colours of the stamps produced by Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co., and the interest attaching to those which were produced in the Colony itself.

In 1853 the Western Australian Government decided to follow the example of New South Wales and issue postage stamps for the prepayment of the various postal charges. A supply of stamps was ordered from Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co., and these reached the Colony in February, 1854. It was found that only 1d stamps had been sent, and as at least two other values—4d and 1s—were required, it was decided to produce these at Perth so that all could be issued together on August 1st, 1854, the date which had been chosen for the inauguration of the new system.

It is only with the 4d value that we are concerned at present. This denomination was required for the prepayment of the postal charge on ordinary letters to England, this being fixed at 4d per half oz.

The territory of Western Australia was originally known as the Swan River Settlement, as the first colonists fixed their habitations on the banks of this beautiful river. It was, therefore, only natural that the black swan, the *rara avis in terris, nigroque simillima cygno*, as a writer in the old *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* put it, should be chosen as the design of the first stamps. In fact this design was fixed by law and, until the temporary high value stamps appeared in 1902 a swan formed the central device on all the stamps issued for this colony.

By clause VII in Ordinance No. 12 of 1854, it was enacted "That the Postmaster-General, Colonial Treasurer, or other authorized person, shall, with the approval of the Governor, cause stamps to be made, or procured, and sold, indicating such amounts of postage as may be directed in that behalf by the Governor, and that the lawful stamp or impression shall represent the figure of a swan, on a black or other ground, in addition to any other figure, mark, or words (if any) thereon impressed."

It would be interesting to know if this regulation has ever been rescinded. If not, it would seem that the current high value stamps bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria are hardly legal.

At any rate the 4d stamp with which we are now concerned was quite legal for it certainly "represents the Figure of a Swan."

Early writers were almost unanimous in the opinion that this stamp was from lithographic transfers taken from a steel die engraved by Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. But Mr. E. D. Bacon in the course of several interesting papers on Western Australian stamps proves that this firm had nothing whatever to do with the manufacture of this stamp. The gentleman just referred to is of the opinion that this 4d stamp was prepared in the Surveyor-General's Department at Perth and printed by the lithographic press in that office. Mr. Horace Samson was draughtsman and lithographer to the Government in 1854, but resigned his appointment in July of that year, when he was succeeded by Mr. A. Hillman. There is therefore, little doubt that one of these gentlemen was responsible for the manufacture of this stamp and, incidentally, with supplying philatelists with a very rare variety.

It is fairly evident that the central portion of the design was obtained by taking transfers from the 1d stamp supplied by Perkins Bacon & Co. Mr. E. D. Bacon tells us that the method of procedure was as follows:—Sixty transfers were taken from the plate of the 1d and, after the borders had been removed, the central portions were printed upon a sheet of stout paper or card, at equal distances apart, in six rows of ten stamps each. Transfers were then taken from the new engraved octagonal border, cut out, and pasted around the central portions of the design. This block of

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sixty stamps was then transferred four times to the lithographic stone to form the printing plate.

During the process of pasting on the new frames one was applied wrong way up resulting in the well known error with inverted swan, though it would be more correct to term it an error with inverted frame. The process was a difficult one as the workman was unable to touch the transfers with his fingers owing to the sensitive nature of the paper and ink employed. The finished plate, therefore, consisted of 240 stamps arranged in four panes of 60 and, apparently, there was an error in each pane, though I have been unable to ascertain its exact position.

The error was corrected as it did not appear in the later sheets and consequently did not occur in either of the two entire panes Mr. W. T. Wilson was so fortunate as to procure about ten years ago.

The error was well known to philatelists many years ago for I find a note by Mr. W. Dudley Atlee in the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* for 1871 to the effect that "among the earliest 4d a few copies have been found with the swan reverse," though this writer apparently considered the error of secondary importance compared with the 1s printed in the bistre colour of the 1d which had just been discovered.

There are only six or seven copies of this rare stamp in existence.

One was shown at the Exhibition held in London in 1894 by the Royal (the London) Philatelic Society to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Society. This belonged to the late Duke of Leinster and is now in the National Collection which he bequeathed to the Dublin Museum. Another is included in the famous Tapling Collection in the British Museum, Mr. L. L. R. Hausburg has a magnificent lightly cancelled copy, and a slightly damaged copy was sold at auction in 1906.

There is a specimen in the well-known Ferrary collection, the late Sir W. B. Avery possessed one, and another is said to be in a South American collection.

In *The Stamp Collector* Messrs. Hardy & Bacon assessed the value of this error at £150, but it has increased in value since that work appeared. I believe I am right in stating that Mr. Hausburg paid £400 for his specimen and the one sold at auction in 1906 realised the same figure so that we may take £400 as a fair "market value" for this rarity.—*Postage Stamp.*

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UNITED STATES.—S. McClellan Butt has shown us a permit reading "3c Paid—Chicago, Ill.—Permit No. 111", which is covered by a 4c stamp obliterated in the usual way. None of our correspondents have informed us whether the permits of this class denote that the full amount of postage indicated, in this case 7c, has been paid, or whether the postage required being more than the permit, the printing has therefore become void.

O. D. Challans calls attention to the varying shades of the current 1c stamp, and also to the fact that the stamps printed in the darker shade are liable to have the lines of the face changed, especially the shape of the upper lip, due to the excess of ink.

AFGHANISTAN.—The *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* calls attention to the fact that the new perforated Afghans are a long step in advance from the habit of the native postmen of biting out pieces of the stamps by way of obliterating them.

AUSTRALIA.—The authorities of this country have a curious provision regarding the admission into the mails of the Commonwealth of printed matter originating abroad. Such things have hitherto been confined to countries like Spain, who endeavored by imposing a customs surtax to eke out insufficient revenue. Australia is at peace with all the world, but like Canada, evidently does not approve of the free circulation of literature and printed matter. Hence a customs tax is extorted from those who wish to receive literature and printed matter abroad. To distinguish this tax a distinct series of stamps has been issued. We have not been informed as to the design, but *Ewen's Weekly* gives denominations and colors as below. All are perforated 10, and printed on unwatermarked paper.

Customs Duty Adhesives.

- 3/4d carmine and dark green.
- 1d blue and brown.
- 3d yellow and violet blue.

CANADA.—The sheets of the new perforated appear as though the stamps were printed in sheets of 200 stamps, 100 in a block. The New England Stamp Co. calls our attention to this fact, and we should be glad to have some of our Canadian correspondents in a position to know give us the correct statement.

NEW ZEALAND.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 2c violet on single lined NZ and Star paper, in a smaller design.

QUEENSLAND.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 1sh purple on Crown A paper.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.—Specimen copies have been distributed of the following new stamps printed according to the new color scheme.

Adhesives.

- 2d gray.
- 3d violet on yellow.
- 4d carmine and gray on yellow.
- 6d lilac.
- 1sh black on green.
- 2sh 6d carmine and gray on blue.
- 5sh red and green on yellow.
- 10sh carmine and green on green.
- £1 black and red on red.

EMERSON DRUG CO. CANCELLATIONS.

By E. R. VANDERHOOF.

Considerable comment has been made from time to time; theories advanced; schemes suggested, and so on, concerning the meaning of the numeral and letter surcharges appearing on the 1898 private die stamps of the Emerson Drug Co.

The writer has been no less speculative in this respect than hundreds of

other collectors, and a list of the different arguments advanced would be indeed interesting.

During the period that this concern used this form of cancellation, constant reference was made of the practice through the columns of philatelic papers. Several attempts were made at that and subsequent times to ascertain from the proprietors, to what these apparent unmeaning surcharges alluded.

I have recently been in communication with Mr. Philip I. Huisler, Director of Laboratories for the corporation, and after an exhaustion of his considerate kindness, and likewise of my personal diplomacy, I have succeeded in eliciting from him the following facts.

Beginning with a period antedating that of the Spanish American war Epoch, the Emerson Drug Co. established a system of marking their goods. The marks were intended to bear reference to the date of manufacture.

For a starting point they took a certain period of time and called it "Period 1." When that period elapsed they allotted another period of the same duration, calling it "Period 2," proceeding in this manner until they had made full use of the numeral "8," after which they began at "1" again and repeated.

Now, according to Mr. Huisler, this system was used in marking their products, which system, by the way, has been abolished, although from what I am able to learn, was, and according to all mathematical ethics must have been in use at the time they began using their stamps.

When stamps were used on each package of product they proceeded to kill two birds with one stone. They cancelled the stamp with their cabalistic combination of figure, letter and figure and used the same both as a mark of cancellation as well as a fulfillment of their scheme of dating the manufacture of their goods.

Now, to get down to the deciphering of the cancellations. Every cancellation has the same general form of a letter ensconced between two figures. Letters and figures always changing, but always adhering strictly to the principle of figure first, then letter, and then figure.

The numeral at the right of the letter is the one that is first necessary to know. It represents the period of time mentioned at the beginning. This period of time consisted of six calendar months—even numbers standing for the last half of a given year and odd numbers representing the first six months of any year.

The numeral "8" represented the last half of the year 1900. So, from this we are able to locate any period to which the cancellation belongs.

Now, proceeding along this hypothesis, and going from the right hand numeral and like a crab working backwards, we encounter the letter of the surcharge. The letters of the ENTIRE alphabet of 26 all told, were used to represent the weeks over a period of six months—thus, "A" for the first week—"K" for the eleventh week and so on. I lay special stress on the fact that all of the alphabet was used as this point has been contradicted at different times.

Thus, we are able to tell from the letter and its right bower the year as well as the week of any year to which it belongs.

Proceeding to the left numeral we find that they are used to represent the day of the week—"1" for Monday, "2" for Tuesday, etc. We can from this data figure out what any cancellation represents. Thus: 5-Z-8 would refer to the fifth day of the last week in December of 1900; 1-A-8 would mean the first Monday in July, 1900. It is only a matter of trifling head work to reduce any of these cancellations to calendar days and months, and Lo! the path is now easy.

Whoever attached the stamps to Kyles matches had about as much brains as a Dodo. Although these stamps were perforated, these intelligent (?) workers separated the stamps with scissors, hence it is almost impossible to find a W. S. Kyle perf. all around. Out of over 300 I was only able to secure 4 perfect stamps.—*Carter's Messenger*.

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PAPAL STATES : 1852 ISSUE.

In the latter part of the year 1851 it was determined that the Papal States should issue a series of postage stamps to facilitate the conveyance of letters. M. Salviucci, the Director of the Press of the Papal Government, was entrusted with the execution of the business, and he commissioned M. J. Valagna to manufacture the dies.

At first only stamps of the values of 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 bajocchi were ordered, which were issued to the public on 1st January, 1852. It was soon apparent, however that stamps of a higher value were necessary, both for franking heavy letters and for foreign postage. Accordingly further stamps of the value of 8 and 50 bajocchi, and 1 scudo were obtained and were duly issued in the first week of October, 1852.

All these stamps, except the two higher values, are very similar in their general design. The papal tiara and crossed keys is the most prominent feature in the design; the framework and side ornamentation differs for each value. The two higher values, however, are considerably larger than the lower values and are rather more elaborate.

The stamps were printed on unwatermarked paper and were not perforated. The size of the sheets varied considerably, since the printers apparently made their plates fit the paper, by using more or less clichés, instead of adopting the usual practice of printing the stamps in sheets of a fixed size and containing a definite number of stamps.

The eight lower values were all printed in black on various coloured papers, but for the three higher values white paper was used, and the 50 bajocchi and scudo were printed in colour.

The most striking feature about the seven lower values is the number of shades in which the stamps are to be found—some of which are by no means easy to obtain in unused condition. The coloured paper seems to have been obtained, as it was needed, in rather a haphazard manner and presents considerable differences in texture as well as in shade.

Great irregularity seems to have attended the printing of the stamps and, owing to the want of proper supervision, it is said that the workmen not infrequently printed off a sheet or two of the stamps, without accounting for them, to sell to their friends at less than face value.

It is noteworthy also that these stamps occur used on the envelope, but uncanceled, which would point to great carelessness or else to fraud on the part of the clerks in the post offices.

In fact, this practice became such an abuse that a special decree as to the obliteration of the stamps was issued in 1855, and it was then that the gridiron type of postmark was brought into use for cancelling the stamps, and the small round date-mark was for the future merely impressed on the letter and not on the stamps themselves.

To add to the troubles of the postal authorities forgeries soon began to make their appearance. Forgeries of the 1 bajocchi, 5 bajocchi (two types), and 8 bajocchi are known which duly passed through the post without detection. These forgeries were produced by lithography at Bologna during the years 1855 to 1857.

As mentioned before, the lower values differed greatly in shade during the period of use—1852 to 1867. The only means of finding out the approximate time of the use of each shade is, of course, by means of stamps on the original envelope. Unfortunately, although some of the values are obtainable with comparative ease in that condition, others—notably the 1/2 bajocchi, which was mostly used for franking newspa-

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pers—are decidedly scarce on original.

There seem to be at least five distinct shades of the ½ bajocchi—grey, violet, red-violet, rose-violet, and brownish-violet. The first two shades are the commonest, the last shade is rather scarcer, while the fourth shade is much harder to obtain than any of the others.

The 1 bajocchi is found in at least three distinct shades. This stamp was first issued in a pale blue-green colour, which lasted for about three years. Then comes a similar but rather darker shade; and during the later years of the currency of the stamp a deep blue-green paper was employed.

There are four shades of the 2 bajocchi, the commonest of which is a medium yellow-green. The stamp is found in this colour, from 1852 to 1863, though there are intervals in this period when other shades were current. The next most common shade is a greenish-white, which is the usual colour of this stamp from 1864 to 1867, the last year of use. Scarcer shades are (1855) bluish-green, and (1858) deep bluish-green.

The 3 bajocchi stamp occurs in three different shades—chamois, buff, and (later) dark ochre.

There are five varieties of shade in the case of the 4 bajocchi—ochre-brown, chamois, bright chamois, straw, and bright yellow. The dull shades are the earlier and the bright shades the later printings. The second shade is considerably scarcer than the others, which are all equally common.

The next value, the 5 bajocchi, varies in shade from the palest rose to the deepest crimson. The pale shades are the earlier, and the stamp is not met with in the deep shades till the year 1861, although previously a rather deeper coloured paper had been used. From 1861 onwards the deep shades are the rule.

The 6 bajocchi is found in bright grey, greenish-grey, pearl-grey, and grey-lilac. The third shade is scarcer than the two first, and the last shade is the scarcest.

The remaining four stamps of the set do not appreciably vary in shade, with the exception of the 50 bajocchi, which is found printed in dark ultra-marine (from a worn plate) as well as in the ordinary pale blue colour.

The ½ bajocchi (grey) exists printed *tête-bêche*, and the 1, 3, 4, and 5 bajocchi are occasionally met with printed front and back. There are two types of the 1 bajocchi, the lines of separation being arranged differently in each case.

The fourteenth stamp on the sheet, in at least some of the printings of the 2 bajocchi, has no stop after BAJ.

The ½ to 8 bajocchi stamps are found cut diagonally or vertically for use as ¼, ⅓ or ½ of their full face value, and there is no doubt that the postage was duly prepaid thus, although the practice was never officially authorized.

These stamps were occasionally obliterated with a large black St. Andrew's Cross. This postmark is said to have been used in Ferrara during an outbreak of the plague.

The present unpopularity of the stamps of the Papal States would appear to be due in some degree to the large number of reprints, which were made on more than one occasion, of the later issues. It should be remembered that the first issue has never been reprinted; and although the stamps are by no means beautiful or artistic in their appearance, they have a quaintness of their own, and are by no means undeserving of a good deal more attention than they at present receive.—*Gibbons Stamp Weekly*.

BRIT. GUIANA 1850, 2c BLACK ON ROSE.

The small colony of British Guiana has acquired considerable philatelic fame owing to the fact that the rarest stamp in the world—referred to in a previous article—was issued there. In addition to the famous and unique 1c stamp, another label, belonging to the earliest issue of all, ranks high among philatelic rarities, making British Guiana a particularly expensive country in which to specialise.

This stamp, which is usually accorded fourth place among the "rarest known stamps" of the world, is the 2 cents, black on rose, issued in 1851. It is certainly not a pretty stamp, but the very primitiveness of its design adds to its interest, and the fact that it is also rare makes it a label coveted by every stamp collector. In design it is similar to the 12 cents value illustrated consisting of a crudely drawn circle, with "BRITISH GUIANA" curved around the inside, and the value "2 cents" printed across the centre. Only ten copies of this rarity are known, and its market value at the present time is probably somewhere between £500 and £600.

The 4c, 8c, and 12c "circulars" of the same type were issued in 1850, and in the following year this 2c stamp made its appearance. In an early number of the *Royal Gazette*—the local medium for the announcement of official notices—a notification bearing on the issue of this 2c stamp was published. This was dated February, 1851, and stated that "by order of His Excellency the Governor, and upon the request of several of the merchants of Georgetown, it is proposed to establish a delivery of letters twice each day through the principal streets of this city."

Each letter must bear the stamp, for which 2c will be charged, or it will be delivered, and when called for will be subject to the usual postage of 8c." A list of storekeepers, who had agreed to receive letters for delivery at their respective establishments was given, and, I believe, March 1st was fixed as the date for the inauguration of this new postal service. It seems hardly credible, however, that the 2c stamp was issued at so early a date for of the 10 known copies the only dated ones were used between August and November. The total number of stamps issued and used must have been small for so few to have survived until the present time. In fact this local post was in such little demand that it was abandoned before the end of 1851.

The stamps were set up and printed from ordinary printers' type at the office of the *Royal Gazette*, Georgetown. It is impossible to say in what sized sheets they were printed, but there were at least two dies—eight of the known copies are alike, and the other two are from a different die—corresponding with types known to exist in the other values of the same design. Before being sold to the public the stamps were initialled by the postmaster, or one of the post office clerks, as a precaution against forgery.

Information regarding these stamps is remarkably scanty, and most of what we have is chiefly due to the energy and painstaking research of Mr. E. D. Bacon, who has made a special study of the interesting early issues of British Guiana.

Although this 2c stamp was issued in 1851 its existence was not known in Europe until 1877. In that year a specimen found by a Mr. Kirton was sent to the late Mr. T. Ridpath, of Liverpool, who at once sold it to Herr Phillip von Ferrary. In 1878 Mr. Ridpath obtained another and better specimen which he exchanged for the one in the Ferrary collection. He re-sold the first specimen to Messrs. Pemberton, Wilson & Co., who found a customer for it in Capt. J. B. Cameron at the modest price of £25. A few years later, in 1883, Messrs. Pemberton, Wilson & Co. purchased Capt. Cameron's entire collection and the 2c Guiana then passed to Mr. J. Botteley for £30. In 1887 Mr. Gihel acquired the Botteley collection and sold the 2c to the late Mr. Douglas Garth for £75. In 1893, this gentleman exchanged the stamp with Mr. W. W. Blest for some rare Europeans, and in January,

1895, it was added to the famous collection formed by Sir (then Mr.) W. B. Avery, of Birmingham, and here it still remains. The specimen is cut round and bears the initials "J. B. S." (James Belton Smith)—one of the Post Office clerks.

Early in 1878 Messrs. Alfred Smith & Co., of Bath, was fortunate in securing a copy from Mr. N. R. McKinnon, at that time a collector in British Guiana, and this was sold to His Honour Judge F. A. Philbrick for £20. The famous Philbrick collection was sold in 1882, and shortly afterwards the 2c Guiana was acquired by M.M. Caillebotto, two well-known Parisian collectors. These gentlemen sold their collection to Messrs. Pemberton, Wilson & Co. in 1887, and in the following year Mr. F. de Coppet bought the 2c for £70. Six years later Mr. de Coppet's collection was sold by auction in New York and the stamp realised \$1010 (£210), the buyer being Mr. F. W. Hunter. In January, 1900, Mr. Hunter's collection was also sold by auction in New York, and the famous 2c found a purchaser in Mr. W. H. Peckitt at \$1710 (£345). This specimen is also cut round and initialled "J. B. S."

Later in 1878 Mr. McKinnon sent another copy of the 2c to Messrs. Alfred Smith & Co., who sold it to Mr. W. E. Image for £20. The late Mr. T. K. Tapling, M. P., purchased the Image collection in 1882, and on his death in 1891 the whole collection passed to the British Museum with this rarity.—*Postage Stamp*.

WELL KNOWN PHILATELISTS.

CAPTAIN C. WAFELBAKKER.

It is mostly due to the energy and business like methods of Captain C. Wafelbakker, the President of the Dutch Philatelic Association, that the recently held Amsterdam Philatelic Exhibition proved the success it did. It was our pleasure to first make his acquaintance at the Exhibition itself, and we can personally testify to his courtesy towards those "foreigners" who were fortunate enough to appeal to him for assistance.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee and organiser of most of the festivities that accompanied the Exhibition, he was, during the days that the show was open, an exceedingly busy man, fulfilling his duties in a most praiseworthy manner.

Born in Amsterdam in December, 1862, he did not commence to collect stamps until he was nearly thirty years of age, or, to be exact, not until 1890, when frequently fagged out with arduous military studies he desired a "hobby" which would enable him to recuperate his energies. Fortunately for philately, he saw, at this period, a very fine collection of "entires," with the result that his enthusiasm was raised, and stamp collecting from that day to this has been his favourite indoor recreation.

Naturally enough, he exhibited a portion of his collection of entires at Amsterdam, with the result that he added another gold medal to his collection. On previous occasions he has exhibited at the Leeuwarden and Hoorn National Exhibitions.

Specializing in the entires of Holland and Colonies, United States, Belgium, Great Britain, and the whole of the British Colonies, he has, as one would naturally expect, a very fine collection, which contains considerably over 10,000 specimens.

Collecting both used and unused, Captain Wafelbakker makes a *sine quâ non* that all his used cards should legibly bear, not only the date stamp of the posting town, but that they should be plainly postmarked with the date stamp in use at the town they were addressed to. One reason for this is that he has a righteous horror of "postmarked to order" stamps, or entires of any kind, and rightly thinks, as do all good philatelists, that speculative issues and "postmarked to oblige" stamps and entires are an abomination. Although very partial to his collection of entires, he far from neglects adhesives, as, with his three eldest boys, all ardent—if but

youthful—enthusiasts, he is forming a general collection of stamps.

A great many of his entires have been added to his collection through exchanging with other collectors—a method he is fond of, as it frequently leads to receiving interesting letters from out-of-the-way corners of the world.

A true collector, and one who delights in original research, Captain Wafelbakker is truly cosmopolitan as regards his selection of catalogues; he simply buys them all and, being a clever linguist, is able to extract the best from each publication. It was, he tells us, a grief to him when Stanley Gibbons discontinued publishing their catalogue of entires, but he has consoled himself with Bright's A.B.C. catalogue of entires, a publication which he considers very good.

The majority of his stamps, entires and fiscals (we must not forget to mention that he has a nice collection of over 4,000 bill stamps) are mounted on loose album leaves, a method which enables him to re-arrange, if necessary, any portion of his collection. As with catalogues, so it is with albums, for we find Kohl's Senf's and Fred's all largely used for housing his treasures.

Another of Captain Wafelbakker's hobbies is the study of mathematics and mechanics, which sciences he taught for some years.

For more than five years now the subject of this sketch has been President of the Dutch Philatelic Society, previously holding the offices of Secretary, and Director of Sales. We feel sure our readers will join us in hoping that it will be many years before our Dutch confreres nominate another President, also that her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina may long depend on so stalwart an officer to lead the men of the 2nd Regiment of Artillery.—*Phil. Jour. of Gt. Britain*.

AN ODD HOBBY.

Clipping from R. G. Roberts.

Enthusiastic collectors of antiques, coins, paintings, stamps, and other valuable articles can get no more enjoyment out of their hobbies than Eugene M. Vasey, a real estate operator, who lives in Wyncote, Pa., manages to find in the simple fad of collecting clover with more than three leaves. Ever since he was a boy he has been collecting them, and now he has over 1,000 perfect specimens of four, five and six leaved clovers. Mr. Vasey began to collect them when he was 14 years old. While rambling through the woods he found a six-leaf clover. He has heard of four-leaf specimens, but the six leaves surprised him, and he investigated further, with the result that he has become a confirmed clover hunter. The old superstition of the good luck that comes to the finder of a four-leaf clover has held out in Mr. Vasey's case. He says he has frequently made money in real estate simply because he found four-leaf clover on the grounds. Mr. Vasey is anxious to hear from other collectors of clover, as he believes his collection is the largest in the world.

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COLUMBUS, O., June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, New York, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:
The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 a. m., and upon succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J., Chairman; W. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass.; Opha Moore of Columbus, Ohio; Leonard Michael of Chicago, Ill.; L. C. Hassler of Louisville, Ky.
I also appoint the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangements: Percival Parrish, chairman; Joseph A. Steinmetz, Chas. Beamish, Percy McG. Mann and E. Hahman, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Hotel Rudolf, where the business sessions will also be held.

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Barron, N. P., Lismore, Minn.; age 32; Mgr. Lumber Yard. Reference: Lismore Farmers State Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Dieffenbacher, J. Vernon, Coudersport, Pa.; age 29; Mfr. Reference: First National Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

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3564. Martin, C. W., Picton, Ont., Can.

REINSTATED.

1825. Feick, George, Pittsburg, Pa.
1209. Hazzard, Dr. T. L., Allegheny, Pa.
1032. Bellard, H. W., Denver, Colo.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

1642 Reynolds, Margaret, Milwaukee, Wis.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

1936. Belden, Herbert T., Springfield Mass.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2375. Baldwin, Geo. L., from Sioux City, Iowa, to Box 422, Pipestone, Minn.
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3502. Lorenzen, E. B., from Lexington, Ohio, to Gen. Delivery, Mansfield, Ohio.

CORRECTIONS.

3478. Siebert, F. J., should read Seibert, F. J.
3521. Phelps, J. Bennett, should be Phelps, Z. Bennett.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership July 31, 1909, 1733
New stockholders, 10
Reinstated, 3

Resignation accepted, 1

Total membership August 7, 1909, 1745

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 62nd regular meeting was held July 27th at the rooms of the club, Vice President Maetzel in the chair, with 13 members and three visitors in attendance. Minutes of the 61st meeting were read and approved. C. W. Sachs of Columbus was elected to active membership and C. B. Duffy proposed the

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name of H. Wesley Legg, Pepperell, Mass., for passive membership. Opha Moore was appointed official representative of the Branch at Atlantic City. Messrs. Linn and Schenck exhibited their collections of Peru, showing many rare and interesting varieties, after which a prize drawing was held, the prize going to Mr. Maetzel.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

PROBABLE CONVENTION ATTENDANTS.

(Under this heading we shall insert the names of those who write us that they intend to attend the A. P. S. convention at Atlantic City, Aug. 24, 25, 26. Send in your name.—Ed.)

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BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA.

By P. L. PEMBERTON.

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The first issue of stamps for these territories took place in April, 1891. They were made by overprinting the stamps of the British South Africa Company, then current, with the initials B.C.A. in block capitals 3½ mm. high.



All values were so treated except the 3d; the 3sh was not issued until Oct., 1895, and the 4sh till March, 1893. The stamps of the values from 1d to 10sh were of the usual size and the higher values, from £1 to £10, almost twice the size. The former were in sheets of sixty stamps arranged in six horizontal rows of ten, and the paper used was of a very thin transparent texture similar to that used for early issues of other colonies by the printers, Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. The collector of entire sheets may look out for two varieties, as follows.

1. With watermark "W. C. S. & Co." in monogram, of which the letter "C" forms an almost complete transverse oval measuring 6 centimetres across, with the words "Pure Linen," arched above, and "Wove Bank" below. When well-centred, portions of this watermark appear on about one-third of the stamps on the sheet.

2. Similar watermark with the addition of the number "139" below, and the words "Extra-Strong" to left and right of the monogram, respectively. This variety is scarce.

The unsurcharged stamps of British South Africa are known on paper without watermark and of slightly thicker texture, and though I have not heard of any of this variety being used for B.C.A., they might be found.

There are slight variations in the letters B.C.A. of the overprint. Each sheet of 60 was apparently overprinted from a stereo of which the lower three hori-

zontal lines were an exact replica of the top three, for all the peculiarities in the overprints on the upper half of a sheet are reproduced in the same positions on the lower half. The principal variations in the type are the following:—

Stop after A larger, and further away from the letter; first stamp in first and fourth rows.

Stop after A touches the foot of the letter; seventh stamp in first and fourth rows.

Top of C thick and misshapen; eighth stamp in first and fourth rows.

Extreme tops of B and C cut off straight; first stamp in second and fifth rows.

B with thicker down-stroke; ninth stamp in second and fifth rows.

All the other stamps in each half sheet differ in some slight degree, either in the thickness of the letters and stops or in the positions of the latter.

Some of the stamps of this issue are known bisected and used as stamps of half their value. The 2d, 8d and 1sh have been recorded as so used.

All the stamps of this issue up to 10sh are common unused and can still be procured at a small advance on face value; a single exception is that of the 6d ultramarine, which is quoted at ten times its face value.

Of the high values the £1 and £2 are the best. Great care should be exercised in buying any of the high values either used or unused, as fiscally used specimens cleverly cleaned are frequently offered, by unscrupulous persons, either unused or with forged postmarks.

1892-93 Provisionals.—The need for stamps of the value of four shillings arose before the B.S.A. stamps of that value were issued; provisionals were accordingly made by surcharging the five shillings stamp with the words FOUR SHILLINGS in two lines of block capitals. This was issued in August, 1892, and only lasted till February, 1893, when the ordinary 4sh stamps arrived.

In the same way a 3sh provisional was issued in October, 1893, and for this value the new 4sh slate and vermilion

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was made use of. The printing was a very small one, only 1,380 stamps (twenty-three sheets) were issued. Taking this into consideration, the present market value of the stamp is very low.

One Penny Prov. 1895.—There is something to be cleared up in connection with this stamp as there appear to have been three settings of the surcharge. The first reference to this that I can find is a note in the *Monthly Journal*, for Oct., 1896, as follows:—

"There is a history going the round of the magazines, in reference to certain copies of the 'One Penny' on the 2d of the British South Africa Company with double surcharge. The story is that 100 sheets were sent to the Government printing office, at Blantyre, to be surcharged; that the first sheet was put through the press twice over, presumably to show the Postmaster how nicely they could do it. The P. M., however, was not satisfied, and sent the other 99 sheets to Cape Town to be adorned; and thus is accounted for a double overprint which differs in type from the single one."

The *Monthly Journal* went on to say:—

"This history comes from an unimpeachable source, and we have no doubt that it is perfectly true; but we think that waste products of this kind should be destroyed, instead of being preserved for sale to collectors."

The stamps printed at Blantyre differ from those of the Cape Town setting, in that the letters of the words **ONE PENNY** are slightly thinner and that the bar below them is thinner and shorter, measuring 16 1/2 mm. instead of 18 mm. This surcharge is only known double and it is almost certain that the stamps were never issued to the public.

Of the Cape Town type there is pretty good evidence of two distinct settings of the surcharge. I have an entire sheet before me on which the sixth stamps of the second and fifth rows have the two last letters of **PENNY** set rather below the level of the rest of the word. It is quite certain, judging by this and other evidence, that this sheet was printed from a stereo made up of three horizontal rows of ten surcharges which was impressed twice on the sheet. With the exception of the slightly depressed **NY** there is no semblance of a variety on this sheet. Yet there is a well-known and marked variety in which the "Y" of **PENNY** is dropped considerably below the level of the rest of the word. Several years ago I had an entire sheet in which this variety occurred but unfortunately it was broken up before I took a note of how many there were on the sheet and what positions they occupied. It certainly occurred more than once. However that may be, it is certain that the setting was different from that in which the slightly depressed "NY" occurs. This sheet was memorable for having the fourth horizontal row doubly surcharged; it is puzzling to know how this could have occurred unless each row was surcharged separately, and I am inclined to think that this is the solution. Collectors should take particular note of the fact that, of the two types of double surcharge, the Blantyre variety was never issued to the public, whereas the Cape Town type is a genuine error. Both command good prices, but the latter is not only more desirable as an issued stamp but is also scarcer.

THE 1885 ISSUE. No WMK.

A new set of stamps, in a design typical of the Colony, having been requisitioned from Messrs. De La Rue & Co., stamps with a representation of two negroes, one with a spade and the other with a pick-axe, supporting a

shield surmounted by the Arms of the Colony (a tree), were issued in 1895. The design was intended to represent the dignity of labour. The inscription "Light in Darkness" appears in coloured letters on a scroll at the foot of the stamp.

The set consists of five values from 1d to 1sh, and six values, of a larger size, from 2sh 6d to £25. I have never found out what the £25 stamp was wanted for, but the £10 was largely used for fiscal purposes and also occasionally for prepayment of postage and insurance of valuable parcels of gold dust, etc. All the values from 2sh 6d upwards are good, but I do not advise the purchase of the £10 and £25 for investment purposes. These can be got sometimes with the surcharge "specimen" and even in this condition are fairly valuable.



Feb., 1896. Watermarked.—This set is similar to the last except that the small sized stamps are watermarked **Crown CA**, and the larger ones **Crown CC** and that the shades of all the values are somewhat different while the £1 is changed in colour from orange to blue. The £10 and £25 of this issue are even scarcer than those without watermark. There is a marked shade of the 6d in a pale washy blue.



Issue of 1897.—For this issue the design was slightly modified. The negro group now appears on a white, instead of a lined, background; the name of the Colony is in an arched label above, and the value is in a tablet at foot, instead of being in each of the lower corners as before. The colours, too, are different for every value. As before, the values from 1d to 1sh are watermarked **Crown CA** and the higher values **Crown CC**. The most sought after stamp in this set is the 3sh sea-green; these were not required very much in the ordinary way, and were nearly all used up for the provisional "one penny" stamps, early in the following year.

1d on 3sh of 1898.—The exact date upon which this stamp was issued is not known, but it is generally believed to have been early in January, 1898. The surcharge, which was printed in red, on the 3sh sea-green of the 1897 issue, consisted of the words "**ONE-PENNY**" in two lines in Roman capitals. An error occurred on the second stamp from the end in the last row but one, in which the word **PENNY** was spelled **PNNEY**. This mistake must have been seen very soon, and corrected immediately, as the stamp is exceedingly rare. It was not until 1901 that the error was discovered by philatelists.

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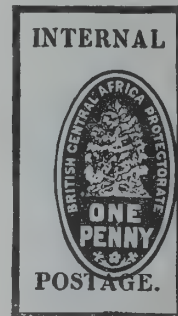
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De La Rue & Co. Nobody ever knew what became of the case but its loss made the issue of this, and afterwards, the curious provisionals I am about to describe, an absolute necessity.

Check-Stamp Prov.—Presumably there was not a sufficient supply of any other value, after the 3sh had been used, for surcharging purposes, and the authorities at Blantyre hit upon the happy expedient of manufacturing stamps themselves and using the embossing stamp ordinarily used for impressing upon checks as a groundwork. These were printed in red in two rows of 15 on sheets already



prepared with thirty upright rectangular frames, made with printers' rule, and containing the words **INTERNAL**, above, and **POSTAGE**, below, all printed in blue.

In order to guard against forgery the Postmaster initialled some of the stamps first issued, on the back, by hand, with his own initials, J. T. G. but as this was an exacting and wearisome work another form of control was used, after a short time, consisting of uncoloured letters and figures faintly embossed on the backs of the stamps, presumably by means of ordinary type.

Mr. B. W. H. Poole, in a most interesting article in *The West-End Philatelist*, for June, 1907, says that only sixteen sheets (480 stamps) were initialled by the Postmaster, and that the remainder of the issue, both perf. and imperf., numbering in all about 24,000 stamps, were marked with the uncoloured type. The meaning, if there is any, of these figures and letters, has always been, and probably will always remain a mystery. Mr. Poole, in the article referred to, gives some particulars about this matter which I cannot do better than reproduce verbatim.

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"The uninked type consisted of figures and letters—a different combination for each stamp on the sheet, so that the stamps of this issue can be "plated." So far as the figures are concerned, the arrangement is quite systematic, the stamps in the top row being numbered 1 to 15, from right to left, while those in the lower row are numbered 16 to 30, also from right to left. The letters that accompany the numbers appear to be quite unintelligible, though they might have had some significance to the officials at the time the stamps were issued. In some cases the figures are above the letters, in others the letters are over the numbers; and in four stamps on the sheet they are side by side. I have reconstructed the plate, and find the combinations of letters and figures on the thirty stamps are as follows:—

15	141	13	12	XA	10	9	F	7	6	F	4	3	2G	1
K		D	WX	11	Z	C	8	H	P	5	M	X		F
30	XQ	28	27	Z	25	24A	23	S	21	T	Z19	Q	E	16
S	29	FA	B	26	J		N	22	WP	20		18	17	FY

"The letters and figures are not, as a rule, in line above each other, as shown in the diagram. Usually, one is to the left of the stamp, and the other to the right. For instance, on the thirteenth stamp the figure "3" is in the centre and the "X" is close to the left-hand side; on the seventh stamp the "9" is on the left, and the "C" in the centre; on the thirtieth stamp the "16" is in the centre, the "F" is on the left, and the "Y" on the right and so on; the positions varying on almost every stamp.

"The following diagram of the six stamps, from the right-hand side of the sheet gives an idea of the appearance of the uninked type":—

13		15
D	14 I	K
28	XQ	30
FA	29	S

The stamps as first issued, in March, 1898, were not perforated, but they were afterwards perforated 12. Marked shades of colour, both of the central oval and of the frame can be found, and the oval stamp is very rarely found evenly centred in its rectangular frame. Specimens exist with the centre inverted, and it is said that only the stamps in the upper row of fifteen on one sheet were so printed.



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Issue of 1900.—Relief did not come to the provisional-ridden country until 1900 when a new supply of 1d, 4d and 6d stamps arrived. In these the niggers appeared in violet instead of the more correct black, and the frames were also changed in colour.

King's Head Issue.—During the years 1903-4, the values of a new set, bearing the portrait of the King, were issued. As with earlier issues, the number of denominations, especially of the lower values, was singularly limited, 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d and 1sh stamps being sufficient to supply all needs. The higher values were 2sh 6d, 4sh, 10sh, £1 and £10. The design was identical with that used in East Africa and Uganda, the five high values being in the usual size employed by Messrs. De La Rue for stamps of 5sh, and watermarked Crown CC. In 1907, the 1d, and later, the 6d, were issued on paper watermarked with the multiple Crown CA, chalk-surfaced, but the watermark of the other three values was not altered.

Nyasaland Protectorate.—The name of the Colony was altered to "Nyasaland Protectorate" by an order in council dated 6th July, 1907. This necessitated a change in the stamps and a new series as follows:

Wmk. Crown CA, single, chalk-surfaced paper.

1sh black green.

Wmk. Crown CA, multiple, ord. paper.

½d green.

1d carmine.

Wmk. Crown CA, multiple, chalk-surfaced
3d deep lilac on yellow.
4d red on yellow.
6d red-lilac on white.
2sh 6d carmine and black on blue.
4sh black and red on white.
10sh red and green on light green.
£1 black and lilac on red.
£10 ultramarine and lilac on white.

It will be noticed that the 2d value is not included but that two values, not hitherto used in British Central Africa, have been added, namely:—½d and 3d. The stamps are printed from the two new universal key-plates and are the first stamps to be so printed. The issue of the 1sh on single watermark paper might have led to a good deal of speculative buying if it had not been already officially announced that 60,000 were to be issued.—*Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.*

NOTES ON THE CAYMAN ISLANDS.

A Paper read by Mr. Cyril J. Phillip, before the Members of the North London Philatelic Society, on Thursday, Dec. 16, '08.

The stamp issue of the Cayman Islands has not completed its first decade and yet it has made more noise in the philatelic world than many countries that have already celebrated their jubilee.

There are three islands, known respectively as Grand Cayman, Little Cayman, and Cayman Brac, the largest of these being the first named, which is about seventeen miles in length, seven miles at its greatest width, the highest elevation being about 150 feet.

These islands, which were discovered by Columbus on his return voyage from

Porto Bello to Spain, lie 171 miles W.N.W. from Negril Point. The name given to them by this explorer was Las Tortugas, probably on account of the very large number of turtles he noticed on the coast. The islands were apparently never occupied by the Spaniards, and at a later date were re-named Cayman Islands.

The word Cayman is supposed to be derived from the Spanish word "Caiman," signifying alligator, and the largest island no doubt received its new name, owing to its resemblance in shape to that reptile. Early tradition states that Grand Cayman was at one time the rendezvous of pirates, who preyed upon passing ships, which they boarded at night, far from shore, in large armed boats. These mauraders protected themselves against attack by means of heavy guns mounted upon the rocks, and as these were also surrounded by coral reefs, they could only be approached by boats. Semblance is lent to this story by the fact that many heavy guns still lie embedded in the sand at Sun Bay on the Eastern coast.

The Islands were annexed by the English, soon after the conquest of Jamaica, during General Doyle's Government. By him measures were adopted for their protection and settlement.

The records at Spanish Town, show that grants of land were made in 1741 by the Crown, to several persons on the Island of Great Cayman. Among these will be found 1,000 acres to Mrs. Mary Bodden, upon which site the present town of Boddentown probably stands; 1,000 acres each to William Foster (probably the site of Georgetown, the capital) to Murray Campbell and to Samuel Hatforth. In 1774 the number of white inhabitants was but 106. They had a Chief or Governor of their own choosing and magistrates appointed by the Governor of Jamaica. The affairs of the Cayman Islands are at present managed by a body composed of the Custos, the Hon. Edmond Parsons, the Justices and the Vestry. Their enactments have to be assented to by the Governor of Jamaica.

The chief towns are Georgetown (the capital), Boddentown, Prospect, West Bay, East End and Northside. All are located on the Sea coast, and the shore is in most cases skirted by a margin of pure white sand which lends to the settlement a picturesque appearance.

Having now dealt briefly with the history of these Islands, I will proceed to the philatelic side of the subject.

In 1900 we received the first Cayman postage stamps, consisting of two values, designed and engraved by Messrs. De la Rue & Co., and printed by them in panes of 60 (ten rows of six), on paper watermarked Crown CA, and perforated 14.

The values are ½d green and 1d carmine.

In 1901-2 five more values appeared, design as in the previous issue, but with head of King Edward VII. in profile to left substituted for that of Queen Victoria. These were designed and printed as before by Messrs. De la Rue & Co. on similar paper, and with the same perf.

Values, ½d green, 1d carmine, 2½d ultramarine, 6d brown, and 1sh orange.

The employment of multiple watermarked paper added, in 1905-6, five more varieties to the rapidly increasing list, these were in every respect similar to the preceding King's head issue, but on paper watermarked with the multiple CA.

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Determined to keep pace with the surcharging tendencies in philately, the year 1907-8 produced the famous provisionals. The first was the "one half penny" in two lines on the 1d carmine.

The descent of Avernus was very rapid, for this first provisional was soon followed by really startling ones from that land of earthquakes "Jamaica." In order came the ½d on 5sh, the 1d on 5sh and the 2½d on 4d.

Each succeeding year produced a novel series. Cayman Isles was becoming one of the "Great" stamp issuing countries of the world! No doubt the Western breezes were blowing the disease from the neighbours, Nicaragua, etc.

Thus in 1908 the following were the changes:—

- (a) 1sh became black on green paper.
- (b) "Postage and Revenue" on all values.
- (c) A new value 10s, green and red on green paper was added.

During the same year (1908), as if it were not prolific enough, we had to record the appearance of a farthing value, which looks as if it had been made in Germany—Dutch built at top and bottom. These farthing stamps were announced for internal use only, but owing (it was said) to a shortage of the ½d stamps they were ultimately authorised for general use. There are a great number of minor varieties to be found in them.

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Two New Stars—The following communication has been received from V. E. Sisson, St. Louis; it is headed: "An Eye Opener," and reads: "On the Lincoln stamps, a small solid star appeared, between the plate-number and the label, 'Bureau Engraving and Printing.' This was allowed to revolve in its orbit, unmentioned, but now on the latest plates it has changed to an open star, fully 1-16 inches across points, as on plate No. 5025 at hand. This star is not on the Yukon nor on the new special delivery stamps. Will some kind astronomical philatelist explain the why and wherefore of this heavenly body? By comparing sheets of one hundred stamps with and without this star, it is noticed that the former are, 3-32 inches wider. Can this be a private mark used by the Bureau to distinguish the plates that have the revised spacing of stamps?" Much attention is being given these varieties of spacing and while the stars

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Check List—We have received a check list, compiled by B. D. Forster and E. R. Vanderhoof, of the "State of New York Stock Transfer Tax Stamps, 1905-1909," and it lists the four different issues of these revenue stamps, in a most exhaustive and careful way. The little folder will commend itself to all who give attention to the stamps in question, and as a work of reference it has its place of importance.

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Missionaries—Dr. Jayne, Philadelphia, of proprietary medicine fame, received an application from the missionaries on the Sandwich Islands in the year 1850, for an assortment of his medical preparations. Graciously enough, he sent the medicants gratuitously, let us say in recognition and approval of the work of those worthy folks among the Kanakas; and when he forwarded the supply, he included a gift of perfumery for the King of the Sandwich Islands. In his letter of acknowledgment, dated May 23rd, 1850, the king said: "It pleases his majesty to add your name to that of numerous other benevolent citizens of the great American Republic, who have practically and generously become the benefactors of his kingdom and subjects. Their present scale of civil and religious progress is mainly attributable to the zealous missionaries, whom your fellow-citizens have sent since 1820, and supported at an expense bordering on a million of dollars." The famous missionary stamps made their appearance soon after the date of this letter, which was franked by the written inscription, "On His Hawaiian Majesty's Service."

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A Celebrity—Major Edward B. Evans now has entire editorial charge of *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* and his philatelic genius instead of being confined to a single issue each month has ample scope for fullest fruition. As the years increase, Major Evans becomes a more commanding figure in philately; always an exponent of the best traditions of stamp collecting, his later record of achievement is one of great brilliancy. While fully realizing the scientific attributes of philately, he appreciates the position of the ordinary stamp collector, or the man on the street in philately. The influence of editors such as Major Evans is of almost incalculable good; he is one who understands philately as it exists and while he works for its elevation, he does so in an engaging way that gains the good-will and approval of beginner and advanced collector alike. We take it that he is the leading champion of sensible philately, today. Major Evans is popular in America, although he has not visited this country in recent years; but he has always evinced a sympathetic interest in American philatelic affairs. In a letter received from him recently, he says: "A good philatelic magazine is greatly wanted on your side at the present day and if the American Philatelic Society can produce one and keep it going, it would be of great benefit to collectors. MEKEEL'S WEEKLY is an excellent newspaper but that is a different thing. Both are wanted now-a-days. I hope that the con-

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vention will be a great success and wish that I could be there."

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Romance in Philately—Charles C. DeSelms, Manila, P. I., official court reporter, was in Chicago recently on his way to his old home in Indiana. Mr. DeSelms' strong philatelic affiliations are well known and he is remembered as having attended the Milwaukee convention, 1900, of the American Philatelic Society. While in Chicago, he gave an interesting and authentic account at a meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society of the so-called Aguinaldo stamps or issues of the revolutionary Philippine government. The evidence that he submitted was strongly in support of the philatelic claims of the stamps. While it was understood that Mr. DeSelms intended to be at the convention at Atlantic City and to return to the Philippines by way of Europe, it was not supposed that so charming and romantic an interest, as has developed, would loan itself to the occasion. We quote a special despatch from Attica, Indiana, that appeared in a recent issue of the *Chicago Journal*; the cut of Miss Gass appeared under the head: "Girl to Wed Man Who Courted Her 2 Years Before Seeing Her." The *Journal* correspondent says: "To claim as a bride a girl he had never seen until a few days ago, Charles C. DeSelms, official court reporter for the government of the Philippine Islands, has come here after an absence of five years. During two years of that time he wooed Miss Irene Gass, leader of the young society folk of this city by mail. Their wedding is to occur Aug. 10, and will be followed by a tour of the cities of the east and Europe. Mr. DeSelms has been in the Philippines five years. He has a brother in business in Attica and Miss Gass was the latter's stenographer. Through joking references in the letters she wrote for her employer she became acquainted with the younger brother at long range and they corresponded regularly. Within a few hours after their first actual meeting here Mr. DeSelms won her consent to an immediate wedding. None of her friends here knew of her courtship. Even the brother of her fiancé was kept in ignorance. Mr. DeSelms has been in the Philippines five years. He has mastered practically all of the dialects of the islands and is a Spanish scholar. He is also a stamp collector of note and recently delivered a lecture in Chicago, before a convention of philatelists."

GROWING BEAUTIFULLY LESS.

The Indian Post Office is much to be congratulated on the abolition of the Jaipur State Post Office, which is said to have taken place at the end of last year. The list of stamp-issuing States is becoming small and beautifully less. It now consists only of Bhor, Cochin, Datia, Hyderabad, Junagarh, Kishengarh, Travancore and possibly Orcha. Besides these, Bhopal and Indore are believed to be using service stamps. Nepal is of course not a native state in spite of catalogues. It is tempting to indulge in a little prophecy as to the probabilities of these six States coming in at no distant date, and we think that the first to yield will most likely be Datia and Kishengarh followed by Orcha. These three are in Central India

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and are situated among other States that have recently surrendered their posts. Until a year or two ago Kishengarh was under a minor and it was producing an appalling series of philatelic monstrosities accompanied by all the usual paraphernalia of a string of minor varieties. That, we should have thought, would have been a favourable and useful time to press on the advantages of the imperial post. On the rajah's coming of age a European issue of stamps was introduced, and the State is now philatelically harmless, so that it does not matter very much whether it comes in or not. But we should be glad to see Datia nipped in the bud before it may be too much tempted to embark on a career of crime.

The fourth State to come in, according to our speculation, should be Junagarh, known to catalogues as Soruth. It is the only Kathiawar State which now uses its own postage stamps, and it may easily follow the good example of its neighbours, though the change will probably not take place during the lifetime of the present rajah. Bhor also is likely to wait for a change of ruler. Both these Bombay States are harmless, the former having had only two stamps in twenty years, and the latter only one in half that time, and neither being likely to add to the number.

The two Southern States of Cochin and Travancore will probably stand out or come in together. They form that part of India which is least affected by Western influence, and where native arrangements are efficient and conservative. Finally, there is Hyderabad which is not in the least likely to succumb in our day.

Besides the present stamp issuing States, there are some three or four which still have their own post offices, but have never issued stamps. The most important of these, and the only one in which future issues are at all within the range of practical politics, is Bikanir. But as the rajah is extremely progressive, the prospects of his accepting the imperial post office are favourable.—*Philatelic Journal of India.*

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THE THIRD ISSUE.

Late in 1882 a new series appeared, the stamps of certain values being printed in Postal Union colours. The whole set was printed in lighter tints than those hitherto used, so that the obliterations should show up more plainly. The values correspond with those of the 1881 issue, with a 50stot stamp added. This denomination also had stars between the inscription on the oval band, and the value was expressed as "stotin" in Bulgarian characters.

There were evidently several printings of all values, for distinctive shades may be found, the most striking of which are detailed at the end of this chapter.

The 5st is known in the colours of the 10st i. e. rose and pale rose, and regarding this error we have two conflicting statements.

The late Mr. W. A. S. Westoby in *The Adhesive Postage Stamps of Europe* wrote: "A somewhat remarkable error has been discovered in this series: the 5stot has been found printed in the colours of the 10stot. This arose from one of the electrotypes of the 5stot being accidentally inserted at St. Petersburg into the printing-forme of 100 electrotypes of the 10stot in place of one of the electros of the latter value. The error was discovered in Bulgaria, but not before one at least had been postally used."

Mr. B. T. K. Smith in his *Monthly Circular* wrote: "It seems to have been discovered in 1887, when a specimen was submitted to the Société Française de Timbrologie by a certain M. Karapiroff with the statement that they were not essays 'but real stamps, of which a single sheet was lately found among those of 10 stotinki.' That such a single sheet could exist as an error of printing is inconceivable, and as far as I know there is nothing to show that the 5

stotinki, rose and pale rose, is anything else than a proof or trial impression."

But the number of used copies that are known, and the fact that the error is commoner used than unused, goes far to prove that the stamp is certainly something more "than a proof or trial impression."

It appears to me that Mr. Westoby's explanation is much more likely to be the correct one. All these early Bulgarian stamps have little defects and peculiarities such as are found in stamps printed from plates composed of separate electrotypes, and yet, compared with other stamps undoubtedly produced by this process, the printing is so vastly superior that I hesitate to state unreservedly that these Bulgarians stamps were electrotyped.

With a definite knowledge of how the stamps were manufactured one could more easily discuss the status of this error, or the production of an error in a pair with the normal stamp would settle the matter once and for all. But is such a pair known?

Again, paucity of material makes it impossible for me to give any detailed information regarding the make up of the sheets except as regards the 3st and 5st values.

On the 3stot there are three prominent varieties, viz.:—

No. 37.—The top left corner of the outer frame line is cut away.

No. 43.—The inner coloured line of the central oval has a break extending for the space of about 1 mm. under the second character in the word for Bulgaria.

No. 100.—There is a large smudge of colour in front of the central toe on the lion's hind foot.

On the sheets of the 5stot the only variety of any importance is:—

No. 46.—There is a large coloured dot on the first "A" in the native word for "Bulgaria."

This value however, shows certain little peculiarities which are worth noting. On some of the stamps the background around the lion's head is clear, on others there is a small coloured dot above the end of the tongue, and on others, again, there are two dots above the tongue. These I designate "a," "b" and "c" respectively, and their arrangement in the sheet is as follows:—

a	a	b	b	a
a	b	b	b	a
a	a	b	b	c
b	b	a	c	b
a	b	b	b	a

THE 1884-85 PROVISIONALS.

Some time about May 1884 provisionals appeared, evidently owing to a shortage of 3, 5, and 15stot stamps. These consisted of the 10st of 1882, surcharged with a large double-lined "3" in black, the 30st of 1881, surcharged with a double-lined "5" in red, and the 25st of 1882, surcharged with large figures "15," also in red. In the first two, the numerals are about 7½ mm. in height, while in the case of the "15," the figures are 12½ mm. high. The first mention I can find of these is in the new issue chronicle of the *Philatelic Record* for August 1884. In the following June, the same journal recorded the issue of another provisional (which was evidently issued in May)—the 1 franc of 1879 being overprinted "50" in large black numerals 12½ mm. high, similar to those used for surcharging the 25st in the previous year.

The surcharges in red exist in two distinct colours—carmine and vermilion—and according to the German experts, the carmine overprints were typographed, and the vermilion ones were produced by lithography. Apparently the colour is the only safe test for distinguishing between the two processes, for I have seen specimens with the vermilion overprint which look remarkably like typographs, and others with carmine surcharge which appear to have all the characteristics one usually associates with lithography.

To the German experts we also owe the division of the "3" on 10stot into two classes, and here the chief difference lies in the sharpness of the impressions, the typographed surcharge being much clearer and more sharply defined than the overprint produced by lithography. The "50" surcharge was only produced by the latter process.

According to Gibbons' catalogue, the typographed "3" should only occur on the 10st in the rose tint, and the lithographed figure on both the scarlet and carmine shades, but judging from the specimens I have, I should reverse this arrangement, and assign the lithographs to the pale shade and the typographs to the deeper tints.

The "5" on 30st is also known with the surcharge in black, and for a long time this variety was treated with grave suspicion, being considered by some authorities bogus and by others a proof.

c	b	b	a	a
a	a	a	c	a
b	c	c	b	a
b	b	b	a	a
b	b	b	a	b

b	a	b	a	b
b	b	a	b	b
b	a	a	a	b
b	a	b	a	b
b	b	b	a	b

b	b	b	a	c
b	c	b	a	a
b	b	b	a	c
a	b	b	b	b
a	c	b	b	b

On some stamps the dots are very indistinct. The following is a synopsis of the varieties:—

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3st pale orange and yellow.
3st orange and yellow.
5st green and pale green.
5st deep green and pale green.
10st carmine and pale rose.
10st scarlet and pale rose.
10st rose and pale rose.
15st plum and pale mauve.
15st purple and pale mauve.
25st blue and pale blue.
25st deep blue and pale blue.
30st purple and green.
30st deep lilac and green.
50st olive and rose.
50st olive and flesh.

Error of Colour.

5st rose and pale rose.

Several spurious varieties made their appearance about this date, including the "3" and "5" surcharges in blue, and so little could be learned of the antecedents of this "5" in black, that it is hardly surprising that collectors were sceptical as to its *bona fides*. However, in 1899, Herr Wirsching, a well-known German philatelist, was able to produce evidence unmistakably establishing the existence of five undoubtedly genuine specimens, all on original letters, and all of which were traced to their respective owners. The variety is an exceedingly rare one, and moreover, it is one that should only be purchased from a responsible dealer with a reliable warranty as to its genuineness, for the surcharge has been cleverly forged, and the spurious copies

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"3" on 10st rose and pale rose.
"5" on 30st blue and brown.
"50" on 1fr black and rose red.

(b) *Carmine Surcharge.*
"5" on 30st blue and brown.
"15" on 25st blue and pale blue.

(c) *Vermilion Surcharge.*
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ARGENTINE.—*La Revue Postale* gives the following as the date of issue of the current series: 2c brown, Feb. 20, 1908; 3c blue green, Jan. 8, 1909; 4c lilac, Dec. 20, 1908; 5c carmine, Feb. 29, 1908; 10c gray green, Jan. 20, 1908; 12c yellow, Dec. 1, 1908; 12c blue, Feb. 10, 1909; 15c light green, July 22, 1908; 30c violet red, Jan. 11, 1909.

AUSTRALIA.—The Commonwealth authorities have decided to adopt the type of the postage due stamps of Victoria for all the postage due stamps of the different Australian states. All will be printed in green and rose, but each state will have its own name inserted at the bottom of the stamp.

BOLIVIA.—We have not yet chronicled the full advance particulars of the new Bolivian series. The following is translated from the Madrid *Filatelico*: "The new stamps bear the inscription, 'Centenario de la Guerra de Independencia', and the portraits will be as follows: 1c, Miguel Betanzos, with date Nov. 27, 1810; 2c, Ignacio Warnes, Nov. 27, 1815; 5c, Pedro Domingo, July 16, 1809; 10c, Bernardo Montegudo, May 25, 1809; 20c, Esteban Arze, Sept. 14, 1810; 50c, José Antonio Sucre, Dec. 19, 1824; 1b, Simon Bolivar, Aug. 6, 1821.

GABON.—This French colony is to have a new series of stamps, like those of the other colonies to be of three types. The first type will show the head of a native woman; the second type the head of a native armed warrior, and the third the harbor of Libreville. The stamps will all be of the large form like the new Martinique series.

GERMANY.—*Offices in China*.—The 20c on 40pf lake and black has appeared on watermarked paper.

PAPUA.—The 1sh current stamp has been perforated "O S" for official use. The 2d has been previously noted with the same perforation.

ST. KITTS-NEVIS.—*Ewen's Weekly* notes the issue of the 2d brown and lilac on chalky multiple paper.

TURKEY.—A commemorative stamp, or series of stamps, was issued at Jaffa recently, the current Turkish stamps being overprinted "Sultan Mohammed V, April 14, 1325," in three lines. The *Philatelic World*, which devotes considerable space to the matter, says that the setting varies on the different values, and that the overprint is in black for all values. The inscription is of course in Turkish characters. The following values have been seen with this overprint: 5pa ochre, 10pa green, 20pa carmine, 1pi ultramarine, 2pi greenish black, 2 1/2pi black brown.

UGANDA.—Some time since we noted that the 1 anna East Africa stamp, overprinted "Uganda Revenue", had been used postally. We now learn from *Ewen's Weekly* that the 6c red, similarly surcharged, has been seen postally used, both alone and in connection with the regular postage stamps. The latter use was due to a shortage of the regular 6c stamps, though no actual regulation authorizing their extended use has been published.

URUGUAY.—It is reported that Waterlow & Son of London are preparing a new series of stamps for this Republic. There will be a portrait of Artigas and several views in the country, while the higher values will bear the Liberty Head.

NEW LINCOLN PENNY.

We are greatly obliged to several subscribers for specimens of the new Lincoln penny. Edw. J. Meehan is the first to favor us and in submitting same Mr. Meehan speaks a very kind word for the WEEKLY.

STAMP MOON SPECIAL.

By E. L. WARNER.

The new owner of the *Stamp Moon* discovered that the result of publishing philatelic fiction in his paper was three new subscribers, all relatives of the author.

So he called Dare into his office and inquired of him if he had any relatives. "Scores; they borrow my pay,—they are very fond of me," replied Dare.

"Well, you try your hand at a stamp story this month. The first one we published was not much of a success; the writer has only three relatives. You will have a little more money for yours to borrow if you turn out a good one. We are going to have a great special edition. We have six inches extra space sold and we are going to print a full page cut of a good-looking old gentleman. I found the cut in stock. It must be twenty years old. We will style the article, 'An Old-Time Collection'. Get busy on a story. Ring in a little pathos about the past. Make the story not out of harmony with the sentiment inspired by the cut."

Dare set to work. He began:

"A Thrilling Night"

A man punched him and offered him a cigar. The new firm did not supply matches so he took a soft smoke, and again started:

"The wind howled.

"The thunder rolled.

"The lightning flashed.

"From the window the old-time collector could see the home of his sweetheart aflame with lightning. It had been struck and was on fire. 'I must save my collection. Last evening I loaned it to her to alliterate the itinerary of her U. S. by my model. It will be scorched, I fear. I must away,' he said, turning from the window, but a howling blast blew in a mass of debris. He drew the blinds and sorted out the mass and found his collection there, much to his amazement."

At this point of Dare's story, the printer's devil contributed a match and the story proceeded.

"The old-time collector opened the casement and again gazed toward the dwelling of his intended and saw that the bay-window and circular veranda had been detached by the blizzard. The rain descending in torrents had quenched the fire and the window and veranda were floating toward his window intact and Eva was seated in an armchair, borne on the wind to his very hand, apparently uninjured, but sound asleep."

"Dare," called the city editor, "what's the title of your tale?"

"Eva's Escape or The Big Philatelic Wind," replied Dare.

"You are to read your story to the old man at four."

"All right," replied the author, proceeding to cross out his first title and substituting the new one, and resuming his story, wrote:

"The collector threw wide open the casement and as the veranda separated from the bay window, chair and Eva came within his grasp. He caught the chair. The bay fell on the pavement below with a grim thud of disintegration. He awoke Eva.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "where am I? I was just going to look over your collection when I fell asleep. I dreamed I found a thousand St. Louis stamps and we went to Boston on a visit. I fear the storm has spoiled your treasures."

"They are both here, thank heaven, philatelic and otherwise," he replied.

"I am the otherwise," said Eva, shaking the dust from her tresses."

The clock struck four. Dare entered the office with solemn mien. The new owner was faultlessly arrayed befitting the honor due to the reading of a virgin manuscript. Dare read his story.

"Excellent!" said all.

"Just add a line or two in front about the lamplight descending over his priceless stamps just previous to the loan to his girl, and thus be more stampic," said the owner. "Stay," he continued, "have we a cut that would do for Eva? Wait, I will ring for Brown. Say, Brown, have you a lady cut in stock?"

"There is one, I think," said Brown.

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"Whose?" inquired the owner.

"Lydia Pinkham's."

"That would hardly do. We will have to get along with the old man. Say, Brown, print ten extra; we may have a run on the story," said the new owner. Then just as he was going to send the story to the press room, he called Dare again. "Stay, I do not quite understand how Eva was asleep."

"Well, you know that puzzled me," said Dare.

"Well, give some reason."

"Perhaps instead of looking over the priceless treasures of her lover, she tried to read the *Stamp Moon*."

"Well, we will pass that point, but in future remember if you wish to be scientifically philatelic not to have your heroine snore over a collection and dream of treasures afar."

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(Under this heading we shall insert the names of those who write us that they intend to attend the A. P. S. convention at Atlantic City, Aug. 24, 25, 26. Send in your name.—Ed.)

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A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H.A. DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No. 22.
(Continued.)

Year 1890, 5th Annual Convention.

In January, J. V. B. Vreeland, 3rd Pur. Agt., resigned. The official board appointed Jno. M. Sherman, Brooklyn, N. Y., to succeed him. 138 members were dropped during this month for non-payment of dues. There were 625 members in good standing March 10th.

This was election year and the following nominations for officers were made:

President, Jno. K. Tiffany, St. Louis, Mo.
W. C. Vanderlip, Boston, Mass.
V. Pres., C. B. Corwin, New York, N. Y.
P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, Ill.
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Secretary, M. F. Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.
Int. Sec., Jos. Rechert, New York, N. Y.
Henry Clotz, New York, N. Y.
Wm. Sellschopp, San Francisco, Cal.

The 5th Annual Convention was called to order in the rooms of the Lincoln Club, New York, Aug. 4th, by President Tiffany. There were 45 members present in person and 390 represented by proxy. The Secretary's report showed the membership to be 684. During the fiscal year 141 were dropped, 14 resigned, and one lost by death. Net gain in membership for the fiscal year 21.

The Treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to be \$1002.30, total expense \$1344.66, loss for the fiscal year \$340.36. The total sales in the Exchange Dept. amounted to \$2874.39.

The 1st Pur. Agt. purchased for members, stamps to the amount of \$749.39; the 2nd Pur. Agt. purchased for members to the value of \$41.00. Total sales in Library Exchange Dept. were \$18.83. The average monthly circulation of *The American Philatelist* was 1631 copies.

Result of election:

President, Jno. K. Tiffany, Mo.
V. Pres., C. B. Corwin, N. Y.
Treasurer, Chas. Gregory, N. Y.
Secretary, Millard F. Walton, Pa.
Int. Sec., Jos. Rechert, N. Y.

A resolution was passed rescinding action taken on the Chalmers-Hill controversy, and that the Association should remain neutral.

Resolved: That the Association heartily approves of the aims of the Anti-Surcharge Association, and recommends all A. P. A. members to apply for membership.

New York was again selected as the next convention seat and date set for the 3rd Monday in August.

Voted to change By-Laws making Exchange Supt. bond \$5000 instead of \$500.

At a secret session of the convention, three members were expelled. The Staten Island Society gave a banquet to convention attendants Aug. 6th. This society presented the President with a gavel to be handed down to each successor and to remain the property of the association.

Voted: That no elective officer or trustee should be permitted to act for or vote as proxy for any other member.

Voted: To appoint a Vice President in each county where there were ten or more members instead of twenty-five.

Voted: To change name of Exchange Supt. to Supt. of Sales.

Voted: To suspend the publication of the *American Philatelist* with the September number, and make the *Metropolitan Philatelist* the Official Journal.

The convention adjourned Thursday, having been in session four days.

After the convention a mail vote was called for by the members to reconsider the suspension of the *American Philatelist*. The vote was taken, and the publication of the *American Philatelist* after suspension for Oct., Nov. and Dec., was resumed.

For ring and clique rule, due to a few members holding a large number of

proxies, the convention of this year is noted as the most disgraceful in the history of the association.

The official Board appointed the following officers:

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Mr. Gambs declined the appointment.

(To be continued.)

MINOR VARIETIES AND SHIFTED DIES OF THE MATCH AND MEDICINE STAMPS.

By CLARENCE H. EAGLE, President U. S. Revenue Society.

The first variety we come to in the list of Matches is B. & N., which stands for the firm of Brockett & Newton. Die I is readily recognized by the larger letters B. & N., which fill up the frame space around the letters. This die is somewhat scarcer than die II, and is properly reflected in the difference in price in Scott's Catalogue.

In the F. E. C. stamp, which stands for Frank E. Clark, there is a trifling difference in the space, in some stamps, of the F. from the left side of frame.

I offer the suggestion that when Clark sold the die of his stamp to Brockett & Newton, the "F. E. C." was altered to B. & N., making die I, which required the two letters to fill up the space of the three, formerly. Later a new die may have been made; for Clark used eight million stamps; and we find many copies from a worn plate. Brockett used twelve million, and if a new die or even a retouched plate were used, it would be natural to re-engage the "B. & N." in a smaller size, and not try to fill the space of the three letters, "F. E. C."

The next variety we come to is Wm. Gates. In die I there is a colorless space at either end of the label inscribed "Frankfort, N. Y." In die II there is no colorless space left at the ends. It is difficult to find the die II on old paper, because (from its rarity) we judge that the silk paper had come into use by the time die II had been made, and that very few sheets of old paper were printed from the new die.

In the word "Matches" (of die II on silk paper only) there occurs in some copies, what may be termed a "shift." The letters are rough and the tips touch each other. It is not so rare, and yet one has to look sharp for them. The difference, however, is unmistakable, and I wonder others have not seen it and spoken of it. Strange that it is not seen in the Wm. Gates' Sons stamp.

In D. M. Richardson 1 cent black on silk paper there is a "shift" in the words "Inter. Revenue," the tops of the letters being rough and running beyond the regular line of engraving, somewhat similar to the shift in the word "Matches" in the Gates stamp.

Now we come to the Medicine stamps.

About a year ago I discovered that there was a distinct variety in the shape of the tail of the "y" in the name of "Ayer" of the one cent black. It occurs only on the silk and watermarked papers. The normal type always has the bottom cut off sharp, showing no curl of the "y," and making it look like a "q." As it is a fac-simile of a written

signature, you can better understand what I mean by a "q." Well, the normal has the point of the "q" cut off, and in many stamps shows a long engraver's guide line between the stamps in a sheet. The die II has all the tail left on and has a perfect point to the letter. This difference cannot come from a worn plate, because it is an addition to the letter and not cut off. You may ask, why is not this the first die and the normal type the second die? If we ever find the pointed "y" on old paper then it may shake our faith in which is the older die. In die I there is a minor variety, in that the hair line of the "y" touches the shaded line at the bottom in some copies, and in others there is a distinct space between the two lines, i. e., they do not meet.

Our next variety is the F. Brown. This is in the signature running vertically on the stamp. Die II shows a much better and plainer signature, and only occurs on the silk paper. This variety is so fully described in that admirable work on Revenues by Deats, Toppan and Holland, and illustrated in Carter's Revenue Album, that it is unnecessary to dwell on it here. For full descriptions of the Private Proprietary designs there is no work to compare with it, and I advise all students of U. S. Revenues to obtain a copy while they can.

The next one is the Jeremiah Curtis & Son. I discovered this difference about three years ago. In die I the figure 1 in small circle, indicating the one cent value, is small and thin. In die II it is large, thick and prominent. So far die I is only known on old paper and die II on watermarked paper. It is quite a jump from the old to the watermarked paper, but I do not believe that it will ever be found on silk, because the records show that the use of this stamp was discontinued in Nov. 1865, and not resumed until Jan. 1878. It is therefore evident that the old die was lost or damaged, and that a new one was made when they came to print again on the watermarked paper. Certainly a silk copy, a die I on wmk., or a die II on old paper would be a great discovery.

It is interesting to note here, that this particular stamp is unique in the following respect. It is the only one of all the private proprietary stamps of the U. S. that was printed on old and watermarked paper only. No other stamp skipped, so to speak, over the silk and pink periods.

The next one is the D. Jayne & Son, 2 cent black on pink paper, shifted die. This means that the printing is clear in all respects, except where it reads "two cents" and in the figures "II" of value each side of the central design. There is no doubt about this variety; there is no half way about it; it is either the normal or the shift variety, and there is no grading into each other—neither is it a case of poor printing. Strange to say, I have never found this shift in any other value or on any other paper than the pink.

The J. H. McLean stamp has a shift, only on silk paper, I believe, for I have never seen it on any of the other three papers. The line at top "Inter. Rev." is rough, the ornaments to the letters extending above the true line of the engraving, similar to the Gates and Richardson match stamps noted in this article. The credit of the discovery of this variety is due to Geo. J. Carter, who studies his stamps carefully.

In the two cent J. B. Rose & Co., black on pink, there is an interesting shift at the top of the stamp. The words "Two Cents" are doubled or shaded and look as though it had been done by an artist to improve the letters by shading them. The balance of the stamp is printed perfectly clear. I obtained it from Dr. L. Homburger, who was the discoverer of it. He is a good student of his stamps, of which he has a fine collection.

I may have omitted one or two more in this hastily written article, and without going over my collection carefully; there is one of the Perfumery stamps in which there is a great deal of confusion about, and that is the Corning & Tappan.

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It comes square imperforate, square perforate, and die cut round, in two sizes of dies. One die is three-quarters of an inch in diameter, while the other is very nearly seven-eighths of an inch. This is quite a difference, and is very noticeable. The large die is much scarcer. For some unknown reason Scott has never catalogued the die or cut round variety. His price of seven dollars refers to the square perforated stamp. The small die cut one is not worth over a dollar—the large one about three dollars.

There is a very interesting variety in the 1c Hoyt, perfumery stamp. It is only noticeable on the watermarked one. The effective shading of the monogram in the center and the figures at each end are entirely absent, in fact, it is almost "colorless," where in the normal stamp it is black. This variety was first brought to my notice by Mr. E. S. Phelps, a great student of M. & M.'s in the past. I cannot discover that it is a different die. Probably it is caused by a worn plate, but it is quite a remarkable case, and is worth some research to determine just what it is. Mr. Phelps called it a "retouched die," but I should say that the stamp was printed from a plate that needed retouching.

In closing I say, "study your stamps." Take up experimental silks and you will have plenty to do, and lots of pleasure.—*Carter's Messenger*.

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COLUMBUS, O., June 1st, 1909.

The following call has been issued for the twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society:

198 Broadway, New York, May 12, '09.

To the Stockholders of the A. P. S.:
The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of this Society, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before it, will be convened at Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, upon Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1909, at 10 a. m., and upon succeeding days, until all business shall have been disposed of.

I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to serve as the Committee on Credentials: H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J., Chairman; W. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass.; Opha Moore of Columbus, Ohio; Leonard Michael of Chicago, Ill.; L. C. Hassler of Louisville, Ky.

I also appoint the following gentlemen as the Committee of Arrangements: Percival Parrish, chairman; Joseph A. Steinmetz, Chas. Beamish, Percy McG. Mann and E. Hahman, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

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JOHN N. LUFF, Pres.
H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Sachs, C. W.	Nute, Jos. E.
Harris, N. B.	Wotkins, Roger.
Russell, Chas. A.	Hamilton, Paul D.
Brettschneider, W.	Hall, Willis M.
Landin, E.	White, Edward L.
Cushing, Thos. J.	North, Wm. R.
Merrill, Robert J.	Kalse, Henry F.
Smith, Fred M.	Hives, C. A.
Wallis, Edward T.	Riley, Thos. M.
Adams, Chas. F.	Komorous, B. O.
Taussig, N. W.	Patterson, J. Neil.
Klemann, Jacob, Jr.	Novotny, Louis.
Drought, A. E.	Barron, N. P.
Scoble, Harry M.	Diefenbacher, J. V.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Kleinknecht, Julius, 7034 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; age 51; Foreman. Reference: E. Doeblin, A. P. S. No. 96.

Proposed by Gustav Werner, No. 2644.

Watkins, Mrs. Ellen Stanley, 1229 Blanding St., Columbia, S. C.; age 39; Teacher. Reference: C. D. Stanley, China Hall, Columbia, S. C. Proposed by A. C. Roessler, No. 3086.

Chavez, Mrs. E. H. de, 1956 Park Grove Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; age legal.

References: Commercial National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.; D. E. Loweree, Guadalajara, Mex., A. P. S. No. 2138. Proposed by W. M. Artman, No. 3201.

Brunner, Edmund de S., 108 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.; age 20; Student.

References: D. R. Smith, Roller-

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48, 49, 63*, 69*, etc. Hungary Nos. 1 and 2. Labuan Nos. 12*, 13*, 14*, 20*, 22*, 23*. Mauritius Nos. 5, 10. Ceylon No. 135c*. Natal No. 57*. Holland No. 32*. Finland Nos. 57*, 58*, (No. 69*, \$2.75 net). Curacao Nos. 7*, 12*. Nevis Nos. 17, 10, 12. Nfdland. Nos. 25, 33, 77c, etc. N. S. Wales Nos. 41*, 88*, 208, 209, 210, 320*. N. Zealand Nos. 14, 77a*, 78a*, 81* to 83*. Niger Coast No. 10, 12, 13. Norway No. 7*. N. Scotia Nos. 1, 3, 4. Oldenburg Nos. 4, 8, 9*, 10*, 12, 14*. Panama No. 185a* 1/2c inverted. Saxony No. 14. Servia Nos. 20*, 73b*. Seychelles Nos. 7*, 8*, 17*, 21*. Sierra Leone Nos. 5*, 16*. So. Austral. Nos. 128a*, 129*, 131*. Tobago No. 3*. Trinidad No. 82*. Turkey No. 76. Uruguay, complete, any, except Nos. 1, 2, 3. Victoria Nos. 23*, 166*, 191*. Virgin Isl. Nos. 1*, 12*. W. Austr. Nos. 1, 2a, 4, 6*, 72*. Zululand 6*, 9* to 12*, 19*, 22*, etc.

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Le Cocq, John, Sharp and Montgomery Sts., Baltimore, Md.; age 40; S. A. Officer. References: C. B. Watkins, 721 S. Charles St.; T. P. Weber, 1009 S. Charles St. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3565. Jenney, Chas. E., Fresno, Cal.
3566. Bloss, Wm., Chicago, Ill.
3567. Miller, C. Roy, Gettysburg, Pa.
3568. Altmann, Gustav, Berlin, Germany.

REINSTATED.

1072. Bagley, Burton D., Rochester, N. Y.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

2585. Rouse, W. L., 211 Boston Bldg., Denver, Colo. Proposed by H. A. Davis, No. 1925.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

2803. Voegel, Wm. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2806. Rutgers, W. K., Amsterdam, Holland.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2157. Trippett, Harry, Town Clerk's Office, Montclair, N. J.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

2615. Fidler, Alfred A., from Weed, Cal., to Bonami, La.
2994. Cummins, Chas. A., from 146 Hillside Av. to 281 Johnson Av., Newark, N. J.
3480. Breck, Edward S., from 294 to 234 Griffith St., Jersey City, N. J.
2454. Green, Dick, from Salida, Colo., to Grand Junction, Colo.

CORRECTION.

3516. Dickinson, Giles A., should be Dickinson, Giles H.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership August 7, 1909, 1745
New stockholders, 4
Reinstated, 1

Resignations accepted, 2

Total membership August 14, 1909, 1748

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Regular meetings 3rd Monday.

The 43d regular meeting was held July 19, 1909, at the home of the President, W. A. Johnson. Eleven members were present. The regular routine business was transacted. Major Pierre C. Stevens, Paymaster U. S. A., applied for membership.

The evening was pleasantly spent in examining the fine collection of the host and discussing stamp news in general. Refreshments were served, thus ending a delightful evening.

The next meeting, August 16th, will be held at the home of Prof. Whitney, Takoma Park, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of the members as the Professor has many fine things in the stamp line that will be of interest.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

August 5, 1909.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 5, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Vice President Penschow called the meeting to order with 16 members present. One visitor favored us with his presence. The minutes of the previous meetings were accepted as read. Arrangements have been made to hold a competitive exhibition of that much discussed group, the Cayman Islands, which will undoubtedly prove extremely interesting. Next meeting Aug. 19th.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

By Wm. Ward.

Holiday Time.—In common with the custom of the country, most philatelists are away at the seaside enjoying a brief vacation from everyday work. Some have no doubt stored away their albums, but I rather think the majority will be as active as ever. The collector that stores away his stamps for however short a period will always have the future for regrets. More than often in the summer opportunities present themselves and when gone are always gone. Some new issue comes out, and before many weeks have gone, it is superseded by still another variety. Then one hears people regretting that they did not know about when current.

French Provisionals.—During the recent Postal Strikes in France, certain towns having a large commerce, finding themselves without means of communication, sought means to provide themselves with a tenpenny postal service. Thus, several Chambers of Commerce initiated a local post, and also franks with which to signify prepayment of postage. Thus for two or three days towards the end of March, such towns as Paris, Amiens, etc., had their special postage stamps for local use. For communications outside the respective towns, the ordinary official postage stamps had to be affixed—but the letters were still for the most part conveyed by the private bodies.

Of course the very fact that these stamps are locals, will prevent their being included in the catalog. On the other hand specialists in the stamps of France will make every endeavor to add these interesting 20th Century provisionals to their collection.

And French Royalists.—Any kind of an event or movement in France seems to need some sort of more or less pretty label to commemorate it. By no means need it be a postal stamp. Every trade society on association, thousands of business houses, and certainly every exposition of any kind, has an adhesive label specially prepared to advertise it. Of late the French Royalists have had a fresh attack of their disease of legitimacy. At the beginning of the year they brought out a stamp bearing the not very beautiful features of their pet

Philip. Evidently they had a good sale for these pieces of gummed paper, and they have again broken-out. This time they do a little greater homage to their "monarch," though some ingrate Republican has said that the portrait more resembles Pres. Fallières than the Duc de Orleans.

A Belgian Idea.—The Postal Authorities of Belgium have just issued a notice asking the public to use colored envelopes, using the following colors for their (the letter's) respective destination: Red covers for letters to Brussels. Yellow covers for letters to Provinces. Green covers for letters Abroad.

Evidently then the Belgian Postal Government are not so strict in looking after their employees as the British. The British post office can by its own laws refuse to deliver a red envelope. Though of course this is not strictly observed, yet I know of instances where a firm has sent out a bunch of communications in red envelopes and they have been returned, or a notice given that they (the P. O.) will refuse to accept any more. It is well known that red is most dangerous to the eyesight—thus the rule. By their own rules governing the letter sorters in Great Britain, any sorter finding a red envelope in the mails can throw it aside, and thus delay—if he cares to remark that he feels he cannot bear the strain on his eyesight.

The Popularity of U. S.—I do not know whether it is due to the issue of the Lincoln and Alaska stamps, but there is no shadow of doubt that the most popular country among stamp collectors this year, is the United States. Dealers of my acquaintance say that U. S. are proving better sellers than Great Britain, due no doubt to the fact that varieties of watermark and perforation get tiring. A proof of this remains to be seen from the words of a dealer here—"I never thought there were so many people interested in U. S. I have sold the Melville Handbooks on U. S. out several times—and the want lists for U. S. I get daily make me mad because I have sold out so many. Especially of the '69 issue, I cannot get enough complete sets." Still no one can, grumble, the collector who puts his money away in

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This collection is composed chiefly of 20th Century stamps, also a magnificent line of early Europeans, including France and Colonies specialized. Nearly everything is unused and in superb condition. This sale will be held in October, and if you lack anything in 20th Century, it will pay you to wait for the catalogue.

OTHER SALES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION

including the Burton collection in November, and a general collection early in December. If you contemplate selling at auction and wish the best results as obtained by modern methods, a first class catalogue and a real list of buyers, you should make arrangements early in order to secure favorable winter dates.

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THE MILWAUKEE PIC-NIC.

By Our Spectacled Correspondent.

Members of the Chicago Philatelic Society and the Chicago Branch, No. 1, American Philatelic Society, were guests of honor at a pic-nic given by the Milwaukee Philatelic Society at Beloit Corners, a suburb of Milwaukee, on August 8th. The Chicagoans who journeyed, some by boat, some by trolley to the fair city to the north, were: Messrs. Rogers, Wolsieffer, Farnham, Straus, Schliekert, Herzstock and son, Geldert, Evans, Fred Michael, Mudge, Fowler, Leonard Michael, Boehm, Lindquist and Severn; and Yegge of De Witt, Iowa.

The Milwaukee entertainers were: Chas. Vogelsang, Fred Nasky, A. H. Becker, W. O. Staab, Wm. Voight, Chas. Toelle, W. G. Noel, Thos. Noel, L. Larkworthy, F. Kranitz & Son, Wm. Thiesens, H. J. Stirn, E. J. Hirthe, A. Jungman, P. Jaenicke, Chas. Regan, Frank Zdroye, F. Kresse and wife, Miss Haissig, Mrs. Hirthe, Robt. Schade.

Bright and early on the morning of the 8th, the Chicago crowd under the direction of fearless guides were safely piloted to the hostelry of Mr. Jungman, Beloit Corners, a Milwaukee suburb. Under this comfortable roof the expedition was equipped for the march into the woods, where a beautiful sylvan spot had been engaged for the day. Through the trackless forest, the unerring instinct of the Milwaukeeans focused the way to the clearing where the potables and comestibles were piled high. Then the pleasure of getting close to nature began and so close did some get that they carried away portions of it on their persons as proofs of their intimacy.

The day was the hottest of the year according to the students of colorics and happiness and perspiration oozed out of the fat and the lean. Leonard Michael in particular yielded up his pound of flesh in a most copious manner. The festivities began with a whoop of energy and ended with a wheeze of exhaustion. Fitting sports displayed athletic prowess of surprising kind. Photographs in great variety were taken. Sedentary sports were provided for those dominated by the intellect. Those of unheroic mould communed with the soil or sought Indian arrow-heads for we were on historic Indian ground. One of the Milwaukee jesters convoyed a party of Chicagoans to the site of the battle of the "Fallen Timber" which proved to be a fallen monarch of the forest, i. e., tree.

At noon, the panting woodsmen were fed at the Jungman hospice and then, it was back to the woods. The fat phalanx faltered but did not retreat. The fun became the faster, if possible, in the afternoon when the intercity field contest for prizes were held. The great feature was the ball game; casualties were as numerous as base-hits, to the secret joy of the innocent by-standers. Chicago triumphed of course. Willus Staab's much vaunted anaconda twist and hoop-snake bend availed nothing against the Chicago pastmasters of reptilian lore. Mudge scintillated; Herzstock coruscated. Wolsieffer made the sensational catch of the game; a liner came so swiftly that he could not get away from it and his hands swelled so rapidly that the ball could not drop out of them.

Fred Michael looked at the poison ivy in its lair; when it jumped at him he sat down upon it, but his victory was not without its sting.

The prizes donated by Milwaukee were stamps of unusual value and those won

by the Chicago ball team were given to the C. P. S. collection.

It was not until the plaintive wail of the cococo and the mournful cry of the jangaree were heard that the party turned their halting steps homeward, the Chicago men to dream of the day's delights, the Milwaukee men happy in having made their guests happy.

The Chicago men have enshrined the Milwaukee entertainers in their hearts as princes of hospitality; and we do not want to mention any few of the Milwaukeeans when all contributed so royally to our pleasure.

VENDING MACHINE STAMPS VALUABLE.

(Several correspondents have sent us the clipping published herewith. The article does not say so in the exact words but we imagine this stamp is the 5c 1902 concerning which the WEEKLY announced the issue of 13,000 or thereabouts in imperforate condition. Clipping from the Indianapolis Star.—Ed.)

L. M. Parkhurst, the Indianapolis inventor who has given to the world the Parkhurst stamp vending machine, has suddenly come to the realization that a quantity of the original issue of vending machine stamps which he owns are of much value.

In New York the single stamps such as were sold from the vending machines are worth \$1 and those which are in pairs, not having been perforated and torn apart, are worth \$3 a pair.

A few days ago a man bought from Parkhurst \$18.25 worth of the stamps at their face value. Parkhurst, not knowing their value and not having any way of keeping track of the rare stamp market, gave them up readily enough. At the prices at which the stamps were advertised later they brought \$395, but when the man who had bought the \$18.25 worth from the inventor went back to tell Parkhurst that he had done well on the stamps Parkhurst produced a roll to show him that he had many left.

Parkhurst learned the real value of the stamps from Allan P. Vestal, an attorney who had a collection of stamps, who showed him an advertisement of such stamps at \$1 for the single ones and \$3 when in pairs.

The reason for the unusual value of the stamps is that those which were printed for the machines were of the 1902 issue. Soon after they were printed, stamps of the new design, the 1908 issue, were placed on the market and the old issue disappeared.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open for communications of general interest.—Ed.)

PHILA., Pa., Aug. 12, 1909.

DEAR MR. WYLIE:—

I have just returned from a trip around the "great circle" of the United States, going through the wheat fields of the Canadian northwest and thereby arriving at Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The Post Office Department exhibit at the exposition is most interesting and it may be important to note that they have one of the U. S. Automatic Stamp Vending Machines on exhibition, where the current 1c and 2c stamps can be had through the "slot feed."

The Seward 2c special stamp being not regular in size, was made up into a little packet and two of them sold with a 1c stamp for a nickel. I am sending you samples of these.

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20	" 5sh orange	2.50	.50 1.00
23	" 3d violet	6.00	1.00 2.00
24	" 4d carmine	3.00	1.00 1.25
25	" 1d red	1.00	.35 .40
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125	6-8 on 12-4-8 gray	"	.30 .25
136	2-4-8 on 1c bistre	"	.15 .12
151	25c dull blue	"	.08 .06
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of the splendid and cordial reception extended me by the Chicago Philatelic Society where it was my pleasure to address a large meeting on the evening of July 1st. I was also well received by the big stamp collectors and dealers in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver. I have never before experienced such cordial good fellowship and kindly relations that now exist in the stamp collecting fraternity, and it is my greatest hope that our esteemed Brotherhood of Stamp Collectors, as regards to the American Philatelic Society, will broaden and wax strong along the lines of progress and advancement, that they have laid down. There is, however, but one slogan and that is "long live the A. P. S."

JOS. A. STEINMETZ.

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A BIT OF COMEDY.

After a two weeks' trip out into the heart of Wisconsin, we return home only to find that the "deadly parallel" has been employed by our rival for the A. P. S. official journalship to accomplish our discomfiture.

The situation is really more amusing than tragic and hardly worth the space we give it. In compliance with the request of the board of directors, the WEEKLY has refrained from using any space advertising for proxies, nor has it allowed others this privilege. The idea implied if not distinctly stated at the time was that the publishers of the WEEKLY could resort to the same methods as used by other members in securing support.

In the issue of the July 17, we said editorially "The publishers of the WEEKLY have not asked for proxies this year and those that are being received are coming through no effort of our own." This statement was true at the time when penned by Mr. Severn, but while the editorial was in transit to the printer the managing editor sent out the circular letter dated July 10 and which seems to be the "conflicting evidence" thus described.

This circular appeal was inspired by the one that was distributed by Redfield's with blank proxy form and was mailed subsequently to the one circulated by our rival.

As a precautionary measure and to know how we stood in the estimation of the members the managing editor sent out the WEEKLY appeal totally ignorant of the editorial statement Mr. Severn had written.

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EDITORIAL.

A Bereavement—The startling news of the death of John F. Seybold, Syracuse, New York, who is famous throughout the philatelic domain as one of the greatest of collectors, has been chronicled by the newspapers. According to the despatches, Mr. Seybold committed suicide in the department store of which he was proprietor; a nervous impairment of mind and body is the cause assigned for the act. Mr. Seybold was a bachelor of middle age and he himself has said humorously that he was wedded to his stamps. Mr. Seybold's collections, particularly his stamps on original covers, have attained a celebrity that has brought their owner prominently to the minds of collectors the world over. His covers have been exploited, and deservedly, time and again in the philatelic press; and it is noticed that the newspapers that tell of the unfortunate end of our esteemed Mr. Seybold mention the fact of his philatelic affiliations. All philately has lost an ornament and many of us a friend; for over twenty years, Mr. Seybold and the editor of the WEEKLY have met by correspondence and we feel that our loss is almost irreparable. Mr. Seybold was a busy man, indeed, but he always felt that he had a source of recreation in his stamps. In the next issue, we shall speak further of Mr. Seybold, whose death we now record with feelings of deepest sorrow.

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Cheering—We are pleased to publish the following letter from Samuel Leland, Chicago, one of the members of the old literary board of the American Philatelic Society and more recently, chairman of the board of vice-presidents for two years. Mr. Leland touches upon a phase of the official journalship controversy that has been emphasized in some quarters unfavorably to us.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12, 1909.

MY DEAR MR. SEVERN:—

Permit me to say that I am unequivocally, inevitably, and irremediably in favor of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY for the official organ of the A. P. S. It is the best, we want the best, and there is no necessity for this national society to go into the business of "boosting" other papers. To help along is highly commendable, but why should we throw away just what we need, throw away loyal and hearty efforts for the good of the society, just for the sake of "giving another fellow a chance?" Is this business? The society is large enough, and strong enough to have a dignity to sustain, and to sustain it. My best wishes and efforts are yours.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL LELAND.

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Hits Us—Some weeks ago when we commented upon the official notice authorizing the 2-cent imperforate, current issue, Canada, we said that while it was possible that the advent and successful operation of the mailing machine made the issue advisable, it was much more likely that the Canadian authorities decided upon the issue of the imperforates so as to render of merely nominal value, the imperforate sheet that is in possession of the editor of the WEEKLY and which as readers will remember was the subject of correspondence between our government and Canada. At the time, surface indications were not lacking to

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confirm the belief that the present imperforates were issued as a retaliatory measure and now it is proved conclusively, we should say, that the current stamps were prepared in consequence of the existence of the sheet that was blown from the window of the stamp-printing establishment at Ottawa. The case seems to be made complete by the fact that all sheets bear either the plate-number 13 or 14, while the plates from which the perforated stamps are printed are numbered much higher. It is almost needless to say that the sheet that reached a collector's hands and which excited so much controversy bore the plate-numbers 13 and 14. Mr. Severn sent the sheet to Ottawa for inspection and the authorities there saw its plate-numbers.

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Very Well—We repeat what we said when the announcement of the issue of the imperforates was first made. We commend the action of the Canadian authorities in destroying the monopoly enjoyed by one person, so to say, even though our applause does not exceed the bounds of decorum. If it were some other person who was involved, no sympathy would be shown by us and to be consistent, we cannot squirm when it happens that we are checkmated. Word came from Ottawa that Mr. Severn would probably be "recouped" the amount paid for the sheet, if he would relinquish the stamps. As he did not, the loss deservedly falls on his own head. Evidently, Canada follows philately closely as it has handled the stamp end of the case intelligently; and an interesting variety has been added to the philatelic supply by reason of the refusal to return the sheet that accidentally escaped some years ago.

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Pity for the Holder—The *Stamp Journal*, in speaking of the issue of the Canadian imperforates, says that it "looks like spite work," and adds: "As regards the imperforate sheet of 2-cent pink we have no positive knowledge of the price asked in Chicago by the party who had the half sheet; but it is safe to assume it was very much in excess of the 'double face' asked for the present printing." For the peace of mind of our solicitous friend we say that the Chicago sheet was never offered for sale as a whole or in part, by its holder, and consequently no price of any kind was placed on the stamps.

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Ship Letters of Old—In 1852, Congress passed a law to curb and eradicate abuses attendant to the handling of "ship letters" and in that year it was ordered that no ship or vessel should be allowed to make entry or break bulk at any port in the United States until all letters on board such vessel should have been delivered into the post-office. Provisions were made for the search for and seizure of letters and packages illegally carried.

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Unflattering to Us—Fifty-five years ago, a reformer in this country said: "What makes the difference between the United States post-office and that of Great Britain? Ours is an expense, theirs a source of revenue; ours sends probably not a quarter the number of letters sent by theirs; ours transmits no money for the accommodation of the

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No. 11*	Cat.	\$3.00	\$0.60
62a	1.00	.30
128*75	.25
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" \$1 red and rose.... .60 .22
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" 1906, 1p orange*(face 50c).... .58 .22
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121	30c blue & carmine	1.00	1.25
145	1c ultramarine	.04	.06
151	12c dull violet	.16	.22
153	24c purple	.50	.62
155	90c carmine	.42	.50
230-237	Set	.10	.13
238	15c dark green	.10	.13
239	30c orange brown	.16	.20
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Very Satisfactory—A copy of the first handbook in the American Philatelic Society series has been received and it will be given adequate notice in the next issue. The subject is a fascinating one: "The Three Cent United States Stamp of the Issue of 1851" and the author is Carroll Chase, M. D. A cursory examination of the handbook shows that it is a valuable contribution to our literature.

"Auctions"

For the fall season, 1909-1910, I am now ready to receive consignments of really desirable stamps to sell in my popular Auction Sales. Lots of common or cheap stamps are not wanted and will be returned, but consignments of really good stamps cataloging \$100.00 and upwards are solicited. Last season I sold stamps in my sales for forty-six different people (collectors and dealers) and results were uniformly satisfactory. Write for my terms today.

B. L. VOORHEES,

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Felix Cohen, Port Said, Egypt, sends us an A. P. S. application "valid only if MEKEEL'S WEEKLY be the official journal for next year." We do not need to make any comment upon this situation.

—Clippings are acknowledged with thanks from Felix Cohen, Paul M. Elsdon (2), J. M. Overfield, E. L. Davidson, Melvin De Groot.

—The Mutual Stamp Exchange, conducted by I. C. Greene, Leominster, Mass., is meeting with a large measure of success. Its membership is limited to those who are in good standing in the A. P. S. Mr. Greene is receiving hearty commendation for his enterprise and any members of the society wishing information as regards the conduct of the exchange will be gladly sent the same on request.

—G. de Lachasse, who has been for a long period in the employ of the Hibernia Bank, San Fran., Cal., has obtained a three months' leave of absence. For the present he may be addressed at Box 336, Oakland, Cal.

—F. D. Goodhue, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the attorney of the Society, will be away for two weeks from the 19th of August on his vacation.

—A gentleman just over from London, England, states that A. Martins has been in London, England, and his operations will probably be confined to dealers on the other side of the water.

—F. D. Goodhue writes us concerning several persons with whom unsatisfactory relations are reported. Particulars will be sent on application. Upon the list are the following: C. L. O. Lucken, Chicago, Ill.; Frank P. Azpetia, Havana, Cuba; Thos. Burnet, Camden, N. J.; Dr. F. D. Crosby, So. Norwalk, Conn.; Paul P. Wentz, Sharon, Pa., and Harry Anderson, DeKalb, Ill. Mr. Goodhue writes: "After all your advertising of A. Blanc and O. Peartree, complaints continue to come in. Some dealers need guardians."

—Many subscribers have sent us clippings giving the particulars of Mr. Seybold's death. The first were received from A. W. Batchelder and W. L. Hamilton, Jr.

—Marcel E. Taller sends us a clipping from the N. Y. American giving the particulars of the new issue of Chinese stamps.

—Milton P. Lyons, Jr., sending in his proxy, writes a very kind letter and suggests that our Denver contemporary has evidently overlooked the fact that it is a publication (presumably) devoted to philately.

REPRINTS OF SPECIAL ARTICLES.

While this service has not been appreciated as much as we desire and had reason to expect, we shall nevertheless continue reprinting the special articles that from time to time appear in the WEEKLY. Up to the present time more than a score of articles have appeared, and the original subscribers of \$1.00 to the service will take this as a notification that a second remittance is now in order.

We believe that a volume of one hundred or more of these reprints will make a valuable contribution to our literature, and a great aid to the every-day philatelist in the pursuit of his hobby.



Michael. Nelson. Hassler.
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DENVER CONVENTION GROUP EN ROUTE TO ARROW, COLORADO.

DEATH OF JOHN F. SEYBOLD.

Sad Ending of One of America's Great Philatelists.

Philatelists throughout the country will be greatly shocked at reading the particulars of the death of John F. Seybold, Syracuse, N. Y. On Saturday, Aug. 28, we received from John B. Howe a telegram informing us of the death of Mr. Seybold, and further particulars as given in the Syracuse Herald indicate that Mr. Seybold committed suicide as the result of a serious nervous breakdown. We quote as follows from the Herald, the article no doubt being written by Mr. Howe who was a close friend of Mr. Seybold's:

John F. Seybold, world famous philatelist, the well-known merchant and citizen of the North Side, shot himself fatally in the right temple at his store, Nos. 902 and 904 Butternut street, this morning (Aug. 13). Mr. Seybold had been unable to sleep for the last three weeks, due to a nervous disorder, and made careful preparations for the deed. His body was found stretched out on the floor in the rear part of his store by his head clerk, Miss Flora Bauer, at 8.15 o'clock this morning when she came to work.

Mr. Seybold suffered a nervous breakdown about three weeks ago, due to a too close application to his business affairs. He was unable to sleep, and his condition was such that it was noticed by his friends, for he was always of a cheerful disposition. He did not feel that he could spare the time to take a prolonged vacation as his friends advised, but had agreed to take short trips. He also consulted his physician, Dr. E. C. Reifenstein, and had placed himself under his care.

SHOCK TO HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Seybold's death will come as a great shock to a host of business associates and friends in this city, for he enjoyed a large acquaintance. Everyone spoke highly of his character as a man and of his genial spirits. He was unmarried but had one hobby that occupied most of his spare time. This was the collection of stamps and he was an enthusiastic philatelist. His collection was one of the finest in the country and he was known among stamp collectors the world over. Mr. Seybold was a member of several organizations, including, among others, Freie Bruder

lodge, No. 458, of the German Order of Harugari; Lincoln lodge, No. 180, and Lincoln incampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of one of the local Masonic bodies.

John F. Seybold was born in this city July 22d, 1858, at the home of his parents in Lodi street, where he has always lived. He would have been in business twenty-four years on the 15th of next February and twenty years ago the first of last May, Carl Unger built the block for him, where he had since conducted a dry goods and general store on the corner of Butternut and Park streets.

Two weeks ago a member of the Herald staff, who has been an intimate friend of Mr. Seybold for some years and who was, like him, interested in philately, called upon him at his store. He was surprised to find Mr. Seybold in a dejected mood, for he had always seemed of the most cheerful disposition. Mr. Seybold explained to his caller that he had been seriously worried of late by nervousness, and he attributed it to the hot weather and to his steady application to business. The Herald man advised him to take a month's rest in the Adirondacks. To this he demurred on the ground that he could not leave his business. The caller, realizing that he was in a depressed state, reasoned with him for a while, and earnestly urged him to leave his business to his subordinates and go away for rest and relaxation. But he objected, saying that whenever he left the city he was homesick and anxious to get back as soon as possible. He finally compromised by saying that he would try to take numerous outings in the evening during the rest of the summer. With his habitual courtesy, he thanked the visitor for his advice, and they parted.

A NOTED STAMP COLLECTOR.

Mr. Seybold was known in all the larger cities of the United States and Europe as a collector of postage stamps. His collection was one of the finest and most valuable of its kind in the world. Both he and his collection have been written about in philatelic publications, not only in English, but in French, German, Italian and Dutch. American and European collectors have traveled long distances to examine his philatelic treasures. During the present year the Collectors' Journal, published at Chicago, devoted a series of articles to a descrip-

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tion of "The Seybold Collection of Original Covers."

Mr. Seybold began collecting stamps in 1877, and since that time he had devoted his leisure hours to his favorite pastime and expended a small fortune in accumulating rare stamps. Of late years he had made a specialty of original covers, i. e., envelopes with the stamps affixed. There is, in his collection, a large number of these covers as well as of single stamps, unused and canceled, which have a market value of from \$100 to \$500 each.

Even Mr. Seybold himself did not know the total value of his collection, as measured by existing catalogue quotations, but it is somewhere between \$35,000 and \$50,000. Some months ago, the writer assisted him in reviewing his entire collection, which embraced about 90,000 separate pieces and about 18,000 distinct varieties. His collection of United States stamps—postal adhesives, Civil war revenues and stamped envelopes, is one of the most notable in the country. It includes many of the old Postmaster stamps, (used before the first regular issues in 1847) and nearly all of them are great rarities, commanding high figures from wealthy collectors. Mr. Seybold also had a library comprising about 300 bound volumes relating to philately.

Philatelists throughout the world will be keenly interested in the ultimate disposition of the Seybold collection.

The WEEKLY has in the past commented so frequently upon the value and variety of Mr. Seybold's philatelic possessions that we shall not at this time attempt any description of them. His collection of original covers was probably the finest in existence. Mr. Howe writes that these with Mr. Seybold's other stamp treasures will undoubtedly be sold.

Mr. Seybold was a member of the A. P. S. and the entire philatelic world will mourn his loss.

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Want to buy current issue 1c envelopes on the 1909 paper. L. E. RICHARDSON, Putnam, Ct.

For Sale: Superb collection 10,794 stamps, cat. val. over \$2856.00. 1500 duplicates, cat. val. over \$114.00. Also over 500 var. For Env. & Rev. Want one purchaser. R.L. Irish, 314 2d Av., New York.*

For Sale: Fine collection of 2500 var. stamps, all guaranteed in fine condition. By Scott's Cat. over \$65.00. Bargain. First P. O. order for \$10.00 takes it. Clifford Galbraith, Platte City, Mo.

This week only. A fine set of Venezuela stamps and 25 blank approval sheets to anyone sending for a selection of our stamps on approval at 50% disc. 7 Turkey 1867-69, 10c; 9 U. S. Rev. 1898, inc. 1c green, 10c; U. S. Rev. \$2.50. Int. Ex., only 6c. H. J. Schmidt Stamp Co., 1025 Nelson St., Chicago.

Wanted for Cash! U. S. stamps, used and unused. No trash. See Poindexter's ad.

The Mutual Stamp Exchange is now sending out circuits of 10 books of 60 stamps each, value \$150 to \$200. A. P. S. members can join this exchange, 5 books for 25c. Rules free. If you are not a member of A. P. S. send for application blank. Stamps are exchanged at catalogue prices. I. C. GREENE, Box 142, Leominster, Mass.

Original Covers bought, no trash. Send description and price. No approvals. CARL REINSCCHILD, 5 Hamilton Terrace, N. Y. City. [74]

British Colonials, mint and used, large selections of all countries, no rubbish, prices below half Scott's catalogue. Cannot be equalled for perfect condition and low prices. Do not miss this opportunity. Write, giving references, to "COLONIALS", care Morse Agency, 19 West 34th Street, New York. [tf]

For Sale Cheap: A collection of 2300 stamps, all diff., in a Scott \$1.50 Album, cat. value \$130.00. No revs., envs., or damaged stamps cat. U. S. alone cat. \$48.00. Many high values. Will send prepaid for first \$30.00 money order. EDWARD MOTTL, 1396 25th St., Detroit, Mich.

1000 fine Mexico asst., cat. \$10.00, 35c; cat. \$20.00, 75c; cat. \$30.00, \$1.50, post free registered. Please remit in P. O. Money Order. FELIPE NAVE-DA, 5a P. Ascencio 45, Toluca, Mexico. [73]

Canada, o.g., 2c imperf. pairs, 8c; block of 4, 15c; block of 20, 75c. Plate No., 50c. Postage extra. VICTORIA STAMP CO., London, Can. [73*]

Wanted for cash: Br. N. Guinea stps., singles, pairs, blocks, shts., all values, no Papua. Wm. H. Matthes, 818 21 St., Milwaukee, Wis. A. P. S. 2955. [73]

Hawaii at ½ cat. Send want list. CARL YOUNG, 2136 Larrabee St., Chicago, Ill. [76*]

U. S. 1908 Spec. Delivery 10c green, mint, 15c; prs., 25c; blks., 50c; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.75. Alaska-Yukon imperf., mint, 3c; prs., 6c; blks., 10c. Canada 2c imperf., same. Jamestown, mint sets, 13c. Br. Cols., 500 diff., \$7.00. Postage extra. FEDERAL STAMP CO., Astoria, Ore. [tf]

New Zealand 6d, 8d, 9d, current, 20c, 1½d, unused, 5c; post ex. Indian Sp. Co., Taunton, Mass. [73*]

Five pound Stamps, Revenues, Entires, used, unused, Stamps on Covers, Tax Stamps, \$1.35; 10 pounds, \$2.35. Express extra. M. TAUSIG, 1297 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. [tf]

Send me a selection of any kind of fiscal stamps for exchange, and let me send my new check list of the N. Y. State revs. I will exchange them for anything I can use, either postage or revenues, especially the latter. Also have some Nevada revs. to trade. Want everything new and odd in revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf]

*Dutch Indies No. 12a, \$0.09
XXX Stamp Co., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [74]

2c Yukon imperf., pair, 6c; block, 12c. Postage extra. Fine approvals 50%. 50 var. free to new buyers. Ref. required. EAGLE STAMP CO., Box 3079, Boston, Mass.

U. S. Bargains! Lincolns imperf., block 4, 15c; block 20, 60c. Alaskas at same rate. 1908 green Special Delivery, block of 4, 50c; block of 20, \$2.40. Jamestown 1c, 2c and 5c, 15c; block 4, 50c. I use Alaskas on my mail. H. K. POINDEXTER, 2303 Swope Park Way, Kansas City, Mo. A. P. S. 2442.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—Park Russell Hitchens reports having seen the current 1c stamp, with Schermack perforation, precancelled "Chicago, Illinois," normal. This is similar to the 1c 1902 stamps, treated in the same way, noted in No. 958.

Clarence Hill Burrage reports having a broken letter variety of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific stamp, part of the "P" of "Postage" being missing.

G. de Lachasse reports having seen one of the 2c red brown envelopes of the current type, with only about one-third of the stamp showing on the face and the balance on the back. The stamp is also further misplaced as it is midway of the end of the envelope, instead of in the upper right corner.

J. O. H. Pendleton sends us another of these "stamps pasted over permits" varieties. They seem to be getting very plenty, the reason for which is apparent from the following communication sent us by Fred Doughty:

"In response to your inquiry about Chicago, Ill., permit covered by a 4c stamp, would say that when a firm wishes to use the 'permit system' the first step is to apply to the postmaster of the city where the permit is to be used, and if granted the permit is issued by the postmaster, not for the one mailing, but for as many as he wishes, and always under the same number. To use the system there must be at least 2000 copies and all just alike in size and contents. In cases where they prepare the envelopes and do not use them under the permit system they are used by fixing a stamp over the permit, and if sometimes after getting the envelope printed they add a little more to the package it raises the rate so the permit is killed. In my collection I have a Chicago permit covered by a precancelled stamp, then put through the cancelling machine."

In Nos. 954 and 958 mention was made of a Yonkers, N. Y., precancelled stamp, the cancellation being the form of small black squares, covering the whole stamp. Wm. S. Ross, M. D., now sends us a new precancellation, from the same office and used by the same Company in mailing documents. The new type shows vertical black lines of medium heavy faced rule, seven of these lines appearing on each stamp. There is no distinguishing mark on the stamp to show where the packet was mailed, though the sender's

Note the Wichman advt. elsewhere. This is no pig in the bag. The 20c cat. packet contains 15h Mafeking on 4d B. B. with other good stamps.

Six diff. Venezuela, 5c; 200 good Foreign, 25c; 5 diff. Uruguay, 5c; 3 Orange River, 5c; cat. free. H. COLLINS, 127 Sherman St., Detroit, Mich.

240 diff. stamps mounted in album, 35c; 480 diff. stamps mounted in album, 89c. GUY LONG-STRETH, Belington, W. Va.

Exchange: Foreign stamps to exch. for high grade U. S. Send selection. Also fine stamps to ex. for good proofs of U. S. stamps. J. B. NEWTON, 127 Oak St., Hartford, Ct. *

50 all diff. stps., cat. val. \$1, various countries, fine condition, 10c. F. H. E. Webster, Sabillasville, Md. [74]

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Japan—55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 65, 66, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106.
China—3. Corea—1, 2, 3, 7.
Labuan—33, 42, 49, 51, 55, 56, 72, 73, 75, 76, 95, 96, 97.
Lagos—1, 8, 12, 18, 26, 27.
Leeward Islands—1, 2, 3.
Liberia—17, 24, 33.
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Mecklenburg Schwerin—5, 7.
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New Brunswick—1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
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New Foundland—17, 24, 26, 31, 32, 33, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 57, 63, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84.
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Norway—4, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 62, 63, 64, 101, 103, 104.
Nova Scotia—2, 8, 9, 10, 12.
Nyassa—3, 5, 6, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27.

JOHN L. WOLFF,
717 Maryland Ave., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

card is in the upper left corner of the wrapper.

ARGENTINE.—Two new values have appeared in the series with portrait of Gen. San Martin, specimens having been shown us by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Adhesives.

1c yellow brown.
50c black.

HONG KONG.—F. Percy Collingwood is informed that the 25c and 50c values are now on hand at the local postoffice in new colors.

MEXICO.—H. R. Howard kindly sends us specimens of the new Mexican documentary revenue stamps, just issued for 1909-1910, the Mexican fiscal year terminating June 30. Three sets are issued, all of different designs, though similar in shape and size. The Federal stamps, which are imperforate, pay a 20 per cent addition to the state taxes, collected without stamps, by a system of inspection and registration of documents, etc. There are two sets of stamps for the "Renta Interior," or the Internal Revenue proper, the stamps proper to be used where duplicates are required, having coupons; otherwise the two sets are interchangeable. New sets are issued each year, those shown us by Mr. Howard being dated "1909-1910" and surcharged with a rubber stamp, "Nogales, Son."

NEW HEBRIDES.—S. C. Marcuse submits an official communication from the Resident Commissioner from which we quote the following: "A new issue is in contemplation. The quantity recently overprinted is too small to admit of sale for any but actual postal purposes."

NICARAGUA.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. sends us a large budget of new issues from Nicaragua, the whole new series of stamps, American print, having been surcharged "C—Dpto. Zelaya" as well as "B—Dpto. Zelaya". There is also included in the budget a new value with "Official" surcharge. We now make formal chronicle of the three sets:

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2c vermilion.
3c orange red.
4c purple.
5c Prussian blue.
6c brown.
10c claret.
15c gray black.
20c olive brown.
50c dark green.
1p yellow.
2p rose.
Surcharged "C—Dpto. Zelaya".
1c emerald green.
2c vermilion.
3c orange red.
4c purple.
5c Prussian blue.
6c brown.
10c claret.
15c gray black.
20c olive brown.
50c dark green.
1p yellow.
2p rose.
Official Adhesives.
Surcharged "Official".
10c claret.
15c gray black.
20c olive brown.
50c dark green.
1p yellow.
2p rose.
All surcharges are in black.

ST. VINCENT.—F. Percy Collingwood writes that he is informed by a correspondent in the West Indies that the 2d stamp is shortly to appear in the new type, with the legends transposed.

REPORTS FROM A. P. S. BRANCHES.

Chicago Branch, No. 1, American Philatelic Society, held a regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month during the past fiscal year, at which the average attendance was highly satisfactory. This was the case particularly in view of the fact that, as a rule, purely philatelic issues were considered.

Entertainments of noteworthy merit were provided in the course of the year and the members showed their keen appreciation of these features.

The branch continued its policy of eliminating, so far as possible, all action of a political character, yet the individual members followed with close attention the developments as affecting the American Philatelic Society.

The nomination of one of our esteemed members, Mr. H. N. Mudge, as President on both the St. Louis and Philadelphia tickets in the national field is an honor that the branch cherishes—and with much pride.

All indications point to continued success for the branch, both from a numerical and philatelic viewpoint.

LEONARD MICHAEL, Pres.
JOS. MIZERA, Sec.

The Pacific Philatelic Society known as Branch 3 of the American Philatelic Society was organized January 10, 1889. The original membership was not large, and the early period of the society was attended with difficulties and vicissitudes, and the meetings were not always held monthly, lapses being noticed occasionally in the records of those early days.

But despite the smallness of the membership, the society in its full score of years has never been disbanded nor even threatened with disorganization. The spirit of philately and of good fellowship has never been lacking in strength. The number of meetings of which the record reads "No quorum" is a very small one indeed.

The history of the society was abruptly arrested by the fire of April, 1906. That time its membership was about twenty-five, and its condition was flourishing. The library included about four hundred bound volumes and over a thousand other items of miscellany, entirely of a philatelic character, and was completely lost.

In common with all kindred organizations at this time, the members were more or less scattered and matters of graver and more serious importance engaged their attention.

A meeting for re-organization was called by President Henry J. Crocker on March 16, 1909, and held at his residence. A large number of enthusiastic collectors were in attendance and the society at once began anew, retaining those officers who were serving at the time of the fire. The meetings since have been held at regular monthly intervals, and the attendance has been uniformly good. The membership is already thirty-eight, with several applications awaiting action.

Several of our members are widely known in the literature of philately. President Henry J. Crocker has recently published an elaborate monograph on "Hawaiian Numerals" which from the extensive researches and knowledge of the author, entitles it to be received as a complete and definite work on the subject. H. B. Phillips several years ago wrote an extensive series of valuable papers on "Western Franks and Locals" which appeared in print in Mekeel's *Philatelic Journal of America*, and in Sellschopp's *Philatelic Facts and Fallacies*. William Sellschopp, the editor of the foregoing journal, has written much on a variety of philatelic subjects, as also have A. H. Weber, William J. Gardner and others.

The hand of the silent reaper has been among us, leniently perhaps in our score of years, but too often. In the twelve consecutive official years of the present Secretary, we have lost three active members—Dr. Edward Stephens Clark, who was well known in science, William E. Loy, whose name was international, and Alfred H. Greenebaum, a valued and faithful member, sometime President of the society.

The chief difficulty that confronts us at present is the loss of our library, but by means of a circular letter recently published, this deficiency it is hoped will be somewhat made up, and material secured thereby.

At no time in its history has the outlook of the society been better or more encouraging than at the present. Several of our now active members came in with the Charter in 1889, and during all that long period, have retained an active and interested membership, which fact perhaps, is one of the most graceful tributes that might be exhibited as a comment upon the work of our society.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Pacific Philatelic Society, Branch 3 of American Philatelic Society:

Organized, Jan. 10, 1889.

Re-organized, March 16, 1909.

Membership, July 1909, 38.

Officers: Pres., Henry J. Crocker; Vice Pres., H. B. Phillips; Sec., Robert E. Cowan.

Meetings monthly.

ROBERT E. COWAN, Sec.

St. Louis, which for years was practically dead philatelically, having fallen far from its previous high estate in the early history of the society, is fast getting back to its rightful place.

Looking over the past year we are most pleased to report that the awakening recorded in our last annual report has not only continued but increased to such an extent that this year we have dared to step out into the limelight by nominating a ticket, believing that Missouri with its fifty members now deserved some recognition at the hands of the society. We are very sanguine that our ticket will be elected. The many letters received from various parts of the country certainly show that our renaissance has created widespread interest. St. Louis is certainly once more on the map and as our motto is "To the Front" we shall be heard from even more in the days to come.

The branch holds its meeting concurrently with the live, progressive and wide-awake St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society which naturally overshadows the smaller branch, but the greatest of harmony prevails, all working together for the best interests of philately. The meetings are held every other Tuesday; up to recently in the rooms of the Missouri Manufacturers' Ass'n, but a month ago an elegant club room was secured in the Cabanne Branch Library and this move we believe will result in increased attendance, although for that matter the average of attendance shows a most substantial increase each year over the previous. A good work is being done in supplying the various libraries in the city with the different stamp periodicals and hand-books. The banquet held in celebration of the one hundredth meeting of the S. C. S. gave us some excellent advertising and publicity and undoubtedly an even more aggressive campaign for the popularizing of our hobby will be put through.

F. R. CORNWALL, Pres.,
GEO. WOOD, Sec.

During the year just closed Branch No. 18 has held regular monthly meetings, which were well attended. The topics discussed were both interesting and instructive, many successful auction sales were held, and noteworthy exhibits of stamps added zest to the meetings, foremost among which were the exhibit of the stamps of Mexico by Mr. W. C. Bellows, the U. S. postage and revenue collection of Dr. Geo. Hetrich, Match and Medicine stamps on the original packages by Geo. H. Anders, stamps of the Twentieth Century by Charles Beamish, encased postage stamps by John W. Haseltine, an exceedingly choice selection of stamps by Henry Chapman, and an exhibit of the stamped paper of the Civil War period by A. F. Henkels, as well as many other exhibits of importance.

The handling of the A. P. S. Circuits by the Branch Sales Manager proved a great convenience to the membership. By the courtesy of the Branch Manager these circuits were accessible to the

members at nearly all times, thus enabling them to inspect and purchase whenever the "philatelic spirit moved," being in strong contrast to the plan of a circuit arriving when the recipient is engaged in business and his mind occupied with other subjects claiming his attention, probably with no prospect of immediate leisure, until after the time limit of the circuit would expire.

This plan has proven itself quite elastic, the same books being scanned over again and again by the purchasers. It has been a case of buying little and often, and it is the hope of the branch that the feature may be continued and strengthened if possible. The report of the Sales Superintendent of the A. P. S. on the success of this plan will be looked forward to with much interest by the branch members.

In Philadelphia there has been consummated an amalgamation of all existing philatelic societies from one strong body, under the name of "Philadelphia Stamp Club." This club is now able to maintain a home of its own, a luxury which has been beyond the reach of the small societies. This will enable Branch No. 18, whose members are all members of the stamp club, to share in these benefits, and be permanently housed.

Branch No. 18 appreciates the honor of being chosen as host of the American Philatelic Society, and takes pleasure in extending its hospitality to all visiting philatelists.

F. HAHMAN, Pres.
A. F. HENKELS, Sec.

I beg to report that, during the year beginning September 1, 1908, Columbus Branch, No. 21, has held regular meetings every two weeks at which the average attendance has been about 13.

The branch has pursued no special line of philatelic study but the members have had the pleasure of examining a collection of some country or group of countries each meeting and the exhibitor has in each case accompanied his display with a lecture or paper. These displays and the discussions held each meeting have proved of great educational value.

The branch is making progress in the formation of a library and during the past year, thanks to the generosity of a number of members, substantial additions were made, particularly in the line of reference books.

The membership, active and passive, is now forty-nine (49) and the financial condition of the branch is good, so we have every reason to believe that the coming year will be a most prosperous one and that Branch No. 21 may continue to do effective work for the cause.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

I beg to report to you, and through you to the convention that Colorado State Branch No. 22, has held regular meetings and several special meetings throughout the year.

We are greatly gratified to know that our "pet subject", that of a quarterly publication, which this branch proposed and worked for, for the last two years, has become an actual reality all but the publication.

We have about 40 members in good standing, but owing to a number of members residing outside of Denver our attendance has not been as large perhaps in proportion to the membership as some local branches where the membership is resident of one city.

We are the only state branch of the Association, and we feel that the activity along philatelic lines in Colorado is being kept alive by our influence.

With assurances of continued activity for the good of our parent organization, this is respectfully submitted.

H. A. DAVIS, Pres.

Branch No. 24 which was organized June 4th, 1907, has at the present time twenty-seven (27) members in good standing, and can show some of the finest collections as to quality and condition. Meetings are held on the first and third Friday of each month in our elegantly furnished club room, 709 Germania building, and every visiting phi-

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latelist has a standing invitation to visit us. Twenty-two regular meetings were held during the past year with an average attendance of 11 members. Branch No. 24 sustained a very regrettable loss by the death of one of its most faithful and ardent promoters, Mr. Charles C. Johnson, who was lamented, not only in Milwaukee, but also by many philatelists all over our country who had met him at various A. P. S. conventions which he attended. The meetings of the branch were made interesting by the study of the different collections of its members, by talks of an instructive nature on philately, and by some very profitable exchanges and sales of fine lots of stamps among the members. The social and intellectual spirit during the past year was such that we most cheerfully enter the coming year with better prospects before us.

JOHN MELVIN MALONEY, Sec.

The Detroit Branch, No. 25, of the American Philatelic Society, herewith submits by its President and Secretary, its report for the past year.

The branch was organized on March 13, 1908, with 23 charter members and the society has at this time 34 active members on its rolls and one honorary member, Hon. Homer Warren, Postmaster. The attendance at the meetings has been unusually good and an average from 22 to 26 at nearly every meeting. The meetings, which have been held at the residences of the members, have been a source of much pleasure to all attending, business meetings being held once a month and alternated with meetings of a social or entertainment character, making a meeting every two weeks, on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

Several auction sales have been held with excellent results from which the society received a small commission, and the season for 1908-1909 closed with a banquet at the Hotel Ponchartrain, at which were present in addition to our local membership, several guests from Cleveland, including Mr. Alvin Good, Secretary to Mr. George H. Worthington, who very kindly exhibited his magnificent collection of British North America and Cape of Good Hope.

In conclusion we can only say that our membership is active, enthusiastic and increasing and embraces some of the most prominent business men of our city, and when the society comes to Detroit in 1910, we will give you a renewed demonstration of Detroit hospitality, which those of you present who had the privilege of attending the 1899 Convention will probably recall; and to those who were not so fortunate, we can assure you a most delightful time, and will enjoy the privilege of showing you the most beautiful city in the United States and to indelibly stamp upon your memory the fact that "In Detroit Life is Worth Living."

CHAS. A. COOLIDGE, Pres.
HOWARD C. BECK, Sec.

The Springfield Branch was organized in May, 1908, and a charter granted by the Board of Directors of the Association in July of the same year. Since its organization it has held six meetings which have been strictly of a business nature as only matters pertaining to our national society are discussed, all other matters being left to the Springfield Stamp Club, which contains a few who are not members of the A. P. S.

The branch includes in its membership all the members of our national society in Springfield and Westfield, Mass., three new members having been added during the year. The present membership is 23.

Our Sales Manager reports that 35 circuits have been received from Mr. Parrish, of which 7 are still in circulation. The total sales from those retired was \$180.28. In addition several circuits have also been received from other sources and circulated.

WM. C. STONE, Sec.-Treas.

American Philatelic Society.

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Your membership in the A. P. S. is earnestly desired. The cost of joining is \$1.00 for share of non-assessable stock and \$1.20 for dues to September 1910. Annual dues, 10c per month. Remit \$2.20 with age, residence, occupation, bank or commercial reference and your application will be promptly cared for.

The Roll of Honor for the year is given below, the applications being credited up to and including our issue of Aug. 21. This list will be kept standing for some weeks. Let credit be given these workers for their loyal support of the A. P. S.

H. S. Adair, Columbus, O.	17	W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.	5
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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING AUGUST 21ST, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Wallis, Edward T.
Adams, Chas. F.
Tausig, N. W.
Klemann, Jacob, Jr.
Drought, A. E.
Scoble, Harry M.
Nute, Jos. E.
Wotkyns, Roger.
Hamilton, Paul D.
Hall, Willis M.
White, Edward L.
North, Wm. R.
Kalse, Henry F.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Oakley, William Newhall, Burton-on-Trent, England; age 45; Coal Merchant. References: Birmingham Philatelic Society; Derby Philatelic Society. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

Passmore, L. M., 81 Arcade, 631 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal.; age legal; Jobber. References: National Bank of California, Los Angeles; Bradstreet's or Dun's. Proposed by Ira C. Green, No. 2676.

Trinche, A., 303 E. 26th St., New York, N. Y.; age 32; Salesman. References: N. Y. Stamp Society; Ararat Stamp Co. Proposed by Julius Levy, No. 2573.

Jesus, Fred G. de, Sarawongs Road, Bangkok, Siam; age 31; Sec'y Tramway Co. Reference: L. C. M. Flores, Port Vice Consul, Bangkok, Siam.

Recruiting—Willard O. Wylie, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.
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BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Chicago, Ill., No. 1—Meets second Wednesday evening, 112 Fifth Ave.
St. Louis, Mo., No. 4—Tuesdays, fortnightly. Mo. Mfg. Assn. rooms, Wright Building.
Philadelphia, Pa., No. 18—Meets 1st Wednesday, at Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and Pine Sts.
Columbus, O., No. 21—Tuesdays, fortnightly, at Room 505, Cols. Sav. & Trust Bldg., Long and High Sts.
Colorado State Branch, No. 22—Meets First Tuesday each month, 16th and Curtis Sts., Denver, Colo.
Omaha, Neb., No. 23—Second Friday, 701 New York Life Building.
Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.
Milwaukee, Wis., No. 24—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 709 Germania Bldg.

Proposed by A. W. Dunning, No. 251. Randolph, Evan, Chestnut and Seminole Aves., Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pa.; age 35; Bookkeeper. Reference: Girard National Bank. Proposed by Joseph Wayne, Jr., No. 3017.

Cornier, Henry Evans, 212 Ridgewood Road, Roland Park, Md.; age 16; Student. Reference: John P. Baer, A. P. S. No. 2889. Proposed by W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed by George W. Corner, Father.

Neefus, Wendover, Hudson, N. Y.; age 23; Attorney at Law. References: National Hudson River Bank, Hudson, N. Y.; Hudson City Savings Bank, Hudson, N. Y. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3569 Sachs, C. W., Columbus, Ohio.
3570. Harris, N. B., Cleveland, Ohio.
3571. Russell, Chas. A., Chicago, Ill.
3572. Brettschneider, W., Melbourne, Australia.
3573 Landin, E., Boston, Mass.
3574. Cushing, Thos. J., New York, N. Y.
3575. Merrill, Robert J., Claremont, N. H.
3576. Smith, Fred M., Brooklyn, N. Y.

REINSTATED.

1360. Fischer, Erwin L., Cincinnati, O.
2971. Gould, E. W., Rockland, Maine.
1740. Marx, George E., Canaan, N. Y.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

2320. Woods, Alfred, Newburyport, Mass.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2573. Levy, Julius, from 637 Tinton Ave. to 416 E. 5th St., New York, N. Y.

EXPULSED.

By Order of Board of Vice Presidents.
3377. Martins, A., 131 Bleury St., Montreal, Canada.
3366. Wentz, Paul P., Sharon, Pa.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership August 14, 1909, 1748
New stockholders, 8
Reinstated, 8
1759
Resignation accepted, 1
Expelled, 2
3

Total membership August 21, 1909, 1756

BATTLE CRY FOR 1910—2000 MEMBERS.

Are you going to be one of the army of workers this year? We must have 2000 members by this time next year and we want you to do your share in the harvest. We have discarded the old conservative policy of "get all the money you can and give as little as you can for the money" and have adopted the open door policy that should encourage every philatelist to be a member. Do you know the benefits that each member is entitled to? We have recently added two big drawing cards, *The Quarterly* and *A Series of Handbooks*. These are free to all members and are worth far more than the price of admission. Can't you induce your friend to get inside and occupy a front seat and a harp with seven strings? We are going to do something this year and you want to get them in on the ground floor.

One enthusiastic member sends in the following:

"2000—1910."

The time has come, the fight is on, we've picked our hardest one;
For President, Chicago sent her noble, worthy son.
The man we need, the man to lead, back not an inch will budge,
But straight ahead will set his tread, 'tis Henry W. Mudge.

CHORUS.

Get in the game with Mudge, boys, take off your coat and hat,
Roll up your sleeves, step up to the plate and line one off your bat.
Follow your leader's example, he's not a setting Hen,
Let's each get one new member, "2000—1910".

Last Call for the Catalog at the Convention. The following subscriptions have been received:

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

A CHINESE POSTMAN.

It is not only in France that postal employees are discontented with their lot, for the Chinese postal workers are also in a state of ferment, the *London Globe* says. They are strongly protesting against the remuneration which they receive, and which they consider little less than an insult when compared with the difficulty of obtaining employment in the postal service of the celestial empire. The training is arduous and full of peril. The men urge, and apparently with reason, that as it is only the bravest who adopt the calling of postman the emoluments should not be in an inverse ratio to the difficulty of attainment.

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When the Chinaman has satisfied the authorities in regard to these matters he is appointed a letter carrier.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H. A. DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No. 22.
1891. Sixth Annual Convention.

In January Chas. A. Hobbs, Watertown, Mass., was appointed to fill vacancy in Literary Board caused by declination of E. F. Gambs.

Vol. V of *American Philatelist* was published in Chicago, all previous volumes in Philadelphia. An application for second class rates at the Chicago postoffice was refused on the ground that the *American Philatelist* was circulated free to members.

In March the official board adopted an amendment fixing the dues at \$2.00 instead of \$2.50 and assessing members 50c per year as a subscription to the *American Philatelist*, so that second class rates could be obtained.

A discussion on incorporating the society took place in Vol. V of the *American Philatelist*, 1891. P. H. Dilg, Chicago, resigned from the Board of Trustees in June.

The sixth annual convention was called to order by President Tiffany in Rooms 3 & 4 of the Times Bldg., New York City, Aug. 17, 1891, at 10.15 A. M., 30 persons being present.

J. W. Scott invited the visitors to a dinner at the Brooklyn Club rooms Wednesday evening. The credential committee reported favorably on 217 proxies. Report of the treasurer showed receipts to be \$1211.86; expenses, \$1252.51; balance on hand, \$68.99. Secretary's report showed membership to be 568, a loss of 115 members for the fiscal year. New members added, 83; reinstated, 5; resignations, 52; suspensions 147; expelled, 1; deaths, 3. Third Purchasing Agt. purchased for members stamps to the amount of \$4983.00. The average circulation of the *American Philatelist* per month was 1200 copies. The total receipts of the paper were \$637.40; the expense, \$624.42. The *American Philatelist* was not only self supporting this year but had a cash balance of \$12.98 in the treasury.

The convention voted the following: Niagara Falls for next convention seat; no member to hold more than 50 proxies; to elect officers yearly instead of every two years; to incorporate in the state of West Virginia; that the trustees should be elected instead of appointed, and that they must reside within thirty miles of a common centre.

Adjourned to meet at Niagara Falls third Monday in August, 1892. Total membership Dec. 31, 1891, was 492.

(To be continued.)

UNSATISFACTORY TRADE RELATIONS.

In past weeks upon mere notification we have made reference to unsatisfactory trade relations reported by either dealer or subscriber. In the future we must ask that all cases be placed with an attorney or collection agency, when the findings in the case will gladly be published in our columns. The reason for this step is no doubt apparent.

F. D. Goodhue, 711 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, O., attorney for the A. P. S., will take charge of all claims and there will be no fee for services unless collections result.

A. P. S. HANDBOOK JUST ISSUED.

As we go to press Handbook number one, written by Carroll Chase, M. D., reaches us from the press of Hahn and Adair. It will be reviewed very soon. A. P. S. members will receive it free of charge upon payment of dues for the coming year. Remit \$1.20 to the secretary, H. S. Adair, Box 691, Columbus, O., when book will be mailed you. To non-members, price 25c.

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Within the past few months there have been two important philatelic exhibitions and several smaller ones. The first was held in Manchester, England, in February, under the auspices of the Manchester Junior Philatelic Society and was an unqualified success. The exhibits were of a high grade, the attendance was very large and the Philatelic Congress (a new feature, so far as English exhibitions are concerned) brought out many interesting and instructive addresses and discussions. The subjects considered by the Congress were the formation of a National Philatelic Society in Great Britain, the publication of a Collectors' Catalogue and Guide, and unnecessary issues and what should be done to discourage or suppress them.

A small but successful exhibition was held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on March 26th and 27th. In June, Amsterdam had its first philatelic exhibition at which many fine collections were shown, the majority of them, however, coming from other countries than Holland. The Junior Philatelic Society of London have installed an extensive display of the

stamps of the United States and Confederate States at the Golden West Exhibition at Earle's Court, London, which is to be maintained during the summer months.

The output of new stamps has not been as great as in recent years, at least the smaller space occupied by the chronicles of new issues in the philatelic journals leads us to this conclusion. Yet the past year has been far from unproductive in this respect.

Our own country has given us a new issue from one cent to one dollar and two stamps commemorating the Lincoln Centenary and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Personally I fail to see that the new series is any improvement over the one it supersedes. There is monotony in the use of one design for all denominations except the one cent and the head of Washington appears to be disproportionately large for its surroundings. There is, in several instances, an unfortunate similarity in the colors of two denominations which is liable to cause confusion and make trouble for the clerks who handle the letters. The Lincoln stamp is more pleasing but presents an unfamiliar likeness of our great President. As for the exposition label, aside from our regret that the Post Office Department should be used to advertise any form of show, we find the design uninteresting and overcrowded with details. We have also had a new special delivery stamp of fanciful design which was soon withdrawn because its size and color were not sufficiently distinctive.

Several of the lower denominations of the 1902 and the current series, as well as the Lincoln and the exposition stamps, have been issued imperforate. These were intended for use in stamp-vending machines but most of them were also obtainable by anyone who cared to purchase them in sheets. Before being placed in the vending machines various forms of private perforation were applied to these stamps. Quite extensive lists of these perforations have been published and the gathering of copies offers an entertaining side line for collectors.

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The British South Africa Company, having decided that the official name of their territory should appear on their stamps, have caused the current issue to be overprinted with the word "Rhodesia" in fancy type, at the same time surcharging new values on four stamps of the series. We understand that the overprinted issue is to be replaced by a permanent one in which the name Rhodesia will form part of the engraved design.

New Zealand has been experimenting with various perforating machines and has adapted her one penny stamp to surface printing in place of the "steel plate" process.

About a year ago Canada issued a handsome series of eight stamps in commemoration of her tercentenary.

The large, crudely lithographed stamps of the British Solomon Islands have been superseded by finely engraved stamps of smaller size.

The overprinted stamps of the Maldive Islands have been replaced by a permanent issue.

New names for our albums are New Hebrides and Nyassaland Protectorate. For the present the former is supplied with two overprinted series, one in English, on the stamps of Fiji, and one in French, on the stamps of New Caledonia. The two sets appear to be equally acceptable on letters and to be used without regard to the nationality of the ships by which the letters are forwarded.

Quite a sensation was created by the discovery of a few copies of the one penny stamp of the Transvaal on paper with the anchor watermark of the Cape of Good Hope. As every sheet of paper on which stamps are printed by Messrs. De La Rue & Co. is most carefully handled and accounted for it is surprising that such an error should have happened.

The title of the Congo Free State has been altered to Belgian Congo. The change was first marked by overprinting the stamps in Brussels with the words "Congo Belge". At first handstamps were used, of which there were at least four, differing slightly one from another. Afterwards the overprint was applied by means of a printing press. Some of the handstamps were subsequently sent to Africa and locally applied. In the latter instance the ink seems to strike through the stamps and, viewed from the back, had a violet tint. The provisional stamps are now being supplanted by a set with the new title of the country engraved in the design.

Siam has issued a series of stamps to commemorate the forty years reign of King Chulalongkorn. The stamps with values in atts are made by overprinting the 1906-08 issue. The higher values, one to forty ticals, are of large size and show an equestrian statue of the King. It is reported that a new series is about to be issued with the lower values expressed in satangs instead of atts.

Russia has issued a series commemorating of the fiftieth anniversary of the Russian Steam Navigation and Commerce Co. The designs are those of the regular Russian stamps but the imperial arms have been replaced by a steam ship with the dates "1857" and "1907" above and below. The issue should properly have been made two years ago but the time was not considered opportune for celebrations.

Ecuador has also marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Guayaquil-Quito railway with an issue of stamps printed in two colors and most of them triangular in shape.

Of surcharges we have had an abundance. Crete, Guatemala, Salvador and other countries have provided work for the printer. For the Italian offices in the Levant there have been some five or six new series, some of which are seriously tainted with speculation. The last set is overprinted by no less than eight cities. But the worst offenders have been Nicaragua and Paraguay. These countries have let loose such a flood of surcharged stamps that it has been a novelty for a week to pass without a chronicle of something new from both of them. We cannot help feeling that much of their output is of a speculative nature or there is amazing incompetence somewhere. There is one comfort, none of us are compelled to collect this trash and probably few of us will care to do so.

Liberia has just issued a series in new designs and brilliant colors. As if this were not sufficient, the same designs have been printed in other colors and surcharged for official use.

We have had new issues for French, German, Spanish, and Dutch Colonies, for Abyssinia, Peru, Switzerland and many other parts of the world. Truly, of the making of stamps; as St. Paul said of books, there is no end.

The year has been prolific of new things in the line of philatelic literature.

The *Philatelic Record* has again changed hands and is now appearing in new and handsome dress. Under the able editorship of Mr. L. W. Fulcher it promises to maintain the high standard for which it has always been noted. Among a number of new journals the *Philatelic World* holds a prominent place. The leading feature of this journal is a translation into English of Captain Ohrt's exhaustive work on reprints.

Of books we have had an unusually large and choice output. The list is headed by the *Postage Stamps of the Fiji Islands* by Mr. C. J. Phillips. The book contains much that is new and interesting to collectors. It is handsomely gotten up, elaborately illustrated and is uniform in size and style with the publications of the Royal Philatelic Society.

Next we have Mr. H. J. Crocker's monograph on the type-set numeral stamps of the Hawaiian Islands. This is also a handsomely printed and lavishly illustrated book. We can only regret that the employment of half-tone work, instead of some of the more delicate and accurate processes, together with an ill-advised attempt to reproduce the plates in the colors of the stamps has rendered some of the more important of them practically useless for purposes of study and comparison.

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Many other works have appeared during the year, both in English and other languages, but I will not occupy your time with any further remarks on this subject.

An unusual number of philatelists of prominence have died during the past year. In our own country we have lost Mr. J. W. Paul of Philadelphia, well known as the possessor of a large general collection which included many rarities and was rich in United States stamps, especially the Postmasters' stamps, the provisional issues of the Confederacy and many scarce local stamps.

Mr. C. S. F. Crofton, best known to us through his contributions to the *Philatelic Journal of India*, Mr. Rudolph Krasemann, the eminent Swedish philatelist and writer, Sir W. B. Avery, at one time an active member of the Royal Philatelic Society and the possessor of many treasures including the two "Post Office" Mauritius stamps, and Mr. W. B. Thornhill, author of the handbook on Shanghai, have all joined the great majority.

On March 29th another of our countrymen, Mr. Wm. Moser formerly of Rowayton, Conn., died in Dresden, Germany. He was a man respected and admired by all who came in contact with him and held in the warmest friendship by those whose privilege it was to know him intimately. He was a philatelist of the first rank and a student who went deeply into any subject he undertook. His collection of Japanese stamps was probably the finest in the world. It was arranged with much taste and lavishly adorned with enlarged drawings of distinctive features of the stamps, so that it never failed to command the attention of everyone who saw it whether he was interested in Japanese stamps or not.

Of all those who have been taken from us Mr. E. J. Nankivell was probably the best known and will be most widely missed. He was for many years a regular contributor to the philatelic press. At various times he occupied the editorial chair of such prominent journals as the *Philatelic Record*, the *London Philatelist*, *Gibbons' Stamp Weekly*, and the *Postage Stamp*. Probably he was best known to American collectors through his "London letter" which was published for many years in the *American Journal of Philately*. Though widely known as a collector of Transvaal stamps, he had other specialties and had made himself thoroughly familiar with stamps generally. This enabled him to write interestingly on all stamp

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In my address to the convention last year I mentioned the agreement between the Post Office Departments of Great Britain and the United States by which letter postage between the two countries was to be reduced to two cents per ounce, beginning October 1st, 1908. Since that date a similar agreement has been made with Germany and a like rate is now in force between that country and ourselves. A proposition to institute a corresponding reduction in the postal rates to France has been declined by the latter country, on the ground of the probable large loss of revenue.

There has been the usual activity in the auction field. The sales have been numerous and prices well sustained. The most important sale in this country was that of the W. E. Hawkins collection. Paris, which has usually been considered a poor auction market for postage stamps has recently been the scene of two very large sales. These were dispersal of the Koch and Miraband collections at both of which many sensational prices were attained. It has been stated that a million francs was asked for the Miraband collection. Failing a purchaser in its entirety, certain portions of it were sold privately, including the Mauritius and the wonderful aggregation of Swiss stamps, and the balance was then dispersed under the hammer.

More than the usual interest in the affairs of our society appears to be evinced by the recent call for a mail vote on certain amendments to our By-laws. Only one of these amendments received a sufficient number of votes to be adopted. By this the old *American Philatelist* is to be revived as a quarterly magazine. The other two amendments, which had to do with the much discussed question of the holding of proxies, failed to be carried. In anticipation of possible discussion of these matters during the convention I refrain from any comment. I merely bespeak your careful consideration and quiet discussion of these and all matters which may come before us.

In conclusion I welcome you to our twenty-fourth annual convention and to Atlantic City. I hope our gathering here will be of benefit to the society and enjoyable on its social side. May the years to come bring us success in even greater measure than in the past.

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The present Board of Vice Presidents, elected in 1907 and re-elected last year, begs to submit herewith its second and final annual report:

The growth of the society during the two years just passed has really been phenomenal—some 350 new members during the first period and some 250 during the second, or a total increase of approximately 50%. The Board congratulates the society upon this showing, but in so doing feels it necessary to preach a little sermon. We all desire the growth, prosperity and increased influence of the American Philatelic Society; we need the interest and active support of the rank and file of American collectors to attain this end; a large membership is therefore a desideratum of the highest importance to our organization, and for that goal we have been striving. This is all as it should be; but without wishing to put any check on the good work, or dampen the zeal of the Recruiting Committee, which has accomplished so much, this Board does not hesitate to say that it believes the race has been more for *quantity* than *quality*.

We speak from the fulness of our experience, and we feel sure that members of former Boards and other past officers will agree with us. Membership in the society is a reciprocal relation. The individual becomes one of the props upon which its strength and influence rests: conversely the society becomes a sponsor for the individual in many ways, not the least of which is the use of membership as a reference. Of course no organization can undertake to guarantee the reliability of all its members, but if it be generally known and realized that complaints against members, when properly presented, will be thoroughly investigated and if proved will result in expulsion, with full name and address published in the official journal, we feel that it will act as a deterrent to some of the "props" that might be inclined to weaken at times. This course is, in general, known to our members, and is the one now being followed. But it sometimes proves a case of "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen", and it is in an effort to obtain proper use of the lock in the first place that your Board offers the following suggestions.

Because of the fact that references are given without the assent of the party referred to, and because of the use of fictitious names, we recommend that:

1. Every member proposing another person for membership must have the *actual signature* of the references appear on the application.
2. Before publishing an applicant's name, the Secretary shall write the references given, and if any results are unsatisfactory the case shall be referred to the Board of Vice Presidents, as is now required for objections received after the name appears. (Art. II, Sec. 1.)

Another point to be considered is the admission of juniors. This has been brought to our attention and we find that some are of the opinion that the joining of the younger collectors should not be encouraged. There are of course two sides to the question. The By-laws place no age limit on membership, but do recognize the need of a guarantee from some responsible party for a minor. (Art. II, Sec. 1.) This Board has considered the matter, and while it does not recommend that we seek junior members, yet it does not desire to shut them out if they are really anxious to join us. The young collectors of today are the philatelists of tomorrow, and

any help and encouragement we can give them may repay us many fold in the future. But proper restrictions seem necessary in this case also, and acting on the Attorney's suggestion we recommend that:

3. The membership list be so arranged as to segregate the names of all under 21 years of age, and that this latter list be plainly headed "Junior Members."
4. The Attorney be instructed to draw up a proper legal form of guarantee for adoption, so that a guarantor could not deny his signature nor raise any technical question as to his responsibility.

During the year the Board has received an undue number of complaints of one kind and another. Many have been trivial, some have been quite serious. As far as possible we have endeavored to satisfy the complainants by using our good offices, but many forget that to properly set a case before the Board all correspondence and exhibits must be submitted *with an affidavit*. (See Art. II, Sec. 2.) We wish to emphasize this requirement, as an immense amount of correspondence has been imposed upon busy men, a great deal of which seemed unnecessary. The membership appears to regard the Board as a sort of clearing house for all their troubles, and while we realize that the By-laws give strong support to such an impression, yet we feel that more discretion might be used by individual members in very many cases.

We have desired to deal justly with all complaints sent to us, and when we deemed legal action necessary or desirable we have recommended such cases to the Attorney. We have been obliged to recommend the expulsion of members during the year, and have refused admission to applicants.* A number of cases are still on file.

The Insurance Fund has been drawn on for a total of \$—* for cases of substitution occurring in the Sales Dept., and credited with \$—* from the sale of substituted stamps. This question of substitution seems to be an ever-present one with all Sales Depts., and is one of the reasons for our previous recommendations in regard to stricter inquiry into the credentials of applicants, and also for the separate list of "Junior Members", so that not only our officers, but members and outsiders as well, may know who are personally responsible and who are minors. Under present conditions the Insurance Fund is amply able to take care of all claims, and the Sales Supt. is ever on the alert to track down offenders.

We have to report the formation of two new branch societies, viz.: Wichita, Kan., and Binghamton, N. Y., and the forfeiture of the charter of Branch 19 of Scranton, Pa., for non-compliance with the By-laws.

The Board has made an endeavor to do something for the society library, which has seemed to be in a quiescent state and of really but little benefit to the membership. A glance at the catalog on pp. 171-5 of the last Year Book shows a not very startling nor particularly up-to-date collection, at least for such a society as ours. Correspondence with the Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Pittsburg and our Assistant Librarian, has developed the fact that there is a large quantity of unbound matter in the form of pamphlets and magazine files, and that such matter is not regularly catalogued until properly bound. We thus have much material that does not appear in the published

*The Clerk has failed to supply the information called for here.

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2816 3c "	6.00	1.25	2.00	
2820 4c "	8.00	2.00	2.75	
2830 6c Proprietary, orange	50.00		22.50	
2833a 50c Conv., ultramarine	1.00	.07	.10	
2862a 50c Surety Bond	.50	.07	.10	
2872 \$1.00 Mortgage	3.00	.75	1.00	
2873 \$1.00 Passage Ticket	6.00	.75	1.00	
2886 \$3.50 Inland Exchange	1.50	.40	.50	
2989 \$5.00 Manifest	2.50	.50	.75	
2944 3rd issue, 1c	1.50	.45	.60	
2974 5c black and green	3.00	.50	.75	
2974 5c, green paper	4.00	1.00	1.25	
2988 5c black, 1875-81	2.50	.65	.95	

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7c " " "	2.50	1.50
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EDITORIAL.

Convention—By the time these lines appear in print, the convention at Atlantic City will have become an accomplished fact. While the convention promises to be a lively one, good feeling will prevail and differences of opinion will be subjected to the calm processes of reason. The attendance will be large and representative and while we shall not attempt to predict the results of the transactions of the deliberative body, our news columns will give some information of the business. Next week and the one following, ample space will be given to a consideration of the convention in all its phases.

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Rest in Peace—The painful impression caused by the suicide of John F. Seybold, Syracuse, New York, lingers in the minds of collectors to whom his name was almost a household word in a philatelic sense. Last week, we submitted a few details of the sad affair and now we augment them with intimate recollections of the man, gathered from Mr. Howe's article in the Syracuse Herald and also furnished by Mr. Gilbert, Vice-President of the Chicago Philatelic Society, who was Mr. Seybold's guest recently. In 1886 or 1887, the editor of the WEEKLY first entered into correspondence with Mr. Seybold and at intervals almost down to the present was in communication with him, usually on the subject of original covers, United States and Confederate. His passing away is sincerely mourned by the WEEKLY; his friendliness for the paper was manifested in many different ways. In the Syracuse Herald, Mr. Howe, a close philatelic student of the Seybold collection and a cherished friend of the deceased, contributes an appreciation of the departed philatelist in which he tells of the circumstances of the death. Ill health due to unremitting attention to business was responsible for the suicide

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which was committed in the department store of Mr. Seybold early one morning. Insomnia aggravated the nervous disorder and the sufferer, though sorely afflicted, never departed from the habitual courtesy that was characteristic of him, and which, together with his sterling qualities of mind and heart, attracted the good-will and enlisted the friendship of many who little suspected that so tragic a termination of Mr. Seybold's earthly career was in store. Mr. Seybold was born in Syracuse in 1858 and consequently was just over fifty years of age. His collecting career began in 1877, when his philatelic instinct was aroused by finding a stamp of Brazil, bearing the portrait of Dom Pedro who was well known in America through his attendance at the Philadelphia Centennial, held the year before. We quote from Mr. Howe: "He had expended a small fortune in accumulating rare stamps. Of late years he had made a specialty of original covers, envelopes with stamps attached. There is, in his collection, a large number of these covers as well as of single stamps, unused and canceled, which have a market value of from \$100 to \$500 each. Even Mr. Seybold himself did not know the total value of his collection, which embraced about 90,000 separate pieces and about 18,000 distinct varieties. . . . Mr. Seybold also had a library comprising about 300 bound volumes relating to philately. Philatelists throughout the world will be keenly interested in the ultimate disposition of the Seybold collection." Mr. Seybold is survived by his venerable parents, one brother and three sisters; and according to a paper of his home city, Mr. Seybold was soon to have married, a lady of Syracuse whom he had known from childhood being his fiancée. Mr. Seybold had assured Mr. Gilbert that he would pay a visit to the Chicago Philatelic Society soon and show the gems of his collection to the members. Said Mr. Gilbert: "If ever a man loved his stamps, it was he; and the pleasure that he took in displaying them to an appreciative collector was remarkable. While he followed ideas of his own in collecting, he was a liberal observer of the methods of others. His stamps were in quantity and quality to meet the high expectations of those who beheld them for the first time; and this is praise indeed. Philately loses an ornament and philatelists a friend in the death of Mr. Seybold."

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Worth Looking For—Iver R. Johnson, Chicago, knowing of our interest in early printed postal information calls our notice to the *Merchants' Magazine*, New York, conducted by Freeman Hunt, which flourished in the forties and fifties, each monthly number of which contained among its departments, one devoted to postal information; and among the items in each magazine, there is usually one or more of interest to the philatelist.

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Old Postmaster's Complaint—In 1851, the coinage of the small "trime" or silver three-cent piece was begun; the issue of a three-cent stamp in that year for the payment of single rate domestic postage did much to influence the adoption of the coin. What was a convenience for the public because of its adaptability for the purchase of a single stamp became a nuisance to many postmasters

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judging from the following letter that was sent to the postmaster at Auburn, New York, in response to a complaining missive addressed to the postoffice department. It will be noticed that the letter is signed by Horatio King, who, as shown by an item published several weeks ago was a character witness for one Norton who gave damaging evidence in the trial of Dr. Mudd, one of the Lincoln conspirators. "Post-office Department, Appointment Office, Oct. 30, 1857. Dear Sir:—Yours of the 17th instant is received, stating that you are overwhelmed with the accumulation of cents and three-cent pieces tendered to you and received as payment for postage or postage stamps; that you cannot dispose of them as they accumulate; that your banks will neither receive them in exchange for other coin nor in payment of such drafts as are left with or sent to them for collection and asking the opinion and instructions of the department in relation to them. By the 18th section of the act of August 6, 1846, it is declared that on and after the 1st day of January, 1847, 'all duties, taxes, sales of public lands, debts, and sums of money accruing or becoming due to the United States, and also all sums of money due for postage or otherwise to the General Post-office Department of the United States shall be paid in gold and silver coin only, or in treasury notes issued under the authority of the United States. By the 11th section of the act of March 3, 1851, which authorizes and regulates the coinage and issue of a silver coin 'of the denomination and legal value of three cents,' it is provided that said coin 'shall be a legal tender in payment of debts for all sums of thirty cents or under.' From the above provisions of law, still in force and unrepealed, it seems evident that you are not compelled to receive cents in payment for either postage or postage stamps, nor from any one person at any one time more than thirty cents in three-cent coin. All beyond this rests in your own discretion, and in that spirit of courtesy and accommodation which, I doubt not, will ever influence you in the discharge of your official duties. Very respectfully, etc., Horatio King, First Assistant Postmaster-General." The silver three-cent piece was small and difficult to handle and in time was supplanted by the larger three-cent coin of nickel alloy.

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Surprise—Quite without warning comes the announcement that a special issue of Hudson-Fulton postage stamps has been ordered to appear to commemorate the operation of the first steamboat on the Hudson river one hundred years ago. In the following Washington despatch dated August 19th, no mention is made of the denomination of the prospective stamp but it is assumed that it is to be of two cents: "Acting Secretary Reynolds of the treasury department today signed an order for the issuance of 50,000,000 Hudson-Fulton postage stamps by the bureau of engraving and printing. The stamps were ordered in commemoration of the celebration next month of the operation of the first steamboat on the Hudson river."

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Counted Out—In Mr. Davis' "A. P. S. Historical Notes" in the issue of August 14th, mention is made of the memorable election of 1890, which is well remembered by the veterans in the society. In

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* Panama No. 386	Cat.	\$0.10	\$0.04
* Persia Nos. 292-295		.19	.06
Russia No. 9		.10	.03
" 15		.50	.15
Tunis No. 204		.10	.04
Uruguay No. 123		.10	.04
* Venezuela No. 47		.06	.02
" 48		.08	.03
" 50		.15	.05
" 51		.25	.08
" 53		.30	.10
" 141		.15	.05

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SOME SNAPS.	Cat. Price.	Ours
Mexico 1899, 1p blue & black	\$0.40	\$0.10
" 5p red & black	1.75	.68
Salvador 1894, \$2 blue*(beauties)	.20	.07
" \$5 red*	.20	.07
" 1893, 10p orange*	.18	.06
Persia 1898, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10krans(fine)	.95	.35
" 1902, Nos. 187, 189, 189a, 189b	.80	.25
" " 3, 4, 8, 16ch*, Nos. 168a, 168b, etc.	3.50	1.10
" " Nos. 167 to 179, except above 4	2.65	.98
" 1903, 1c to 10k, Nos. 242-251	.38	.15
" 1906, Nos. 292 to 297*	.46	.22
China 1898, 10, 20, 30, 50c	.56	.15
" \$1 red and rose	.60	.22
Philippines 1906, 2, 4, 10, 16, 20c	.20	.10
" 1906, 1p orange*(face 50c)	.58	
Colombian Rep. '05, 100p(rarity)	10.00	5.00
U. S. A. No. 56*, mint	60.00	23.50
" \$60, No. 1051*	45.00	18.00
" 3c scarlet 1861, pen canc.	80.00	25.00
Argentina Rep. 15c, No. 10	60.00	19.00
Cuba No. 184, fine	50.00	22.00
Philippines No. 129, rare	22.50	
" 114, rarity	38.00	
Antioquia 1868, 5c green	50.00	22.00
Colombian Rep. No. 360, blk. 4, fine	40.00	19.00
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31 2c vermilion......25 .32
33 6c green......20
34a 18c rose......17 .22
35 2c brown......07 .09
37 1c blue......03 .04
43 2c rose......14 .18
53 1c purple......07 .09
55 1c green......02 .03
56 2c brown......05 .06
57 2c violet......03 .04
58 5c black blue......14 .17
60 6c green......17 .22
61 10c black......14 .17
62 12c black......20 .24
63 12c red lilac......1.85
64 25c violet......50 .65

All unused. Fair are average copies not as well centered as fine.

CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville, Mass.

that year, the candidates for vice-president were P. M. Wolsieffer of Chicago and C. B. Corwin of New York and the fight was a bitter one. Mr. Wolsieffer was elected to the office according to the by-laws prevailing at the time of the election but as they were changed to fit the special occasion by the Corwin adherents at the convention in New York City so as to allow that more than one director from the same state serve on the board, Mr. Wolsieffer was counted out. Mr. Corwin was given the office although he did not poll so many votes as Jos. Rechert did, who ran for international secretary from New York. The by-laws were changed at the next convention.

"Auctions"

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REPORT BOARD OF VICE PRES.

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list and is therefore "dead" to all intents and purposes. Mr. Craver, the Librarian at Pittsburg, has taken much interest in the subject and offered to print a small edition of our catalogue to show the good will of the Carnegie Library, but is waiting now to know our disposition of the unbound matter. I quote from his letter:

"My idea is to put pamphlets in cheap pamphlet binders which can be bought in quantity and kept in stock. This binding is temporary, but would last almost indefinitely with the use that these monographs meet. The periodicals, many of which are not bound, would of course need to be regularly bound. I think \$100 would fully cover all the work on hand. This would enable us then to print a catalogue of everything on hand, a catalogue which would be really useful."

Mr. Burgoyne, our Assistant Librarian, writes that "Mr. Craver is heartily desirous of pushing the library along and is hopeful of due encouragement from the society." It would seem that the society, if it is to have a library at all, should make it a worthy one or at least make it of ready service to the members. Up to the present the library has been augmented almost solely by gifts and is therefore not getting a full or even representative collection of what is being published. The society should appropriate a stated amount each year for subscriptions to current periodicals, for purchase of the most important new works, and for binding up magazine files and pamphlets. We therefore recommend that:

5. The sum of \$100 be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Pittsburg for binding, and putting in proper shape for cataloguing, the unbound magazine files and pamphlets now unavailable for the use of our membership.

6. The sum of \$50 be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Assistant Librarian for the purchase of standard philatelic works that may appear during the year, for subscriptions to representative periodicals, and for such binding as he may deem necessary. The selection of purchases and subscriptions to be left with the Assistant Librarian, or with him and the Philatelic Literature Com. jointly. Also that the Asst. Librarian recommend an appropriation to the convention each year that in his opinion will cover the expense of keeping up the library, as outlined, for the ensuing year.

Taking up now the matters referred to the Board by the last convention at Columbus, we note first the question of the reinvestment of the stock and insurance funds. This matter was taken up with the President and Treasurer, and after some correspondence resulted in the investing in City of St. Paul bonds, costing \$2612.34, to yield 3 3/4% interest. This seemed to be the best that could be done at the time.

Second: A resolution of the last convention authorized a committee to undertake the publication of handbooks. The resolution distinctly states: "The conditions under which said books should be issued shall be left to the committee, whose plans for publication shall be endorsed by the Board of Vice Presidents before definite action be taken." The

resolution was adopted "subject to such restrictions as the Board of Vice Presidents may see fit to require." Accordingly the committee appointed submitted its plans to the Board, and these were finally approved by Messrs. Howes and Green, with Mr. Kelley dissenting. A competition with two cash prizes, of \$45 and \$30, was announced, subject to certain published rules. Two manuscripts were submitted, but one was unfortunately too late. This left no competition, but the manuscript accepted was deemed worthy of publication and on this account was given the second prize of \$30. An edition of 2200 is in press and will soon be issued. Further details will doubtless be found in the report of the committee.

The Board wishes it distinctly understood, because of certain criticisms, that the society voted to publish handbooks, and that the Board was merely authorized to pass upon the plans formulated by the committee appointed to carry out the convention vote. We are individually very glad that the society has at last awakened to its duties, and has started to do something more practical than convene once a year. We trust it will not again return to the somnolence that has distinguished it during many years past.

Third: The question of an official badge was referred to the Board with full power to act. Concerning this we will say that several designs have been submitted and we have asked for others by notice in the official journal. Only nine all told have been received, and but two of these are deemed worthy of consideration. It is to be noted that these two (one is illustrated in two styles) are of practically the same design, the single being submitted by W. H. Hollenbach and the pair by M. R. Ward. While recommending these to the notice of the society as the best designs submitted, the Board does not desire to exercise its "full power to act." The design is appropriate, but from its character does not seem to show up as well, or be as striking to the eye because of its distinctiveness, as might be. We feel that the best, most appropriate and most distinctive design for a philatelic badge or button has yet to be submitted, and with this remark we pass over the attached exhibits to the consideration of the convention.

As the members are aware, a mail vote was called for by petition on three amendments to the By-laws, one establishing the *American Philatelist* as a quarterly, one proposing that all proxies be voted by the Credentials Committee, and one proposing that the Sales Supt. and editors of the official organ be prohibited from holding proxies as are the Directors of the Society. The Quarterly proposition was easily carried, and we look forward to a model publication along the lines proposed. The other two propositions were lost. A majority of the votes were in favor, but statutory limitations on the affirmative vote were not fulfilled.

As a matter of fact, it is understood that the prohibition against proxy holding by the Directors (Act III, Sec. 6) is illegal, and that it can be kept in the By-laws only by sufferance. We favored the addition of the Sales Supt. and editors of the official journal to the prohibition against the Directors, but inasmuch as this amendment failed and the ban cannot legally be enforced anyway, we decided to recommend to the convention the following amendment, of which the required 60 days' notice was given in the official journal:

6. Amend the By-laws by striking out Section 6 of Article III.

It is recognized that among the Directors are often some of the best men in the society, and that a number of these officers are liable to attend every convention. We therefore feel that the prohibition works in general more to the disadvantage than to the advantage of the society, and in consequence present the amendment for its removal.

The recent proposition by our esteemed International Secretary, Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, that the society publish a specialized priced catalog of United States stamps, seems to be meet-

ing with much favor. The Board heartily endorses the idea as a desirable one, and would like to see it carried out if it can be done by a committee of competent philatelists, such as we believe can be found. But we do not recommend the pricing of such a catalog, if issued by the society. Too many considerations, too many widely different interests and ideas, all in conflict, would be involved in trying to make the committee a mercantile firm for pricing its wares. Any notes on relative values, as deduced from the quantities used, issued, known, etc., would be valuable aids; anything further would not only be superfluous, to our minds, but unwise, unnecessary and even hazardous.

We have found that heretofore there has been no written contract with the paper chosen as the official organ. This leaves many openings for misunderstandings and other objectionable happenings, as we have found out. We therefore recommend that:

8. The Attorney be instructed to draw up a proper legal contract, with the advice and approval of the Secretary and Board of Vice Presidents, which any paper receiving the vote for official journal shall be required to sign.

In regard to publishing the names in full of members dropped for non-payment of dues, many of which may have defaulted unwittingly, the Board desires to recommend, for many obvious reasons, that:

9. Lists of members dropped for non-payment of dues shall appear in the official organ by number only; but members expelled by the Board of Directors shall have full name, address and membership number published.

Finally, we wish to speak of a handicap under which the Board and probably previous ones have suffered. From the time of the convention last year, until the appearance of the Year Book, five months later, the Board was without official notice or information for its guidance of the changes made in the By-laws or the matters referred to the Board by the convention. Of course the early publication of the Quarterly will remedy this to some extent, but, because of the important position of the Board in the work of the society, such a contingency should hereafter be prevented from occurring. We therefore recommend that:

10. Immediately upon the transcription of the convention report, the Secretary shall have a brief digest made for the Board of Vice Presidents, stating in full all changes made in the By-laws and matters referred to the Board, and also noting any other important actions taken.

Following this report and forming a part of it, will be found the annual report of the Sales Supt., duly audited. We commend this excellent report to your favorable notice, and heartily endorse the remarks for the betterment of the service therein contained.

In laying down our duties we beg to thank the membership for their confidence in us in twice electing us to serve them, and also to thank the other officers of the society as well as individual members for their hearty coöperation in all matters that we have had to bring before them.

C. A. HOWES, F.R.P.S., Chmn.,
L. L. GREEN,
(not signed), Clerk,
Board of Vice Presidents.

HUDSON-FULTON COMMEMORATIVE.

Special Stamp to be Issued to Commemorate the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

(Several readers have favored us with clippings in connection with the issue of the stamp referred to. They will kindly accept this recognition of the same.—ED.)

A new two-cent stamp will be issued to commemorate the Hudson-Fulton celebration from Sept. 25 to Oct. 9. Fifty millions will be issued, and will be on sale by Sept. 20.

The stamp is oblong, about 7/8 by 1 1/8 inches in size, and comprises a border containing at the top the inscription "Hudson-Fulton Centenary", with the dates "1809" and "1909". Below this inscription in a curved line are the words

BULGARIA

PROVISIONALS UNUSED

5s surcharged on 15s of 1901 issue.....	\$0.03
25s " " 30s of 1901 issue.....	.08
1s violet of 1889 surcharged 1909.....	.01

NICARAGUA

1909, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, used.....	.08
" 1-2 pesos, complete set used.....	1.05

U. S. A.

PART PERFORATION
(International Mailing Machine Co.)

1c green (Scott's No. 300), pair.....	.10
2c red " " 314, pair.....	.12

Ararat Stamp Co.,

45 Beaver Street, NEW YORK

"U. S. Postage". At the bottom on each side is a prominent Arabic numeral two with the words "Two Cents" in a panel between the figures.

In the centre is engraved a picture showing the Palisades of the Hudson in the background, with the Half Moon going up the river and the Clermont steaming in the opposite direction. In the foreground is an Indian in a canoe, and in the distance, just discernible, is a canoe containing four other Indians, the canoes representing the first means of navigating the river. The stamp will be printed in red.

The year 1909 will be long remembered in philately. Beginning in the latter part of 1908 the United States government began putting out a new regular issue comprising eleven varieties. On Feb. 12 the stamp for the commemoration of the Lincoln centenary appeared. About the same time the new "Merry Widow" special delivery was issued. On June 1, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition stamp was placed on sale. When the Hudson-Fulton stamp is out, the total number of new varieties for the last nine months will have reached 16. This does not include about 25 or 30 of the part perforates and imperforates used in mailing machines.

An order has been issued which discontinues the new green special delivery stamp. The reason given is that the stamp looks so much like a pair of ones that the mail clerks have trouble in sorting the mail. The same is reported about the eight-cent stamp of the present regular issue. This stamp is an olive green. The old blue stamp of the 1902 issue is now being supplied to offices.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is having several tests made by the Agricultural department for better material for the making of postal cards. The color and the printing may be changed. The present four-year contract with the company now printing them expires Dec. 31, 1909. The new contract will call for the delivery of 75,000,000 cards each month.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal.

PLAIN B. INSTEAD OF V. D. B.

Only One Initial of Designer to be Left on Lincoln Pennies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh announced today he had decided to have the minting of the new Lincoln pennies stopped and that new dies will be prepared eliminating the initials of the designer, which now appear so prominently, and substituting the single initial B. in an obscure part of the design. The Secretary said that none of the pennies issued so far would be called in, but that the minting would be stopped because a sufficient supply was on hand. The initials V. D. B. are those of the designer, V. D. Brenner of New York, and the single letter B., in an inconspicuous place, will be left in the new dies as recognition of Mr. Brenner's work.

Mr. MacVeagh said that he did not know that the initials would appear in embossed form on the pennies, and that he was surprised when he saw the prominent place they had been given in the design. It has been customary to permit designers to cut one or more of their initials into the design somewhere, but these letters usually have been so small as to require a magnifying glass to discover them.—Clipping from HUGO KUENSTLER.

TRADE COLUMN.

RATE—15c per line, cash in advance. Exchange, want and for sale notices and business announcements inserted without display. Eight words to the line.

SPECIAL OFFER—50 lines for \$6, where cash is paid in advance. This space can be used at such times and in such quantities as may be desired.

We shall use every possible endeavor to protect our subscribers, but we cannot undertake to be responsible for unsatisfactory trade relations. Advertisers against whom complaints are proven will be debared the further use of these columns.

Advertisers sending out approval selections must take precautions to secure satisfactory references. We cannot undertake to settle all the petty disputes arising from the wide-spread scattering of approval selections.

15c per line, the cheapest advertising of its kind in the world. If you have stamps to sell this column can sell them; 50 lines \$6.

Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?" [tf]

Over 5000 varieties sent out on approval sheets at 66 2/3% discount, and 12,000 varieties from which to fill want lists at 50 and 60% discount. References required. J. L. WOLFF, 717 Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. [tf*]

Want to buy current issue 1c envelopes on the 1903 paper. L. E. RICHARDSON, Putnam, Ct.

Wanted: 25 new Lincoln cents. State price wanted. Clifford Galbraith, Platte City, Mo.

Green Special Delivery mint, 15c each. Lincoln pennies, rare, "V. B. D.", ten cents, both for a quarter. A. A. LEVE, Box 495, Syracuse, N. Y.

Wanted: Precanc. Stamps and Permits from Southern and Western States.

For Sale:
100 varieties Precanc. Stamps, 1c to \$1.00, \$0.50
50 " " all 1c, .10
100 " Paid Permits, .10
200 " " .35
300 " " .75
400 " " 1.25
H. T. WILLIAMS, [75*]
2170 E. 90 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Rare Coin Free! Send 25c for two packets assorted stamps and receive free new Lincoln penny. P. F. Robertson, Bx. 166, Bloomington, Ill.

Match and Medicine, very fine copies, half cat. Wanted good collection or duplicates of U. S. stamps. Want large quantities current used and also unused U. S. CHARLES KING, 141 East 19th St., New York.

Alaska Imperf. mint, 10c; blk., \$2.40; 10c gr'n Sp. Del., 50c blk. M. Gress, Jr., Pitman, N. J. Pos. ex.

\$5 U. S. 1902 o.g., only \$5.75 each or blocks of 4 at \$25, p. p. and reg. F. P. Walsh, Bridgeton, N. J.

Unused 1907 2c envelopes on 1903 wmkd. paper, two varieties, 25c. T. E. FLICK, Galveston, Tex. [76]

No change in prices; all stamps in my "Large Selections" (19th Century only) priced by 1907 to 1909 catalogs; leaflet about them free. P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chicago. [tf*]

New Zealand 6d, 8d, 9d, current, 20c, 1 1/2d, unused, 5c; post ex. Indian Stp. Co., Taunton, Mass. *

Good stamps at 75%. It is about time you sat up and took notice, Mr. Collector. F. P. BUTMAN, Wakefield, Mass. *

Phil. Liter. for sale. LeRoy Wheeler, Sterling, Ill.

Join the A. P. S. and exchange those duplicates for stamps you want. Send for app. blank and rules for the Mutual Stamp Exchange. All A. P. S. members can join. Write for rules. I. C. GREENE, Box 142, Leominster, Mass. *

Original Covers bought, no trash. Send description and price. No approvals. CARL REINSCCHILD, 5 Hamilton Terrace, N. Y. City. [74]

British Colonials, mint and used, large selections of all countries, no rubbish, prices below half Scott's catalogue. Cannot be equalled for perfect condition and low prices. Do not miss this opportunity. Write, giving references, to "COLONIALS", care Morse Agency, 19 West 34th Street, New York. [tf*]

Hawaii at 1/2 cat. Send want list. CARL YOUNG, 2136 Larrabee St., Chicago, Ill. [76*]

U. S. 1908 Spec. Delivery 10c green, mint, 15c; prs., 25c; blks., 50c; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.75. Alaska-Yukon imperf., mint, 3c; prs., 6c; blks., 10c. Canada 2c imperf., same. Jamestown, mint sets, 13c. Br. Cols., 500 diff., \$7.00. Postage extra. FEDERAL STAMP CO., Astoria, Oreg. [tf*]

Five pound Stamps, Revenues, Entires, used, unused, Stamps on Covers, Tax Stamps, \$1.35; 10 pounds, \$2.35. Express extra. M. TAUSIG, 1297 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. [tf*]

Send me a selection of any kind of fiscal stamps for exchange, and let me send my new check list of the N. Y. State revs. I will exchange them for anything I can use, either postage or revenues, especially the latter. Also have some Nevada revs. to trade. Want everything new and odd in revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Valjejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf*]

*Dutch Indies No. 12a, \$0.09
XXX Stamp Co., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [74]

Exchange: Foreign stamps to exch. for high grade U. S. Send selection. Also fine stamps to ex. for good proofs of U. S. stamps. J. B. NEWTON, 127 Oak St. Hartford Ct. [tf*]

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—J. A. Steinmetz has shown us a precancelled stamp from Akron, Ohio, in the usual large type, badly printed style, but inverted, with parts of two overprints on the same stamp.

The daily papers announce in their Washington correspondence that Postmaster General Hitchcock has signed an order for the issuance of the new 2c stamp in commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. We are indebted to Michael Szalay for a clipping from the New York *Staats Zeitung*, and other papers also have full particulars. It appears that the issue is to be 50,000,000 stamps. We have not yet obtained full definite information regarding the design, but it will bear a portrait of Hudson and pictures of the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont", the latter being Fulton's steamboat, the first practical steamship.

NEW ZEALAND.—Wilcox, Smith & Co. send us specimens of the current 1/2d stamp, surcharged "Official", both the stamp and the surcharge being new. The stamp appears to have been re-engraved, and is printed in a very much darker shade of ink, and the latter is also true of the surcharge, which is now in a brilliant black, instead of the gray black formerly current.

NICARAGUA.—We are indebted to Edward des Brunner for information regarding the new Nicaragua overprints, noted last week.

NORTH BORNEO.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Company has shown us the new series of stamps just issued for this Colony and like the previous set, they are very handsomely designed and engraved. All the stamps are in two colors, the 1c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c and 24c being horizontal, while the other values are upright, the size being about the same as the previous issue, though the horizontal stamps are a little larger than the upright ones. The vignettes show: 1c, tapir; 2c, native tree, similar to that on the Madagascar stamps; 3c, railroad station in Borneo; 4c, group of officials; 5c, elephant and native keeper; 6c, rhinoceros; 8c, native farming scene; 10c, wild boar; 12c, parrot; 16c, rhinoceros bird; 18c, native bull; 24c, emu. Curiously enough, the new set carries a provisional, presumably owing to some change in the rates of postage. The 18c has been converted into a 20c stamp by surcharging it "20—cents" in red in two lines, the figures being large gothic type. The whole set presents a very fine appearance and will undoubtedly be popular with collectors. The stamps bear the imprint of Waterlow & Sons, Limited, London. They are printed on unwatermarked paper, and are perforated 14.

Adhesives.

1c dark brown and black.
2c green and black.
3c carmine lake and black.
4c red and black.
5c yellow brown and black.
6c olive green and black.
8c carmine and black.
10c pale ultramarine and black.
12c blue and black.
16c red brown and black.
18c blue green and black.
24c lilac and black.

Provisional Adhesive.

20c on 18c blue green and black; red surcharge.

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke informs us that the current 6c vermilion and black has been seen with the shield and anchor in red instead of black. Only enough were printed thus "by mistake" to supply a few postal employees, who are collectors on the side. Their value, philatelically speaking, is nil.

50 all diff. stps., cat. val. \$1, various countries, fine condition, 10c. F. H. E. Webster, Sabillasville, Md. [74]

Wanted for cash! Scarce U. S. postage, Depts., Newspaper, Carriers, etc. Also first class foreign. Want specialized collection of any country. W. C. PHILLIPS & CO., Glastonbury, Ct. [tf*]

Send your duplicates on approval and I will allow 75% in exchange for all I can use. ALBERT H. YOUNG, Box 1325, New Haven, Conn. [eow2*]

SPAIN.—Hermann Focke sends us a cover having an imperforate copy of the current 20c stamp, but printed in a gray instead of the usual greenish black.

SPANISH GUINEA.—Through the courtesy of the New England Stamp Co. we are now able to correct the chronicle of the new set given in No. 955. The 40c is printed in lake, the 4p in orange and the 10p in orange red. No 2p is included in the set, but the 10p, which was omitted from the former chronicle, is now included. The 2c, which was given as uncertain, was printed in dark brown.

SPANISH MOROCCO.—In No. 970, we stated on the authority of a foreign contemporary that the new surcharges were in black. We have now been shown a set by the New England Stamp Co. and find that all the centimo values are surcharged in red, except the 40c, and that is surcharged in blue.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 25c in a new color.

Adhesive.

25c lilac.

—Clippings are acknowledged with thanks from Edwin J. Abbott (2), Harry Griffin, Sterling W. Mudge, Augustine Somers, Walter Bowman, F. J. Martin, Wm. G. Fitzcharles, Chas. E. Fisher, Robert G. Albion, Hugo Kuenstler, Chas. R. Morris, Marcel E. Taller, G. G. Bergman, Russell L. Stultz and J. Henderson, Jr.

CANAL ZONE WITH "Z" MISSING.

BY GEO. L. TOPPAN.

I note the following in the *Scott Stamp & Coin Co's Circular* for August 15th: "The 1c black and green, head type, of the Canal Zone, has appeared with one stamp on the sheet, No. 35, with the 'Z' of 'ZONE' missing. The error was soon discovered and corrected, and we are unable to state, as yet, how many sheets were issued."

This error occurred in the next to the last printing, which consisted of 3000 sheets and, so far as I have been able to ascertain, all contained the error. It is, of course, quite possible that some were used in the regular course of business.

It was, however, corrected for the next, and last, printing, but, if place of it, on No. 93 in the sheet, we find another error in which both the "C" and the "L" of "CANAL" are missing. This printing consisted of 1,000 sheets and, so far as I know, only about 100 blocks with this error are known.

FRANCE REFUSES TWO-CENT RATE.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French government has decided it is at present unable, on account of the budget situation and conditions, to accept the proposal made by the United States to enter upon negotiations for a two-cent rate on letters between the two countries. — Clipping from HUGO KUENSTLER.

NICKEL REGISTERS LETTERS.

Slot Machine Used Successfully by French Post Offices.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The French government has introduced into use an ingenious automatic device for registering letters. The letter is dropped into a box and a nickel piece, purchasable for five cents, placed in the slot. The crank is turned, a numbered receipt falls out and the corresponding number is stamped on the letter. The ingenious feature of the machine is the device for preventing the use of any except the nickel coin.

This is accomplished by means of a magnet, which attracts only iron and nickel, the latter feebly. But the slight attraction of the nickel is neatly calculated, and as the coin falls the attraction is just sufficient to retard it and make it fall into the pocket which operates the mechanism. An iron piece, on the other hand, would be strongly attracted, miss the pocket and be ejected. All other coins also are ejected.—Clipping from HUGO KUENSTLER.

Send for My Latest List
OF
20th Century Stamps Pricing Nearly
FOUR HUNDRED STAMPS
all unused o. g. These stamps are all on the
SINGLE WATERMARKED PAPER
CHAS. S. OSGOOD, SALEM, MASS. [tf]

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H. A. DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No. 22, 1892, *Seventh Annual Convention*.

The American Philatelic Society was incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, January 20th, 1892. The seal of the society was adopted same date. The stock was placed on sale at \$1.00 per share soon after incorporating. Stock certificates were first sent out in May. This being election year the following nominations were made and published in the official journal:

For President, Jno. K. Tiffany, Missouri; R. C. H. Brock, Pennsylvania; Alvah Davison, New Jersey; Vice Pres., W. C. Vanderlip, Massachusetts; R. R. Bogert, New York; P. M. Wolsieffer, Illinois; C. H. Mekeel, Missouri; I. B. Cohen, South Carolina; Secretary, Millard F. Walton, Pennsylvania; H. E. Deats, New Jersey; S. B. Bradt, Illinois; Treasurer, Chas. Gregory, New York; C. H. Mekeel, Missouri; E. B. Hanes, Pennsylvania; A. L. Colman, Illinois; N. W. Chandler, Illinois; Intl. Sec., Jos. Rechert, New Jersey; Henry Clotz, New York; Wm. Sellschopp, California; Trustees, Frank H. Burt, Chas. A. Hobbs and H. K. Sanderson, all of Massachusetts; H. E. Deats, Alvah Davison, G. H. Watson, all of New Jersey; C. H. Mekeel, Col. T. B. Rogers, Missouri; N. W. Chandler, Illinois; G. B. Calman, New York.

The seventh annual convention opened in the parlors of the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 15th, President Tiffany in the chair, and 23 members and 10 visitors present. 139 members were represented by proxy.

The secretary's report showed 532 members, of which 220 had subscribed for stock. New members admitted during the fiscal year 68, reinstated 8, resigned 111, died 1. Net loss during the year 35 members. Treasurer's report showed balance on hand, General Fund \$199.17, and \$185.00 in the Stock Fund. The *American Philatelist* cost the Society \$28.99 per month net. It cost the society \$10.00 to incorporate. Sales in the Sales Dept. amounted to \$833.05.

A banquet was given at the International Hotel on the evening of the 16th. Following was the result of the election:

President, Jno. K. Tiffany, Missouri; Vice Pres., W. C. Vanderlip, Massachusetts; Sec., Millard F. Walton, Pennsylvania; Treas., N. W. Chandler, Illinois; Intl. Sec., Jos. Rechert, New Jersey; Trustees, Geo. H. Watson, New Jersey, Henry Clotz, G. B. Calman, New York.

This Official Board made the following appointments:

Supt. of Sales, R. F. Albrecht, New York; Int. Supt. of Sales, C. Welt, New York; Literary Exc. Supt. Dr. G. N. Campbell, Kentucky; Counterfeit Det., E. A. Holton, Massachusetts; Examiner of Exchange, R. Wuesthoff, New York; 1st Pur. Agt., H. Flachskam; N. Y. Auction Agt., J. W. Scott; Chicago Auction Agt., S. B. Bradt; San Francisco Auction Agt., Wm. E. Loy; Collection Agt., J. A. Wainwright, Massachusetts; Librarian, H. E. Deats, New Jersey; Literary Board, Wm. C. Stone, editor in chief, Sam'l Leland, Chicago, A. R. Rogers, New York, J. D. Rice, New Jersey, C. A. Hobbs, Massachusetts; Resident Vice Pres., P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, Ill., E. Doebelin, Allegheny, Pa., W. E. Loy, San Francisco, Calif., C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo., Julius Adenaw, New York.

It will be noted that the offices 2nd, 3rd and 4th Pur. Agt. were changed in name to Auction Agts. The C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co., St. Louis, Mo., received the contract for printing the *American Philatelist*.

The convention adjourned to meet in Chicago, Ill., in 1893.

(To be continued.)

WE have a new series of approval books with the stamps arranged alphabetically according to countries. This series contains about 4000 varieties on which we allow 50% discount.

WE have another series consisting of unused stamps only containing about 8000 varieties and another series of used stamps only, also containing about 8000 varieties. These series are divided into books containing 100 stamps each, liberal discounts allowed.

WE also make up special books containing stamps from any country desired.

ANY one known to us or who furnishes satisfactory reference can have any of the above books sent on approval.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is given to Want Lists.

OUR 32-page price list of United States and Colonies and our 56-page price list of Great Britain and Colonies sent on receipt of 2c for postage.

OTHER price lists are now in press and will be ready for distribution in September.

WE buy stamps and stamp collections. What have you to offer?

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Illustrated throughout. Printed on fine art paper. Handy pocket size. Bound in strong cover. Over 200 pages of two columns. All King's Heads, single or multiple watermarks, varieties of perforation, etc. About 6,000 varieties, and over 10,000 prices. The new era in catalogs—equal to any 50c or 60c catalog.

Price 16c, Mailed Free.
Note.—Though the cheapest handbook published, it is not a mere price-list, but a carefully edited catalog of the postage stamps of the British Empire, giving the market price of each stamp.

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Booth St., Piccadilly,
MANCHESTER, ENG.

A. P. S. CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY.

A Great Gathering of Philatelists
Assembled at the Annual Meet.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 24, 1909.
—Special to MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.—The annual convention of the American Philatelic Society was called to order at the Hotel Rudolf this A. M. The report of the Credential Committee showed that the St. Louis ticket triumphed in the election of officers. The following will be the board for the coming year:
President, Henry N. Mudge, Ill.
Vice Presidents, F. R. Cornwall, A. Strauss and Chester Myers, all of Mo.
Secretary, H. S. Adair, of Ohio.
Treasurer, Dr. W. P. Wherry, Nebr.
Int. Sec., L. H. Kjellstedt, Penn.
Directors, Gen. C. A. Coolidge, Mich., and A. H. Weber, Cal.

The day has been given over to the reports of officers and committees. Full report in next issue of the WEEKLY.

TRIBUTE OF EDITOR HOWE.

The tragic ending of the life of John F. Seybold, the prominent North Side merchant, is a genuine shock to the people of that section of the city. He had prospered in business; his life was a pleasant one, and he was naturally of a genial disposition. He was, moreover, a man of robust physique and a prodigy of industry. A serious nervous breakdown that visited him a few weeks ago is the only explanation of the tragedy that closed his career this morning. The case is a pitiful one, and a source of heartfelt grief to friends and relatives. Mr. Seybold had attained an international celebrity among philatelists. He was the possessor of one of the most extensive and valuable collections of postage stamps in the world. He was a man of many excellent qualities—honest, thrifty, courteous and companionable—and his death will be deeply deplored in the city in which all his life had been passed.—Syracuse Herald.

REPORTS OF A. P. S. COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

I will not take up your time with routine matters which, while I believe them to be essential and altogether proper in their nature, still will have nothing to do with expediting matters of the convention. In discharging the duties of this committee for another year, however, it will not be out of place for me to say that in each case where it was possible I have felt it to be my duty, in behalf of the fraternal society of which the deceased was a member, to write the family, expressing through myself the sympathy of all members, and offering to do whatever was in my power to aid in a philatelic way. In this way, it has been my privilege to aid in some slight direction toward the goal of the philatelic brotherhood an exemplar of which the ideal stamp society should, we all hope, be.

The death roll has not only been numerically large but serious from the standpoint of the faithful and influential workers that have been removed. I need not give further details save the following names:

Edwin L. Porter of Pittsburg.
J. W. Paul of Philadelphia, the details of whose magnificent collection you are all familiar with.
C. C. Johnson of Milwaukee, influential and beloved for years.
J. T. Starr, Coldwater, Mich., owner of a large stamp business.
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For the Committee,
JULIAN PARK, Chmn.,
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REPORT OF EXAMINER OF SALES BOOKS.

From the 2437 books submitted to me during the year, I removed 265 counterfeits, for which fines amounting to \$64.51 were collected. This is quite an increase over the number of counterfeits removed last year, which was only 95. This great increase is chiefly due to the fact that many good counterfeits have turned up this year, which were offered at low prices. Believing them to be originals, several dealers imported them in large quantities and re-sold them in this country. I have seven special cases in mind which I will quote:

(1) Panama, 1887, 50c brown. I warned against this forgery in my last year's report, but still a number of them have found their way into the sales books at prices varying from 20c to 50c. The forgery can be readily recognized by the narrow final "a" of the word PANAMA.

(2) Bulgaria, 1902 Jubilee issue. These were also mentioned before. The forgeries are printed in duller colors. The design differs slightly from the original.

(3) Hayti, 1904 issue, Scott's Nos. 96 to 101. Forgeries of these stamps were shown me by Mr. John A. Klemann, who also pointed out a few of the differences, which are very slight, as the forgeries are well made. The 1c can be readily told by the right cannonball pyramid. In the original all the balls are distinct and regular, while in the forgery the balls of the second row are irregular like those of the other values. In the original 50c the bell of the trumpet cuts through the shading at bottom; in the forgeries it does not, but is similar to the other values. The paper of the forgeries is somewhat whiter, and the gum thicker and more crackly.

(4) China Postage Due Surcharges. I found a few of these sets with forged

surcharges which may be recognized by a break in the top of the "G", which never occurs in the original. I may also mention here that a large number of originals of these, especially the half cent, which were held by speculators, were thrown on the market about a year ago. This caused quite a fall in the price. Sets are being offered by various first class dealers at about \$2.50, and are, of course, genuine.

(5) Venezuela, 1896, so called "Miranda Issue." These are printed in dull colors, are well perforated, and almost always better centered than the originals. The best distinguishing mark is the "River" near the word "Guayana," which in the original closely approaches the word, while in the forgery is 1½ mm. away from it. These stamps being pictorials are especially sought by younger collectors, in many of whose albums they have no doubt found a place.

(6) French China, 1903, 5c surcharged on 15c. The surcharge is dull black. The genuine surcharge is dark blue. The type is very similar to that of the original.

(7) Siam, Scott's No. 7, surcharged "1 Tical." This, of course, may be readily recognized by the wrong spelling of the value, which should be "Tical."

Of the older counterfeits the following were the most persistent: Bechuanaland, small surcharges; British Colonies lithographed; Danube Steam Navigation Company, regular scallops in centre; Griqualand, fancy surcharges; Hamburg with cancellations containing star; Heligoland reprints with forged cancellations; Italy, surcharged "ESTERO" with corners unaltered; Japan forgeries, some of which have the "San Ko" mark, others the 13, 14, 15 and 17 petalled chrysanthemum, (the originals should have 16 petals); Servia, 1866 issue, with bust of Michael. Many of these exist that have four vertical lines of shading in the left hand side of the circle containing the bust. Also Suez Canal with heavy smoke rings, and early Switzerland, (home made brand). I must again make mention of the South Bulgaria surcharges, of which two new types have turned up, while the older forgeries, especially the so-called "Oriental Types," have become less plentiful.

EUGENE KLEIN, EX. OF SALES BOOKS.

REPORT OF RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

During the past year the recruiting work of the society has been conducted along lines productive of good results, as the report of the secretary will show. This report is written too far in advance, however, to attempt anything in the way of statistics, and a statement will later be made through the philatelic press, giving the names of members who have introduced two or more applicants during the year.

We have come within the appropriation of one year ago and would recommend that a similar amount, \$150.00, be placed at the disposal of the recruiting committee for the ensuing year.

The society was never in a more flourishing condition than today and "2000 members in 1910" should be easily attained. It can be if every member will only do his part.

WILLARD O. WYLIE, Chmn. Rec. Com.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

I am pleased to be able to state that the year, now drawing to a close, has brought marked improvements in our relations with the leading philatelic societies abroad. The important Austrian Society, "Vindabuna" of Vienna, as well as the "British Guiana Philatelic Society," have elected the American Philatelic Society a corresponding member, and I earnestly ask of the present convention not to fail to return these courtesies by the election of the societies mentioned to corresponding membership of our society.

The Royal Philatelic Society, London, has agreed to exchange publications with our society, and we are now receiving the *London Philatelist* regularly and hold the promise of having our library sup-

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My reports to the *Vertrauliches Korrespondenz-Blatt* have been mailed about the 20th of each month, and have as regularly been reproduced in that journal, and I earnestly recommend the continuance of our subscription to its valuable services.

Advertisements by the Recruiting Committee in the publication just referred to, as well as in the *Stamp Lover* have resulted in quite a number of inquiries which have all been answered by personal letters with literature enclosed. The applications received from this source have been comparatively few and mostly from foreign dealers who desire to avail themselves of the services of our Sales Department. This notwithstanding I believe that such advertising on a small scale and judiciously placed will prove of benefit to our society.

It is a well known fact that, compared with the leading European societies, the building up of our library has been sadly neglected and this fact was recently and regretfully commented upon in the columns of the Philatelic Literature Society's journal. I believe that the office of the International Secretary can be made very useful towards changing this condition. With a quarterly publication, and possibly some handbooks, we have an excellent exchange medium, and I recommend that a number of copies of each be placed in the hands of the International Secretary for use in literature exchanges with other societies. I also beg to repeat my recommendation to the Columbus convention, that our society become a member of the Philatelic Literature Society and appoint a representative to that society who is willing and has the ability to promote our interests in that quarter. Before closing I may state that I have sent the greetings and well wishes of our society to the Swiss general convention at Locle and the German "Philatelisten-Tag" at Carlsbad.

L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT, Int. Sec.

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application will be promptly cared for.The Roll of Honor for the year is given below, the applications being credited up to
and including our issue of Aug. 21. This list will be kept standing for some weeks. Let
credit be given these workers for their loyal support of the A. P. S.

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Holland A. Davis, Denver, Col.,	9	Percival Parrish, Philadelphia, Pa.,	4
A. W. Dunning, Newton, Mass.,	9	G. C. Phillips, Auburn, Me.,	4
Eugene Klein, Philadelphia, Pa.,	8	Wm. D. Pierson, Waterbury, Ct.,	4
Harry L. Perkins, Hartford, Conn.,	8	Theodore Siddall, Manila, Phil. Ids.,	4
G. C. Cuenod, Galveston, Texas,	7	W. A. Smith, Binghamton, N. Y.,	4
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Wm. G. Saxton, Canton, O.,	5	Francis Rotch, Jr., Seattle, Wash.,	3

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING AUGUST 28TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Wallis, Edward T.	Chavez, Mrs. E. H. de.
Kaise, Henry F.	Brunner, Edmund des.
Hives, C. A.	Le Cocq, John.
Riley, Thos. M.	Oakley, Wm.
Komorows, B. O.	Passmore, L. M.
Patterson, J. Neil.	Trinche, A.
Novotny, Louis.	Jesus, Fred G.
Barron, N. F.	Randolph, Evan.
Dieffenbacher, J. V.	Corner, Henry E.
Kleinkecht, Julius.	Neefus, Wendover.
Watkins, Mrs. Ellen S.	

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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an applicant you will probably have unsol-
icited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Bass, James H., San Luis, Pampanga,
Phil. Ids.; age legal; Teacher. Refer-
ence: Dr. Barrows, Director Educa-
tion. Proposed by Theo. Siddall, No.
2314.

Campbell, F. A., Saginaw, Mich.; age
legal; Merchant. Reference: Bank
of Saginaw. Proposed by Fred
Michael, No. 938.

Roeser, E. P., 104 N. Michigan Ave.,
Saginaw, Mich.; age 36; Merchant.
Reference: Bank of Saginaw. Pro-
posed by Fred Michael, No. 938.

Demers, Joseph, 724 S. Park St., Sagi-
naw, Mich.; age 38; Clerk. Reference:
Max P. Heavenrich. Proposed by
Fred Michael, No. 938.

Newton, Frederick W., Saginaw, Mich.;
age 37; Attorney. Reference: Second
National Bank. Proposed by Fred
Michael, No. 938.

Martin, Fred J., 719 N. Hamilton St.,
Saginaw, Mich.; age 23; Manager.
Reference: Campbell & Brater. Pro-
posed by Fred Michael, No. 938.

Greening, E. H., 9 N. Grove St., East
Orange, N. J.; age 20; Salesman. Refer-
ence: Essex County Trust Co.
Proposed by I. C. Green, No. 2676.
Guaranteed by Chas. H. Greening,
Father.

Hobbs, Charles E., 210 23rd Ave. North,
Seattle, Wash.; age 47; Clerk. Refer-
ence: C. Hedreen, 203 First Ave.
South, Seattle. Proposed by John
Terry, No. 2597.

Stern, Edward, 79 Nassau St., New York,
N. Y.; age 28; Stamp Dealer. Refer-
ence: Nassau Stamp Co. Proposed
by John A. Klemann, No. 2223.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3577. Adams, Chas. F., Auburn, Maine.

3578. Taussig, N. W., New York, N. Y.

3579. Klemann, Jacob, Jr., New York, N. Y.

3580. Drought, A. E., Kissimmee, Fla.

3581. Scoble, Harry M., New Rochelle,
N. Y.

3582. Nute, Jos. E., Fall River, Mass.

3583. Wotkyns, Roger S., Waterbury, Ct.

3584. Hamilton, Paul D., Waterbury, Ct.

3585. Hall, Willis M., Waterbury, Ct.

3586. White, Edward L., Waterbury, Ct.

3587. North, Wm. R., Solvay, N. Y.

REINSTATED.

911. Manwaring, Louis L., Stillwater,
Minn.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.
50. Spencer, John J., Saginaw, Mich.;
age 48; Asst. Postmaster. Proposed
by Fred Doughty, No. 264.

1146. Heavenrich, Max P., Saginaw,
Mich.; age 27; Merchant. Proposed
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cago, Ill.

2407. Bainbridge, W. H., from Crescent,
Nev., to Box 362, Santa Monica, Cal.

2714. Whitaker, L. C., from 1131 Semi-
nary Ave. to 3506 Seminary Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

367. Lachasse, Gustave de, from San
Francisco to Box 366, Oakland, Cal.

3502. Lorenzon, E. B., from Gen. Del. to
108 Orchard St., Mansfield, Ohio.

CORRECTION.

2383. Purucker, F. G., should be Pur-
rucker, F. C.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership August 21, 1909, 1756

New stockholders, 11

Reinstated, 1

Resignation accepted, 1

Deaths not previously reported, 10

— 11

Total membership August 28, 1909, 1757

DEATH REPORTED.

2287. Seybold, John F., Syracuse, N. Y.,
August 13, 1909.

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The meeting was called to order at
8.45 with 14 members present. Applica-
tion for membership: H. V. Conrad, 59
W. 45 St., proposed by Dicke, seconded
by Levy. This being exchange meeting,
further business was dispensed with, and
the evening devoted to sale and exchange.
Next meeting Sept. 2, 1909.

UNSATISFACTORY TRADE RELATIONS.

In past weeks upon mere notification
we have made reference to unsatisfactory
trade relations reported by either dealer
or subscriber. In the future we must
ask that all cases be placed with an
attorney or collection agency, when the
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Saginaw (Mich.) stamp collectors have
organized a society for the advancement
of their mutual interest and the further
development of their hobby, which is
expected to increase interest in this work
and to prove of benefit to the members.
The society will be a branch of the
American Philatelic Society, which
numbers 1800 members throughout the
world. The charter will be granted at
the next meeting of the national body in
Atlantic City. The next meeting will be
held Monday evening at a place to be
fixed later. It is desired that all lovers
of stamp collecting affiliate themselves
with the local society and assist in its
work.

Officers of the society have been
elected as follows:

President—John J. Spencer.

Secretary—Max P. Heavenrich.

Treasurer—Fred Doughty.

Sales Agent—F. J. Martin.

The present members of the society,

in addition to the officers, are Fred
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Following the order making cards of
such character unmailable unless enclosed
in envelopes so treated as to prevent
injuries to employees, post card dealers
began supplying their customers with
flimsy transparent envelopes for the
cards, which has resulted in much diffi-
culty to the department. The postage
stamp is frequently placed on the card
inside the envelope, thereby preventing
its cancellation and the envelopes fail to
prevent the escape of particles which fill
the air in postal cars, thereby causing
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"Excuse me, ma'am, I didn't mean to
give you that new penny in change. It's
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man's name on," said the laundry boy to
the Flat Lady.

She had not seen one of these coins
before and examined it curiously.

"I don't see anybody's name," she said
finally, handing it back. "Where is it?"

"There it is, ma'am. In big letters,"
said the laundry boy, pointing out "E
Pluribus Unum".

"Why, that isn't a man's name. That's
a motto," said the Flat Lady.

"But the feller I bought the cent of for
a nickel told me that was a man's name
and they were goin' to take it off the
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THE ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL.

By WILLARD O. WYLIE.

We have already published in the WEEKLY much of the official matter presented in the form of reports at the Atlantic City convention. The annual message of Pres. Luff, together with the report of the Board of Vice Presidents published last week, presented a very interesting resume of the year's work, both from a philatelic as well as Society standpoint.

The convention was a great success, not only in the way of attendance, but in the harmony that marked all of its sessions. The attendants were favored with beautiful weather and the natural attractions of the convention city, coupled with the courtesies shown by Philadelphia philatelists, made the week a very enjoyable one.

The convention was marked by the attendance of a large number of the "old guard", and one could not but note the experienced and matured philatelists present. The legislative matters that came before the society were dealt with expeditiously and with so much unanimity that only two roll-calls were required.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Henry S. Adair in his report as secretary stated that two new branches had been chartered during the past year, No. 31 Wichita, Kans., and No. 32 Binghamton, N. Y. Several other applications for charters have been received. There are at the present time in existence seventeen branches.

The membership July 18, 1908, was 1514, while the figures shown Aug. 28, 1909, 1757. This is a net gain of 243 over last year. We now have 162 foreign members, a gain of 46 over last year. The secretary paid a tribute to the work of the recruiting committee and made the following report upon the applications received:

Willard O. Wylie, 154 L. H. Kjellstedt, 12 Henry S. Adair, 20 Eugene Klein, 10 W. H. Barnum, 19 H. L. Perkins, 9

Eight each:—C. K. Smith, Jr., and F. B. Kirby.

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No less than eighty-four members sent in one application each.

In closing his report the secretary said: "The year ending Aug. 31, 1910, should be a banner year for us, as with the inducements we are offering to our membership we should have no trouble to hold our present membership intact but get twice the number of new members secured last year. The new series of hand books and the *Quarterly* should be powerful persuaders and it should be an easy matter to demonstrate that it is the duty of every live philatelist to be one of us and help in the good work we are doing for our science on this side of the globe. By increasing our membership we increase our power to do good to all and this sought-for increase in our membership will make

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REPORTS OF A. P. S. COMMITTEES.**REPORT ON PHILATELIC LITERATURE.**

In submitting this the eleventh annual summary of the literature of our hobby, your committee desires again to call attention to the Philatelic Literature Society organized about two years ago in England. The organization is not a large one and the dues are somewhat high, but it is one which every true lover of our literature should do all in his power to support. The journal of the society commenced publication in January of last year and is published quarterly. Already many valuable bibliographies have been published and the magazine is invaluable to collectors and students alike. In reply to a query the chairman of your committee supplied the journal with a list of the various publications which have acted as official journal for our own society, and thinking it might be of value to our own members annexes a copy to this report.

Several very pretentious works have appeared during the past year. From the pen of Charles J. Phillips has appeared *The Stamps of Fiji*, published by Stanley Gibbons. E. D. Bacon characterizes it as one of the best philatelic monographs that has ever been published. It can be had of the publishers for \$6.60 in paper covers or in half morocco for \$9.65 post free.

Another important work is that issued by the Philatelic Society of India dealing with the postage stamps of Afghanistan. While the country is not a popular one with the average collector the book is a much needed one. Most of the text was published in the *Philatelic Journal of India* during the past few years and it has been revised and a check list added together with 24 plates of illustrations. It is for sale by W. T. Wilson, Birmingham, England, and the price is 20 shillings.

Mr. Fred J. Melville, the energetic president of the Junior Philatelic Society, is responsible for the issue of a series of monographs for which there should be a large sale. They are of handy pocket size and each is devoted to the stamps of a particular country or some portion thereof. They contain a careful survey of the postal history of the country in addition to the descriptive matter concerning the stamps and a good bibliography is also included. Single numbers can be had for 15c each or the series of eight for \$1.00. The titles of those already issued include line engraved stamps of Great Britain, British Central Africa, United States 1847-69, Gambia, Nevis, Holland. The New England Stamp Co., of Boston and H. L. Perkins of Hartford, Conn., are agents for this country.

Another publication of Mr. Melville's is the story of penny postage under the title of *A Penny all the Way*. The price is the same as the above.

Two similar manuals by B. W. H. Poole deal with the stamps of Hong Kong and the Falkland Islands respectively. They can be had from Mr. Perkins for 17 cents each.

Hawaiian Numerals, by Henry J. Crocker, is a book of which too much can not be said in praise. It contains a most complete description of these stamps and illustrations of the different printings together with a history of the other stamps issued by the Hawaiian government from 1851 to 1866. There are 22 full page plates in a pocket at the back of the book which is magnificently bound in half morocco with gilt edges. It is sold for \$5.15 post paid and can be had from the author, 354 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal., or from the leading stamp dealers.

Walter Clarke Bellows has recently

issued a work on the Stamps of Campeche which deals very fully with these most interesting and rare Mexican provisionals. It is safe to say that no better authority can be found than Mr. Bellows and the book will appeal to all who are interested in those stamps.

The catalogue of Private Tobacco Proprietary Stamps printed on tin foil, etc., to which allusion was made in our last report has since made its appearance. It was compiled by J. Delano Bartlett and John W. Prevost and is the first list of the kind since 1883. It is a work which needs to be seen to be appreciated and will be a great boon to collectors of these lines. The price is \$1.00, and the book can be had from the authors at 963 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

The valuable work on the Stamps of France by the late Arthur Maury which came out last year has been completed by a supplement of some 250 pages bringing it fully up to date.

The Stamp Collectors' Annual for 1909 contains several interesting articles including one upon the Circular Delivery stamps of Great Britain, which is a subject but little known. The usual periodical index for the past year is by no means the least important part of the book. It is for sale by Chas. Nissen & Co., 7 Southampton Row, London, and the price is 30 cents.

A work of which we have seen only a review is *Sellos Postales de la Republica Argentina*. *Sellos Rivadavia 1864-1872*, by Jose Marco del Pont. It is evidently one of a series, that treating of the Confederation stamps having appeared in 1902, and others will probably follow. No particulars as to price, etc. are at hand.

Charles Meddel, 118 Rue d'Assas, Paris, has issued several works which are reprints from his journal *Le Timbre Poste* we believe. *Les Emissions des Timbres Grecs* is the latest and it sells for 35 cents. *Les Timbres de Breeme* is the title of another and still a third is *Les Timbres Cantonaux de la Suisse*. This latter sells for 40 cents.

A second edition for private circulation only has been issued of the *Bibliographies of Special Subjects* published recently by the Swedish society.

A bibliography of the literature of Austro-Hungary was commenced in *Der Philatelist* for February. It is of great value.

The Year book of the United States Revenue Society contained in addition to the official reports a bibliography of the publications of E. B. Sterling and the commencement of a general bibliography of United States revenues.

A work on the postmarks of the British Isles from 1840 has been running as a supplement to *Gibbons Stamp Weekly* for the past few months and is pagged separately so that it can be bound up by itself when completed.

A number of the leading articles published in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS have been reprinted on large pages suitable for insertion in albums or for binding separately. It is a good idea and one that we regret was not adopted long ago. The price is 5 cents each or the set of sixteen now ready for 65 cents.

We have recently seen a note concerning a work entitled *Les Falsifications du Transvaal* by Leon de Raaij. No particulars as to price are at hand.

Of catalogues there have been the usual annual issues. Scott, Gibbons, Kohl, Yvert-Tellier, Galvez, Senf, Hagen and possibly others have appeared revised and brought up to date of publication. The local stamps of the United States and China are no longer included in Scott's catalogue but are issued in

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NOTES ON PAPUA.

By E. D. E. VAN WEENEN.

Mr. A. Ashby, in *The Record of the Philatelic Students' Fellowship* (a private English philatelic publication), contributes an interesting article, "The Postmarks of British New Guinea and Papua," and as this island is gradually getting into significant prominence, everything pertaining to its early philatelic history should be of interest. Mr. Ashby starts with the first distinctive postmark, "N.G." in thick block letters with a thick eight-barred oval. Although I knew of this, it was omitted in my previous article on the stamps of this island. He has omitted, however, one, viz., "B N G" in thin and long letters within a ten-barred oval, used in Samarai, but date uncipherable. This was used on a thin paper 2d, watermark vertical, and presumably came after the same postmark, but with nine bars only. The latest date of the "British New Guinea" postmark Mr. Ashby can find is 23rd October, 1906. I have one dated 24th January, 1907, Port Moresby. I have also a curious postmark, viz., "Port Moresby" on top of circle with outer ring, "24 Jan., '01," in straight line, in centre, and "Papua" at bottom. A powerful glass on the mark shows the figure 1 unmistakably. Mr. Ashby also omits the following:—"Samarai" in thick letters, and the date, 12 Sept., '01, in two lines, circular postmark, but not outer ring. He mentions a cancellation: "Daru in violet on a set of mint, first printing, October 10th." I have not yet come across this. A few days ago a Mr. Fulton, of this city, showed me the following:—"Papua, 1d, perf. 11, with a white circular streak in the clouds of the centre design; another of the same value had a fairly large red dot to the left of "postage," and one under first "A" of "Papua"; a third of same value had the dot near the top of the first "P" of "Papua." There is no doubt as to the cause of these marks: Dirty plates in the printing of these stamps. I would be pleased if collectors of these stamps would carefully go over their specimens and note any other postmarks, defective printings, &c.—*Australian Philatelist*.

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EDITORIAL.

We do not hesitate to say that the convention of the American Philatelic Society held at Atlantic City last week was the most important and meritorious ever held. The manner in which the business was transacted was really admirable, the committees having been selected by Mr. Luff with keen discrimination. Not alone did the legislation as affecting the workings of the society receive the best thought of the members but also intelligent action was taken on purely philatelic lines. In consequence of the representative and large numerical attendance, the best of results were obtained and Atlantic City, 1909, is entitled to the premiership of past conventions in the opinion of many observers.

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Our news columns this week record many of the transactions of the convention which will afford material for discussion for some years to come. Perhaps we are somewhat selfish in saying that the greatest interest was shown in the selection of the official journal in view of the spirited debate that attended the preliminary discussion, by the two rivals and their adherents. On the floor too, of the convention there was no lack of dramatic incident to excite keenest attention. Two reports were made by the committee on official journal; the majority report signed by two members favored MEKEEL'S, while the minority report over the signature of the dissenting member advanced Redfield's. Both reports were received and the ballot which was taken resulted in a total of 675 for this paper and 243 for our opponent. Mr. Quackenbush, representing the staff of Redfield's moved that the selection of MEKEEL'S be made unanimous and the motion was carried. This graceful act on Mr. Quackenbush's part made a deep impression and we pledge our appreciation of Mr. Quackenbush's courtesy. The manner in which the

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friends of our paper rallied to its support was a revelation even to its publishers and grateful acknowledgment is made of the work inspired by force of conviction of some of our ardent supporters. The convention in its wisdom passed an act which will prevent a recurrence of campaigns such as the one just closed. The official journal will be voted for by ballot sent to members. The papers placed in nomination will be listed and members will thus vote direct. A short resume of the terms offered by each paper will allow the voter to record his choice intelligently. This plan seemed to commend itself to all.

The action taken on the U. S. catalogue question was most wise. After a discussion that brought out all phases of the subject, the power of decision was delegated to a committee of the most competent of students. After deliberate consideration of the question, they are to report. The understanding is that the members are favorable to the project and the committee is to be cognizant of this feeling in all its deliberations. The question of pricing and the train of minor qualifications will thus be brought under closest analysis by the minds of authorities.

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The committee on the petition for privilege to illustrate United States stamps showed by its report that the consummation of its desire is to be regarded as almost hopeless. This outcome was anticipated by those who had reason to think themselves informed of the determination of the postal authorities in this connection. The powers are firmly antagonistic and it will be almost impossible to move them to reconsideration. The committee worked faithfully and is entitled to all credit, but circumstances of adverse kind are too fully entrenched to be overcome. It is expected that the U. S. catalogue committee will be influenced somewhat by the report just mentioned.

CAYMAN IDS.—INFORMATION WANTED.

C. B. Bostwick, 32 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City, whose researches in connection with Cayman Island stamps have been from time to time evidenced in the WEEKLY, is desirous of completing insofar as possible a history of the postal issues of the Islands. From two letters received under date of Aug. 18 and 25 we gladly make the following quotations.—Ed.)

NEW YORK, August 25, 1909.

To the Editor:

In preparing some notes for an article on the Cayman Islands stamps, I am trying to ascertain whether the authorities on the Islands ever at any time authorized the use of the 1d on 4d provisional stamp of May 1908 for postal purposes. I have a postmarked copy in my own collection, and I know that Gibbons' Stamp Weekly reported several months ago that many used copies were known to exist.

I should be extremely obliged if some fellow-philatelists would oblige me by telling me about any used copies of this stamp that they may happen to own. I should like to know the date of the postmarks, and whether the stamp appears to have been postmarked by courtesy or to have been sent through the mail. If the stamp is on a cover, it will be important to have a full description of the writing, etc., on the envelope, as well as all the postmarks on front and reverse. And finally, I should appreciate a descrip-

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tion of the way the stamp was secured in used condition.

As you may remember, I am particularly interested in Cayman Islands stamps. For some time I have been gathering material to write something about them, and I am now nearly ready to compress my data into an article. I am undertaking this work in a purely amateur spirit, and as I am not intending or expecting to secure from the work any profit for myself, I am not hesitating to ask fellow enthusiasts to cooperate with me.

I particularly desire any information that will shed instructive light upon the much-discussed provisionals; and also any vital facts about the reasons for the successive issues. Photographs of any interesting covers or used stamps would be very acceptable. Anything bearing upon the obscure subject of Jamaican stamps used in the Cayman group would be of interest, with photographs and descriptions of the stamps thus used. Whatever my philatelic friends may send me will be very gratefully received. Several collectors have favored me with interesting descriptions of their collections of Cayman Islands. If you can help me at all, I shall be delighted to hear from you.

C. B. BOSTWICK, 32 Cortlandt St.

FROM EIGHT TO TEN CENTS.

Registered Mail May Go Up Owing to Government Losses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The special committee appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock, to investigate the registry system with a view to increasing the revenues and reducing the cost of its operation without impairing the efficiency of the system, conferred with the Postmaster General and after considering the matter it was decided to call in a score of registry officers from various parts of the country for a more general meeting with the Postmaster General.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, in his talk with a number of the delegates who attended the recent annual convention of the National Association of the First-class Postmasters at Toledo, learned that they were almost unanimously of the opinion that an increase in the registry fee from 8 to 10 cents would not be opposed when it was understood that the government was losing several million dollars through the operation of the registry system at the rate of 8 cents for each registered piece.

By law the Postmaster General is authorized to make the registry fee as high as 20 cents, but it is not probable that it will be increased to more than 10 cents. The registry service is the most expensive of any rendered by the department.—Clipping from C. KOEHLER.

THE NEW STAMP NUISANCE.

(Under the above caption the Washington Post publishes an editorial that will meet with the hearty approval of true philatelists everywhere. Thanks to Charles R. Morris for the clipping.—Ed.)

The issuance of a new design of 2-cent stamp commemorative of the Hudson-Fulton celebration is not only a superfluous sentimentality but will occasion considerable confusion to the great licking public. This form of contribution by the government to such events is unnecessary, inconvenient and expensive.

U. S. REV. \$ VALUES.			
1898	\$1.....	Cat. \$0.02	\$0.01
	\$3.....		.08
	\$5.....		.10
1900	\$1 red.....		.04
	\$1 or \$2.....		.02
	\$3 lake.....		.75
	\$3 gray.....		.10
	\$10.....		.40
1902	\$1.....		.03
	\$2.....		.03
	\$5.....		.50

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Singles, pairs or blocks of any size at following rates per stamp: 1902, 2c red at 4c; 1909, 3c purple at 5c, 4c brown at 7c, 5c blue at 9c, 2c Lincoln at 4c, 2c Alaska at 4c. All unused and mint.

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\$1.00 U. S. A. black (perf.)...		\$0.22
50c violet 1909 U. S. (perf.)		.08
\$2 and \$5 Salvador 1894* two beauties.....		.14
Maldives Is. 1906, 5c lilac (rare)		.25
Ger. E. Africa 1896, 5, 10pes.....		.30
" " 1900, 5, 10p.....		.20
" " 1905, 7½, 15h, 30h.....		.43
" " 1906, 7½, 15.....		.13
China 1898, 10, 20, 30, 50, \$1.....		1.16
Philippines 1906, 1p orange* (face 50c).....		.58
Mexico 1899, 1p blue & black.....		.40
" " 5p red & black.....		1.75
Surinam 1873 2g 50c grn & or. rare & a bargain.....		2.00
Surinam 1873, 2½, 5, 10c.....		.60
" 1885, 12½, 15, 20, 30, 40c, 1g.....		2.55
" 1893, Nos. 23, 24*.....		22.50
" " 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30c.....		.83
" 1900, 1g on 1g.....		1.00
Br. Guiana Nos. 103-106*, each.....		1.50
" 4c blue, No. 7.....		45.00
" fine block 4 No. 6.....		140.00
We also have some Br. Guiana Nos. 35-43. Cuba No. 184, fine.....		50.00
Philippines No. 129*, rare.....		22.50
" " 114*, ".....		38.00

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ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS FOR SALE.

We intend to publish under this heading a list of the advertising accounts that we have been unable to collect. The list will be kept standing until settlements are effected.

Robt. P. Beck, Williamsbridge, N. Y., 30.71
R. D. Vroman, San Fran., Cal., 22.46
H. J. Kleinman, Phila., Pa., 2.40
W. A. Beatty, St. Catharines, Ont., Can., 6.68
E. G. Dodds, Canandaigua, N. Y., \$2.88

We will be pleased to sell the above accounts to the highest bidder. Correspondence solicited

Bargains in Hawaii.

No. 30	1c purple.....	Fair \$0.07	Fine \$0.09
31	2c vermilion.....		.25
32	3c green.....		.20
34a	18c rose.....		.27
35	2c brown.....		.07
37	1c blue.....		.03
43	2c rose.....		.14
53	1c purple.....		.07
55	1c green.....		.02
56	2c brown.....		.05
57	2c violet.....		.03
58	5c black blue.....		.14
60	6c green.....		.17
61	10c black.....		.14
62	12c black.....		.20
63	12c red lilac.....		1.85
64	25c violet.....		.60

All unused. Fair are average copies not as well centered as fine.

CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville, Mass.

Perhaps the 50,000,000 for the Hudson-Fulton celebration must be issued but they should be the last of their kind.

Whenever there is a celebration, fair, or exposition held in honor of more or less distinguished defunct worthies, or to mark the anniversary of some event which can be tortured into an excuse for pomp and ceremony, a call is made for a change in the stamps, and, of course, for an appropriation if possible.

Postage stamps are purely for utility—to facilitate communication by mail in the business and social intercourse of the people. They are in no sense works of art, nor can they ever be of such rarity as to be curiosities when they are issued and used by the million. And even if they had those qualities, it is not for this reason that they are issued, nor is it the proper function of the government to use its machinery for advertising purposes.

The whole country will be glad if the Hudson-Fulton celebration is a fitting pageant in honor of the great names which inspire it, but the new 2-cent stamp should have no place in the program. The stamp adds nothing whatever to the dignity or success of the celebration, and becomes merely a confusion to the public. Congress should not again make the postal service a mechanism for booming celebrations.

TRADE COLUMN.

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Advertisers sending out approval selections must take precautions to secure satisfactory references. We cannot undertake to settle all the petty disputes arising from the wide-spread scattering of approval selections.

15c per line, the cheapest advertising of its kind in the world. If you have stamps to sell this column can sell them; 50 lines \$6.

Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?" [tf]

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Want to buy current issue 1c envelopes on the 1903 paper. L. E. RICHARDSON Putnam, Ct.

Mexico No. 130, \$0.30
XXX Stamp Co., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [78]

Hudson-Fulton stamps; now booking orders 10c blk. 4 mint. Green Spl. Del. 50c blk. 1 use imperf. Alaskas on mail. M. Gress, Jr., Pitman, N. J. Pos. ex.

Str. Settlements 4c, 10c, 30c, used current, 6c. U. S. 50c 1902, used, 2c. Post. ex. 2000 hinges, 10c. INDIAN STAMP CO., Taunton, Mass.

Breaking up fine old collections of stamps. Few 20th Century, but the older issues in excellent condition, fit for the best collections. Send a good long want list. References. W. HAACK, 103 East 11th St., N. Y. City. [77]

Will furnish the 10c green Spec. Del. that has been withdrawn, any quantity, at face value, to anyone who will send \$3 extra for one of my packets cat. \$18.00 or more. State whether you want large var. or 10 or more of a kind. You will send another order when you receive this lot. L. M. PASSMORE, Box 81 Arcade, Los Angeles, Cal.

For Sale: 3500 variety collection. What % of Harry's will you give? Good condition. Must sell. Harry Carter, 04323 Jefferson, Spokane, Wash.

Dealers! 100 diff. off paper, 3c, wholesale. FRED SCHERER, 230 E. 78th St., N. Y. City.

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100 all different Foreign, 10c. Good apps. 50% dis. Ref. F. H. E. Webster, Sabillasville, Md. [76]

We were the first to advertise Alaska imperforates at 10c per block postfree. Our price still good. Also Lincoln, block of 4, unused, 10c. Current set, mint blocks, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 72c. As soon as you see the Fulton stamp advertised imperf. send to us. Price will be 10c per mint block postfree. A. C. ROESSLER, 1958 Washington Av., N. Y. C. *

Wanted: Precanc. Stamps and Permits from Southern and Western States.

For Sale:
100 varieties Precanc. Stamps, 1c to \$1.00, \$0.50
50 " " all 1c, .10
100 " Paid Permits, .10
200 " " .35
300 " " .75
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H. S. WILLIAMS, [75*]
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Unused 1907 2c envelopes on 1903 wmkd. paper, two varieties, 25c. T. E. FLICK, Galveston, Tex. [76]

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Hawaii at 1/2 cat. Send want list. CARL YOUNG, 2136 Larrabee St., Chicago, Ill. [76*]

Send me a selection of any kind of fiscal stamps for exchange, and let me send my new check list of the N. Y. State revs. I will exchange them for anything I can use, either postage or revenues, especially the latter. Also have some Nevada revs. to trade. Want everything new and odd in revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Valjejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf]

Five pound Stamps, Revenues, Entire, used, unused, Stamps on Covers, Tax Stamps, \$1.35; 10 pounds, \$2.35. Express extra. M. TAUSIG, 1297 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. [tf]

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES—We are indebted to F. R. Gellerman for clippings regarding the new Hudson-Fulton stamp. The forthcoming stamp is described as follows:

The stamps will be of special design, oblong in shape, seven-eighths by one and three-eighths inches in dimension. Across the top will appear "Hudson-Fulton Celebration", with Roman numeral "2" in each lower corner. In the center will appear a picture of the Palisades of the Hudson with the Half Moon sailing in one direction and the Clermont steaming along in the other, and a canoe, containing four Indians, representing the first means of navigation on the river in the foreground.

Heavy demands for these commemorative stamps are now anticipated by the postoffice department, and postmasters throughout the country have been notified that the department may find it impossible to expedite requisitions for these stamps.

This special stamp will be issued in sheets of sixty and all requisitions must be for sixty or a multiple of that number. The department has arranged to fill requisitions three days after they are received, but if the orders are heavy it will be impossible to fill them so promptly. The department will reduce requisitions if it is deemed necessary, and the remaining stamps will be supplied only in response to a new requisition, which may be drawn before the postmaster's stock is exhausted.

Frank B. Eldredge reports the following new precancels:

Scranton, Pa., 3c 1908, normal.
Minneapolis, Minn., 4c 1908, normal.
Buffalo, N. Y., 3c 1908, normal.
Buffalo, N. Y., 4c 1908, normal.

CRETE—It is announced that the four Powers that previously interfered in Cretan affairs have recognized the suzerainty of Turkey, and with their approval the Turkish government insists that the surcharge "Ellas" shall no longer appear on the Cretan stamps.

NETHERLANDS—The provisional 4 on 6 1/2c postage due stamp, chronicled in No. 965, has been superseded by a definite issue, a 4c due stamp having just been issued in the regular type.

Postage Due Adhesive.
4c dark ultramarine and black.

NYASSA—A provisional post card has been issued for this colony, the 20r card of 1904 having been surcharged with a new value in black.

Provisional Post Card.
10r on 20r lilac on buff.

RUSSIA—Offices in the Levant.—John Terry writes that he has received from Smyrna the new 5pa on 1k Russian Levant stamp.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—The item under the head of Hong Kong in No. 973 should have been under Straits Settlements, our correspondent making a mistake in the name of the country.

TURKEY—Maury's Collectionneur says that the surcharge noted in No. 972 has no official character, and was simply a whim of some of the partisans of the new Sultan. A correspondent in Turkey writes to the New England Stamp Co. to the effect that a new series of postage stamps is to be issued, the 20pa having already appeared.

U. S. 1908 Spec. Delivery 10c green, mint, 15c; prs., 25c; blks., 50c; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.75. Alaska-Yukon imperf., mint, 3c; prs., 6c; blks., 10c. Canada 2c imperf., same. Jamestown, mint sets, 13c. Br. Cols., 500 diff., \$7.00. Postage extra. FEDERAL STAMP CO., Astoria, Oreg. [tf]

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NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

"We got six members together and organized the Philippines Branch of the A. P. S. and the application for the charter has gone forward in this mail, addressed to Secretary Adair at the Convention Hall, A. P. S., Atlantic City, N. J. We were waiting for one thing and another till it looked as if we were waiting too long, but we hope we are in time. There is no news here in the stamp line as yet. The new color Philippine stamps are supposed to have arrived, but the post office is holding them back till the present colors are all sold. Nobody has been allowed to see the new colors yet, and some of the post office people deny that the stamps have been received. As there is a good supply of most of the present stamps, it may be next year before the new colors come out."—THEODORE SIDDALL.

The annual convention of the Southern Philatelic Assn. will be held at San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 10 and succeeding days.

J. M. Overfield favors us with a clipping from the Binghamton Herald in which extended notice is given to the fact that the next convention of the M. P. A. will be held in Binghamton, N. Y. With its Branch of the A. P. S., this city is a truly philatelic center.

James Farrish, Linwood, N. J., sends us a sample copy of the Postal Service Magazine, Indianapolis, Ind. Its name indicates the nature of its contents and is of more than passing interest to the philatelist. Sample copy no doubt on application.

A recent caller at this office was Frank P. Brown, an old time resident of Portland. Mr. Brown and family came from Boston last week in his touring car and is spending the week in Portland looking up his old friends.

A STORIETTE.

Way back in 1847 when Fourteenth Street, N. Y., was "uptown" and Broadway was little more than a turnpike, a young man of twenty, who had just arrived on a sailing vessel from the East Indies, was introduced by mutual friends to a young lady but a few years his junior—and it was but a few months before they had pledged their troth or in other words became engaged. The young man's father, who was captain and owner of a large sailing vessel engaged in trading with the East Indies, had taken his son with him on his maiden trip from London to Calcutta and after visiting Calcutta, Bombay, Colombo and the Cape of Good Hope, had brought a cargo to New York, and, having disposed of the same, he was shortly to start on another voyage. The young man was of course to accompany his father. One can imagine the promises made—how the young couple would surely write to each other by every mail—how soon the time would pass—and then on his return they would be married—but the year 1847 and the year 1907 were vastly different. In those early days letters were sent by sailing vessel to London, England and thence to India via the Cape of Good Hope—the Suez Canal was not dreamed of, and instead of a letter taking 25 to 28 days, as it does now, it took four months, and sometimes longer!!! hence, courtship by mail was decidedly slow. Both the young people were true to their promises and a letter left regularly on every packet boat, in both directions, but, while the letters from New York were regularly received in India, I have to record that those from India did not meet with the same success. The young lady, not getting responses to her messages of love, naturally concluded her sweetheart was fickle or maybe dead—and as I intend this narrative to be absolutely true, I must reluctantly state the facts and tell you she became engaged to another—and what is more, the date for the wedding was set.

The young man, on arriving at Cal-

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RARE ECUADOR.

A find by an Ecuador correspondent has brought me a magnificent lot of Ecuador stamps dated 1895, (issue of 1894, dated 1895.)

Among them is the very scarce 5 sucre deep blue, which catalogues \$2.00 and \$2.50, and few collectors have it owing to scarcity and high price.

My copies are well centered, in superb condition, used, and unused no gum. I offer:
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" 1c blue 2c: 2c yel. brn. " 4c
5c green 2c: 10c verm. " 8c

As every collector needs these hard to get stamps, it behooves securing them, while obtainable at less than 1/2 Catalog, therefore fill your space, before they are all snapped up.

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One, 5c; pair, 9c; block of 4, 16c.

Canada 2c King Imperforate!
One, 5c; pair, 9c; block of 4, 16c.
Block of 4 of each of above, 30c.

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COLUMBIAN STAMP CO., Arlington, Mass.

cutta, met an old college chum, and through him secured a position as civil engineer on the railroad then building from Tajmahal to Calcutta. The first postage stamps had just been introduced into India and it was with these stamps, if I may so call them, he prepaid the letters he regularly wrote to his sweetheart on this side—but alas! he knew not the ways to the Coolie or Indian Servant! to whom he entrusted the mailing of his love messages. The stamps were removed from the cover—sold—and the letters destroyed—and two loving hearts nearly parted for ever—but cupid had still another medium besides the mail. A friend of my hero was starting for New York and was the bearer of letters and presents, and a whole lot of instructions—he was to call on the young lady, was to tell her of the steadfastness of her lover, to tell her how he had answered every one of her letters, how he had succeeded in his chosen vocation, that of a civil engineer, and that in three months he would follow the bearer of these messages, etc.—and if she was still true, how he would then claim her for his wife.

I will not go into the details of the embarrassing position in which she found herself—her second suitor released her—her first love returned and they were married.

Some ten years later in looking over a secret drawer in a cabinet I ran across three of the half anna blue stamps of India of the issue of 1852, unused, with the original gum—and I have them yet—the only mementos of my father and mother, who have long since passed away. Can you guess which I consider the most valuable stamps in the world?—Carter's Messenger.



CONVENTION GROUP, AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., AUG. 24-25-26, 1909.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H.A.DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No.22.

Year 1893. Eighth Annual Convention.

On account of the incorporating laws the society from this time on elected officers annually. This was one of the quietest years in the history of the society. In July the following nominations were made for the official board:

For Pres., Jno. K. Tiffany, Mo.; C. H. Mekeel, Mo.; H. E. Deats, New Jersey. V. Pres., W. C. Vanderlip, Mass.; G. L. Luhn, So. Car.; Frank Stiles, Pa.; C. H. Mekeel, Mo. Sec., Millard F. Walton, Pa.; Wm. C. Stone, Mass.; Alvah Davison, New York. Treas., N. W. Chandler, Ill.; V. Gurdji, Texas. Int. Sec., Jos. Rechert, N. J.; Henry Clotz, N. Y.; E. Doeblin, Pa.; P. M. Wolsieffer, Ill. Trustees, Jos. Rechert, N. Y.; G. B. Calman, N. Y.; A. R. Rogers, N. Y.; G. H. Watson, N. Y.; Henry Clotz, N. Y.; J. O. Hobby, N. Y.; P. M. Wolsieffer, Ill.; J. H. Huber, Ill.; C. D. Reiners, Ill.

The August number of the *American Philatelist*, Vol. VII, No. 8, was the last number issued.

The eighth annual convention was called to order in Vincennes Hall, Chicago, Aug. 15th, Pres. Tiffany in the chair. Forty-five voting members were present and 216 represented by proxy. It was voted to discontinue the *American Philatelist* as a monthly and publish it as an annual, and an official circular to be sent each member monthly. The reports to be published monthly also in the *Philatelic Journal of America*.

The offices of Supt. of Sales, Intl. Supt. of Sales and Exchange and First Pur. Agt. were consolidated to be known as Supt. of Purchasing, Sales and Exchange. All existing laws pertaining thereto were abolished, and the Supt. empowered to make his own rules, his

bond to be fixed at \$20,000. The distinction between domestic and foreign members was abolished. All members must become stockholders.

The dues were decreased from \$1.50 to \$1.00. All dues to be payable to the treasurer instead of the secretary as heretofore. The treasurer's bond was increased from \$200 to \$1500. The following official board was elected:

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The Board of Trustees refused to act as such, and in December Pres. Tiffany called for nominations to elect a new board by mail vote.

The eighth annual convention was the shortest session that had been held up to this time, probably due to the World's Fair attractions.

The society fathered an exhibit of stamps in the Government Building, for the purpose of which money was raised by popular subscription.

This convention fixed the next convention seat at Niagara Falls, 1894.

(To be continued.)

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

Illustrated Catalog of Great Britain and Colonies.—Published by Wm. Ward, Booth St., Manchester, Eng. This is a very handy pocket catalog of some two

hundred pages, fully illustrated and arranged in very convenient form for consultation. We are unable to state the price, as a careful search for the same failed to give us the desired information. A word to Mr. Ward will no doubt meet with a speedy reply and possibly a complimentary copy of the catalog.

CLIPPERTON IDS. DISAPPEARED.

Ownership Is in Dispute Between Mexico and France.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Acapulco says that the people of that port believe that the Clipperton islands were swallowed up by the sea during the late earthquakes. No word of any kind has come from the islands, and as the neighboring bed of the ocean is known to have been greatly disturbed and a small tidal wave to have occurred, the port officials at Acapulco are urging the war department to send out the gunboat "General Guerrero" in search of the islands.

Frederick Gambro, former sub secretary for foreign affairs, is now in Europe to present Mexico's claims to the ownership of the islands before the Italian arbitration court.

DEATH OF WM. T. HARTWELL.

By R. B. FIELD.

Many old time collectors will be pained to learn that William T. Hartwell of Bridgeport, Conn., passed away Aug. 26. He had been in poor health for months but was up and about the house the week previous. The end was so quiet and peaceful that even the watchers who were fanning him did not know that he had passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Hartwell was fifty-nine years of age. He leaves a widow, an only child died in infancy. He was a member of the old Bridgeport Philatelic Club along with such collectors as Dr. Bowers, W. S. Wilmot, Al. Loveland, Smith, Cook, Dunbar, etc.

The writer obtained his first stamps—a 25c packet—from Mr. Hartwell more than twenty years ago.

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(G. G. Bergman of Mexico City sends us a clipping from a local paper which indicates a special set of stamps for Mexico in 1910. We print the clipping in full.—Ed.)

The issue of special commemorative stamps is the latest means suggested of celebrating the centenary of Mexican independence in 1910. It is desired to issue special revenue as well as postage stamps. The national centenary commission has already approached the secretary of the hacienda to suggest this issue for the fiscal year 1910-1911. The secretary is now considering the suggestion. It is proposed to have distinctive series for the various denominations of revenue and postage stamps bearing allegorical and historical designs. It is expected that the secretary of hacienda will give his approval within a few days.

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ST. ANTHONY, POSTMAN.

The new housemaid asked her mistress
to mail a letter for her when she went
out. "It's for my father in the Old Coun-
try," said the girl as she extended the
letter.

"What a long address," her mistress
exclaimed, glancing at the superscription
as she spoke.

There was the name of the girl's father
on one line, the village on another, the
post office on a third, then the county,
then a line for Ireland, followed by via
some other place, another line informing
the post office that it was North of Ire-
land, and finally, on the last line at the
bottom of the sheet, the letters S. T. A. G.
The woman puzzled for a moment, then
she inquired, "What do those letters
S. T. A. G. stand for, Ellen?"

"O, that's Saint Anthony guide," the
girl explained. "If you put that on a
letter it'll never go astray. I've sent
home six letters since I came to this
country and never a one of them was
lost. I put S. T. A. G. on them all, and
that's the reason. You try it and your
letters'll always get to where you
send them."—Clipping from HUGO
KUENSTLER.

DISPOSITION OF SEYBOLD STAMPS.

(Elmer V. Heise sends us the following from a
Syracuse paper, giving a hint of the manner in
which the famous Seybold collection will be
disposed of.—Ed.)

Judge W. G. Cady and Edward Beard,
both philatelists, have been appointed
appraisers of the stamp collection of the
late John F. Seybold. The collection,
which comprises the larger part of the
estate of the late Mr. Seybold, is esti-
mated to be worth anywhere from \$50,000
to \$100,000. It is the third largest in the
country.

The stamps will be listed by the
appraisers and these lists sent to some
large stamp dealing house. The sale
will then be decided upon. It may be
by individual stamps and it may be as a
collection. But it will probably be by
auction, and the demands will in the
main determine the manner of its dis-
position.

STAMPS TO BECOME SCARCE.

By W. WARD.

Today one has only to take a stroll
round the dealers' shops to hear as to
what cheapness of postal rates has not
done. High value stamps are becoming
scarcer and scarcer—so much so that
one fails to see the need for stamps of
a face value above five shillings—unless
it be to sell to philatelists.

It is not so many moons ago that the
stamps of the multiple of twenty-five
centimes, or twopence halfpenny, were
among the most frequent values found.
Take any country—the United States 10
or 15 cents, France 50 or 75 cents, Hol-
land 25 cents, Luxemburg 50 cents,
Great Britain, 5d—and such values of
any country of the world. The fifty
centimes paid postage upon one ounce,
the weight was doubled a couple or so
years ago, and fifty centimes mailed two
ounces of matter. But these equivalent
to 5d stamps are no more—that is of
necessary letter postal use. There is as
much need for fivepenny stamps (for
letters) as there is of the issue of eleven-
pence half-penny stamp—and really there
is more need for a stamp of that denomi-
nation. After the first ounce for two-
pence halfpenny, as everyone knows, the
subsequent ounces are charged at the
rate of fifteen centimes (the official title
for 1½d).

The question now before us, is, is this
present rate going to remain long? I
very much doubt it. The lowering of
postage, at least, between Great Britain
and most continental countries, means
only a mere matter of months. I should
not be at all surprised if the U. P. U.
had made arrangements already—and, as
is usual in such cases, not make public
until just before the pending reduction.
Today there are only three independen-
cies enjoying a penny postage—Great
Britain, United States, and Germany.

Reverting back to the multiple of 2½d
stamps, at present there is little chance
of the 50 centimes stamps going com-
pletely out of use, because such a value
would be greatly used for a one ounce
registered letter. The Registration fee
in most countries being 2½d, and not
2d, as in Great Britain.

The reduction of postage between the
United States and Great Britain, has
quite sent away high value stamps of
the former from this country. How
many U. S. A. letters bear more than
six or eight cents, yet alone the highest
common value, the 15 cents? Ne'er more
shall we see 50c, \$1, \$2, or \$5 U. S. A.
upon mail packages to this country, other
than through the parcel post.

The latter facility was never greatly in
favour of philately. Parcel post stamps
are mainly cancelled with rubber im-
pressions which convey a huge amount
of ink from the pad to the stamp, and
(officially) well obliterate all.

The reader would do well to carefully
study the current stamps of most coun-
tries, especially the odd value ones of
Europe. I have no claim to foresight
whatever, but I personally think that the
following short list of European stamps
may in the near future, and more so if
we have the expected international post-
age reductions, prove somewhat difficult
to fill and complete sets. I consider all
higher values, of say, a franc and up-
wards, are always worth looking out
for, so I do not list, since it is under-
stood.

Austria, 35 to 60 heller.
Hungary, 30, 35 and 60 filler.
Belgium, 35 cents.
France, 30, 35 and 45 cents. (The 45
cents French is already to be displaced.)
Germany, 25 and 80pf.
Greece, 30l.
Holland, 15, 17½ and 22½ cents. (The
17½ cents will never prove to be com-
mon).
Italy, 45 cents.
Luxemburg, 30 and 37½ cents.
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are only those strictly current Take
for instance the new Swiss, French or
Italians. In Holland the colours are
being changed, and few of the Russians
have as yet been seen. The 80pf Ger-
many is now printed upon white paper
instead of coloured. It will be noticed
that my list includes values only that will
not be required for the "2½d first and
1½d subsequent ounces" postage, and
of stamps either just changed or pending
in the very near future.

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C. A. HOWES, Sec.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

By CHAS. R. MORRIS.

There were six members of the A. P. S. at the Atlantic City convention from Washington and together we cast 150 votes for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

While at the convention one of the members made the remark that there were two dies of the Seattle stamp, one where the shading on Seward's face began close under the eyes and the other where the shading began under the nose. I told the gentleman at the time that I thought it must be caused by the plates wearing but he was so certain of it that I went immediately upon my return to see Mr. Ralph at the Bureau about it and he assures me that there never was but one die of that stamp made and that my guess was correct. He said the shade lines on that stamp are very shallow and that a plate will not make anywhere near the number of impressions that the regular stamps will before it has worn down to a point where it makes a very weak print and that the cheek and the portion under the eye being lighter shading than under the nose wears away first.

I cut the following clipping from this evening's paper:

Postmaster General Hitchcock this morning announced his decision to increase the registry fee from 8 to 10 cents in a brief address before a general committee of registry officials, who were called to Washington from various sections of the country.

The committee was instructed to carefully consider the registry system in all its ramifications and readjust its operation in accordance with the change in the fee, making such improvements in methods as will insure greater efficiency in the service and less expenditure.

This is unfortunate and is very apt to cause a howl from all over the country for this country already has the highest registry fee and with efforts being made to lower postal rates in this country and to foreign countries this would seem exceedingly inopportune. If the 10 cent rate be adopted, as now seems likely, it will undoubtedly mean the discontinuance of the 13 cent stamp. The foreign postage and registration will then be 15 cents, for which we have a stamp but there will no doubt be issued a 12 cent stamp to pay postage and registration in this country. Thus it will be seen that the new emissions for this year are not over yet.

I had the pleasure this week of seeing the new Hudson-Fulton die that is being cut and also some printer's proofs of the work as far as finished. The stamp is to be the same size as the Columbian issue and the frame containing the picture is very much like that used on the two cent of that issue. They will be printed in sheets of 240 and when cut and perforated will be sold in panes of 60. It seems to me unfortunate that the Post Office Dept. should have found it necessary to issue this commemorative stamp not only from our standpoint as philatelists but the public also are tired of having so many different styles of stamps thrust upon them. The Washington Star commented upon it in an editorial headed "The New Stamp Nuisance." Amongst other things it said: "Whenever there is a fair, celebration or exposition held in honor of more or less distinguished defunct worthies, or to mark the anniversary of some event which can be tortured into an excuse for pomp and ceremony, a call is made for a change in the stamps." Also, "nor is it the proper function of the government to use its machinery for advertising purposes." "The government should not again make the postal service a mechanism for booming celebrations."

A member of the Washington Society recently stated that he had the new issue stamps on a laid paper. I have since heard others mention that fact and have even heard that one dealer was charging 75 cents a pair for them. When this matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Ralph and he was asked if he had been using a new laid paper or had been using any to experiment with he said he had not but he furnished a solution of the question by showing me the heavy straw boards between which the stamps are laid when placed in the hydraulic press. When these boards are new they have very distinct ridges which would easily impress themselves into the damp stamps when put under pressure. After the boards have been used awhile they become very smooth and glossy with no signs of the ridges which cause the lines in the paper.

Shermack perforation No. 4 is out. It

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1c ultramarine .	.10	.02	8c purple.....	.16	.02
2c lake.....	.25	.02	10c green.....	.25	.02
2c carmine.....	.06	.02	15c blue.....	.36	.08
2c pale carmine	.10	.02	30c black.....	.75	.10
3c purple.....	.10	.02	90c deep orange	1.85	.50
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JULES VERNE A STAMP COLLECTOR.

It does not appear to be generally known that the late Jules Verne was a stamp collector. Mr. J. N. Raphael in one of the evening papers, writes: 'His books, his town council work, and his collection of postage stamps—of which he and his wife, who worked at it together, had a very fine one—entirely absorbed him and he devoured scientific publications of all kinds with a voracious appetite,' and again 'I used to get there (chez Jules Verne) about midday, and we would usually talk stamps till luncheon.' It would be interesting to know something as to the style of his collecting and what stamps he particularly favoured.—*Philatelic Record.*

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"CHICAGO? WHERE IS CHICAGO?"

(Ordinarily the editor-in-chief would blue pencil this "copy", but as he is away on a vacation when this goes to the printer as a "filer", he will no doubt get even with Boston on some future occasion.—Manag. Ed.)

Where is Chicago?

This abstruse geographical problem must have given considerable brain-fag to employees of the New York post office recently. The history of their researches to establish the whereabouts of the town with the "odd-sounding name, don't you know," may be read easily from the face of an envelope received a few days ago by *The Daily News*. The envelope was of the ordinary gray variety used by the foreign service of *The Daily News*. It was from London—from London, England. And the address it bore, in large, black, printed letters, was:

"Chicago Daily News, 123 5th Avenue, Chicago, U. S. A."

This was all. The New York post office had nothing more to guide it in furthering the progress of the missive than these few words. What wonder that the letter should finally reach its destination bearing the proud legend, stamped in red ink, "Deficiency in address supplied by N. Y. P. O."; and written in red ink beneath the hieroglyphic "Chicago," the guiding syllable, "Ill." which had been omitted from the original address. Thus did New York supply the "deficiency."

While contemplating this interesting record of the zeal of the New Yorkers in working for the betterment of the postal service it is easy to imagine the turmoil into which the eastern office was thrown when the foreign mails brought in this meagerly addressed missive. The trouble probably started with a minor clerk reading the brief inscription, scratching his head perplexedly and calling to his neighbor in the most approved Pall Mall fashion:

"Oh, I say, old chap, did you ever hear of Chicago?"

Then the two heads were scratched and the cry was passed along the line, "Where, oh, where, is Chicago?" until at last it reached the astute ears of some scholarly old fellow who was willing to set to work and solve the problem. Getting down his charts of the wild and unexplored western lands, he let his forefinger wander across its prairies, along its lakes, until he came at last to the faintly imprinted letters, "Chicago." Oh, joy! it was found. There remained only to discover what state line surrounded the obscure village thus designated. Illinois, the map stated. Chicago, then, is in Illinois. How easy, when one knows! Back along the line passed the word, "Chicago is in Illinois!"

The problem was solved. The efficiency of the New York postoffice was proved. Hastily grabbing his pen, the first clerk wrote in triumph "Ill." and sent the letter securely along its destined route.—Clipping from *Postal Service Magazine*, per Arthur Smith.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H.A.DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No.22.

Year 1894, Ninth Annual Convention.

In January, 1894, the total number of members were 539. This was a gain of 135 members for the year 1893. At this time in the history of the society an applicant sent only \$1.00 for a share of stock with his application, his name was published and if no objection was made, on payment of the dues to the end of the fiscal year, he became a member.

A great many after purchasing stock failed to qualify by remitting dues and thus were side-tracked. It will be seen later how these matters were remedied by requiring the applicant to send dues also with application. At this time, (January, 1894) forty states and territories were represented in the membership list. Comparing the membership list at this time with the previous year, one state, Vermont, had dropped by the wayside, but Maine, Kansas and North Carolina made up the loss with two states to the good. Seven states had less members than the previous year, seven had exactly the same, while 23 had gained in numbers. New York still led with 79, while Pennsylvania with 58 just beat Massachusetts with 56. California showed an increase by jumping from 14 to 26. Ohio had 24, just double the previous year. Illinois had 42, a gain of 10. Of the cities New York had 52, Chicago 27, Boston and St. Louis each 17, Frisco 18, Pittsburg 16, Philadelphia and Cleveland 13 each. Canada dropped from 9 to 7. The number of foreign members was 76, representing 29 countries, against 52 representing 22 countries in 1893. The largest foreign membership was Germany with 17 against England with 13. South and Central America furnished 20 members, also including the West Indies; Mexico headed the list with 5. There were 343 different towns and cities represented.

It will be remembered from the last paper, the board of trustees elected at the Chicago convention refused to serve and a mail vote was called for, resulting in the election of the following: C. P. Krauth, Geo. W. Rode and Ignaz Stauffer, all of Pittsburg, Pa.

The call for the ninth annual convention was made by Pres. Tiffany in June to assemble at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 21st.

The following nominations were made for Board of Directors: For President, Jno. K. Tiffany, Mo.; H. E. Deats, N. J.; Vice Pres., Alvah Davison, N. Y.; W. H. Bruce, Conn.; H. E. Deats, N. J.; Sec., Wm. C. Stone, Mass.; Alvah Davison, N. Y.; Treas., N. W. Chandler, Ill.; Int. Sec., E. Doeblin, Pa.; Trustees, Geo. W. Rode, Pa.; C. P. Krauth, Pa.; Ignaz Stauffer, Pa.; Geo. L. Toppan, C. E. Severn, J. H. Huber, all of Ill.

Alvah Davison and H. E. Deats declined to let their names be used. The high water mark in membership was reported at the 1890 convention which was 684. The secretary's report for May showed a membership of 664 and in June the record was broken by a report of 706 members. It was at this time that "Willie Stone" began yelling for 1000 members.

The ninth annual convention was called to order by Pres. Tiffany at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Tuesday, Aug. 21st. There were 28 members present and 200 represented by proxy. The total membership was 770. Treasurer's report showed receipts to be \$751, including a balance of \$63 at beginning of fiscal year. Expenses, \$751. The Stock Fund amounted to \$799 with interest of \$55.05. The stamps sold in the Sales Dept. amounted to \$4028. Sec-

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Clayton, N. Y., was selected for the next convention seat in competition with Denver, St. Louis, Asbury Park, Staten Island and Detroit. It was a "walk over" for Clayton. The first subscription to *The Vertrauliches Korrespondenz Blatt* was made at this convention, amt. \$10. This was the first convention at which all the members of the board of directors were present. A banquet was held at the Hotel Kaltenbach Wednesday evening, which was an enjoyable affair.

Article II, Sec. 1, was amended requiring all applicants to deposit dues as well as \$1.00 stock with application.

It was resolved: "That it is the sense of this association that the American flag should be shown on some one of the future postage stamps of the United States."

It was also resolved: "Whereas there are several organizations having the same initials as this association, therefore, resolved, that the convention recommend to its members and to the press that in all allusions and communications relating to this association, the full name be used instead of the initials." A communication from the Pomeroy Society of Toledo was received urging change of name on account of similarity of initials to those of a political organization. The step was deemed inadvisable.

Just before the convention all nominees for Board of Directors declined to serve except the following who were elected: President, Jno. K. Tiffany, Mo.; V. Pres., Alvah Davison, N. Y.; Sec., Wm. C. Stone, Mass.; Treas., N. W. Chandler, Ill.; Int. Sec., E. Doeblin, Pa.; Trustees, Geo. W. Rode, C. P. Krauth, Ignaz Stauffer, all of Pa. Appointive officers: Pur., Sales and Exc. Supt., G. D. Mekeel, Mo.; Literary Exc. Mgr., Dr. G. N. Campbell, Ky.; Counterfeit Detec., J. W. Scott, N. Y.; Librarian, H. E. Deats, N. J.; Collecting Agt., J. A. Wainright, Mass.; Literary Board, J. D. Rice, Chairman, N. J.; C. E. Severn, Ill., L. G. Quackenbush, N. Y.

Toledo and Kansas City local societies were made branches in October.

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(With its customary enterprise, the WEEKLY secured the exclusive services of Parnassus Penflip to report the social side of the convention at Atlantic City. Mr. Penflip, fresh from his triumphs on the Cady, Arkansas Comet, "did" the convention incognito, as it was his wish to escape the adulation from insistent admirers that follows any revelation of his identity. Mr. Penflip's work is not edited; indeed, what editor would have the temerity even to change a comma in Parnassus Penflip's lucubrations!)

John N. Luff, arbiter of elegance, raconteur and half-fellow acted his many parts in flawless style. He is a versatile genius is John; he is the pink of perfection, philatelic and otherwise. Moreover, he is a liberal gentleman and his hospitality is unbounded. Ye scribe knows. J. N., fecund in wit, capacious in charm, we shall never forget you. Your interviewer can vouch for the fact that Mr. Luff is intimately acquainted with philately; he can see a pink-stamp with his eyes closed. Ha. Ha.

A. W. Batchelder afforded us genuine delight. He is a caperer whose funniness never stales. While his rightful place in on the pinnacle of fame, yet he does not hold himself aloof from the ordinary philatelic cit. He is at home in the senate of the serious and the foyer of the frivolous. "Batch" is an amusing human and he is a moving force at conventions and elsewhere. We hope to see you often, kind friend and boon companion.

Henry N. Mudge is a wonder. When he speaks all give ear and he is one of the "truly greats" of this philatelic age. While seemingly omniscient, he yet is not above entering into easy conversation with the most humble. While discussing the theory of the origin of philatelic protoplasm with your correspondent, he at the same time, banded badinage with a gent to whom nothing is sacred. Henry could well serve as the prototype of the hero of our now famous poem, published originally in the *Comet*, that was so enthusiastically received in the centers of polite literature the world over. It began:
O, man, not made of dust but of marble Carrara,
Endowed with gifts superabundant and rara.

H. E. Deats was so full of enthusiasm that it oozed out of him freely. His hand was at the helm of the society ship and the hand or the ship never wavered. What he does not know about the past, present and future of the society is unrecorded in history or unwritten in the

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Some talked at the convention and others thought. H. Wesley Legg was one of the intellectual forces on the floor; he kept watchful eye on the speakers and with well-directed vibratory waves gave them inspiration. While no kill-joy, his moderating influence checked undue hilarity and ribald merriment. His old-school custom of wishing his friends pleasant dreams was observed by him as usual. Mr. Legg combines with his great knowledge of stamps a stern regard for the social amenities within bounds.

W. H. Barnum was present to loan beauty to the scene. It pains us to say that he was obsessed at one critical moment; he voted for our rival for official journal. We verily believe that his tongue played him false; others maintain that he was merely indulging one of the eccentricities of genius. Yet who knows but under his modest mien a fierce warrior spirit may dwell and that he voted as he did with the idea of stirring men's passions? Bill, you have burthened us with sorrow.

Geo. L. Toppan was one of the dominant figures at the convention; he thought straight and he hewed to the line, letting the chips fall as they might. When he spoke, it was guaranteed that his auditors would sit up and take notice. There is stern stuff in Mr. Toppan and when he meets a duty he does not dodge it. It was a pleasure to see Mr. Toppan in harness at a convention again pulling for the best interests of the society. He fights but does not run away and he will be heard from whenever he thinks that it is necessary for him to speak.

L. G. Quackenbush was the cynosure of many eyes. He fought valiantly for his paper and losing, he had the respect of all in his defeat. Those who voted against him regretted that circumstances conspired so that they were forced to do so, so pleasant and congenial a gentleman is Mr. Quackenbush. This we shall say: If our paper had lost, we should have wished that Mr. Quackenbush's had won. Shake on that.

Our efficient secretary, H. S. Adair, discharged his duties almost in faultless style. He was full of convention spirit and neglected nothing in the shape of business or pleasure. He comported himself in a manner to please the gay and satisfy the grave. His verbal flights of fancy enthralled all within the sound of his voice. Harry says that he was under a strain and that he had to check his natural gayety of disposition in consequence. Otherwise, we refrain from thinking what might have happened.

F. R. Cornwall was indispensable. He easily maintained the brilliant record for clear thinking and masterful action that he established at previous conventions. He loomed up large on the convention floor and he occupies a high place in the regard and the affections of the members. His purity of purpose is apparent and the society is fortunate in counting among its friends one so loyal and so gifted as Mr. Cornwall. He may be credited with having done more than one man's share for the signal success of the convention that has just passed into history.

(To be continued.)

DEATH OF ALFRED DAWSON.

Ardent Philatelist—Veteran of Crimean War—Fought in Indian Mutiny.

(A wide circle of friends and acquaintances will mourn the passing on of Alfred Dawson of Providence, R. I., a member of the Rhode I. Philatelic Society and an enthusiastic philatelist of many years standing. The following clipping from the Providence Journal was sent us by F. M. Mason, who writes: "Mr. Dawson was the member of our society who kept it together when it would have gone to pieces but for his constant enthusiasm. He is deserving of all the appreciation we can give him." We hope to have further details about Mr. Dawson's philatelic career.—Ed.)

Alfred Dawson, for more than 20 years a messenger in the Merchants' National Bank of Providence, once a member of the famous Forty-Second Royal Highlanders in the British army and a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian mutiny, is dead at his home at 56 Flora street after an illness of some months. He died Monday from inflammatory stomach trouble.

Mr. Dawson was born in Stirlingshire, Scotland, 73 years ago, and received his early education in that place. His mother died when he was a youth of 17 and he entered the British army at that time, enlisting in the famous Forty-second Highland Regiment, known for many years as the "Black Watch."

He served in the army for 11 years at a time when England and her allies were at war most of the time and consequently saw much of service, fighting in the great Russian campaign and in India at the time of the mutiny of the natives against the English sovereignty. During his years of service Mr. Dawson rose to the rank of Sergeant and later to that of Major, receiving the Legion of Honor medal from the French Government and also a medal for bravery on the field of battle from Turkey.

A short time after his enlistment the British went against the Russians and the Forty-second Highlanders were, as they have been for more than a century, the most noted fighters in the British ranks. Mr. Dawson was in the siege before Sebastopol, which the English invested on Oct. 5, 1854, and after a siege gained possession of in September of 1855.

During this war perhaps the most notable engagement in which Mr. Dawson took part was the battle of Balaklava. He was with the Forty-second Highlanders at the famous charge of the Light Brigade and witnessed the fight which Tennyson has immortalized.

While his regiment was in Russia the mutiny against the English broke out in India and the Forty-second Highlanders were at once sent from the cold and snow of Russia into the sun-baked land of India. Mr. Dawson frequently told to his many friends here in the city of the memorable forced marches through the heat of the tropic sun and of the fierce engagements at Delhi, Lucknow and Cawnpore. One of the stories which he was fond of relating dealt with the looting of a palace at Delhi, where he and some others found a gold chest filled with precious stones. The treasure was buried in the ground, but that night orders were issued for a hurried march and it had to be left there, and Mr. Dawson affirms was never afterward found.

After 11 years of active service Mr. Dawson bought his release from the army and came to this country, settling first in Boston, where he remained several years. He then came to Providence, where he married Miss Clemence Eageron in 1871.

He first worked here as a machinist, but later took the position as messenger in the Merchants' National Bank, which he had held ever since. He was an enthusiastic stamp collector and was a

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EDITORIAL.

Real Work—More real work was accomplished at the Atlantic City meeting than those who attended the convention perhaps realized, so quietly and effectively was it performed. The committees were named with rare acumen and they labored intelligently; the most important committees, those on by-laws and resolutions, respectively, were admirably manned and their splendid work was based on sound premises and a sense of fitness that was recognized approvingly by the members. There was nothing spectacular about the reports of the committees but they were the findings of men who gave their best zeal and judgment to their tasks. The last convention was conducted in a manner to compare favorably with that of the convention of the most earnest and studious set of men in any line of scientific or technical endeavor. We say with all assurance that the recent convention has loaned a dignity to the American Philatelic Society that will make the organization a greater source of pride than ever before to its members. In this connection it is to be observed that Mr. Luff made a pleasing and tactful presiding officer; his good nature was unbounded and his ready wit illumined every occasion. In the serious phases of the session, he ruled impartially and his fair intent was commended by all. Mr. Luff's duties as president of the American Philatelic Society reached their triumphant climax at Atlantic City and he retires from office bearing with him a most remarkable appreciation on the part of the members of his sterling attributes and his pleasant self. Mr. Luff is a bigger man than ever before in philately.

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Closer Relations—The society and the post-office department of the United States are drawing closer to each other and the indications are that it will not be long before the American Philatelic Society will be consulted in an advisory capacity on subjects that are of common interest to the authorities and to the members of the society. Mr. Steinmetz said that the government officers would welcome the interest of the society in their affairs and added that the government would send a delegate to address the convention on topics of postal bearing if request was made. The invitation will be extended, and heartily. Along the line of suggestion broached by Mr. Steinmetz, a resolution was passed asking that a representative of the American Philatelic Society be included among the delegates from this country to the next convention of the Universal Postal Union. The departmental order authorizing the Hudson-Fulton special stamp was distributed in leaflet form to the members of the society with the compliments of the authorities.

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Wise—We have already briefly outlined the disposition made of the much-discussed catalogue of United States stamps and it is not to be gainsaid that the plan adopted is not in very many ways the best possible solution of a question that did not grow clearer the longer it was debated on the floor. The question will now be considered with due deliberation by the exceptionally able members of the committee, all of whom, we believe, are in favor of the catalogue as an academic proposition. The report of the committee on handbooks was illustrated by the pamphlet by Dr. Carroll Chase, "The Three-Cent U. S. Stamp of 1851," that has just been published, and when it was learned that the advertising carried by the worthy little monograph practically paid the cost of production, it was felt that the committee had achieved a triumph. The committee is authorized to repeat this laudable performance so often as it can, so long as the society is not to be burdened with any deficit of noticeable size. The first work of the series is one of real merit and its importance is considerable. A copy of the book is given to each member who pays the dues for the fiscal year just begun.

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Reform—The opinion of several of the leaders in society affairs was that repetitions of campaigns of the nature of that just finished for the journalship of the society were needless and that they detracted from the dignity of the organization. Moreover, philatelic vitality was wasted which should be concentrated on work of some moment to the society and the pursuit. The idea was to conserve the expense and energy lavished so wastefully by removing any personal equation from the official journal question. The result is to be obtained by allowing all contending papers to present their offers and be voted on direct in the way that the directors are chosen. While this course encourages rather than diminishes competition, yet the rivalry engendered is of the proper spirit and is apt to remove the necessity for long-continued campaigns or any opportunity to bring the personal element into play.

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Next Year—This year the selection of the convention seat for 1910 was placed in the hands of a special committee that recommended Detroit for the honor and that city was the unanimous choice of the members. The only serious contender was Milwaukee whose invitation had the endorsement of the Milwaukee Branch; it is the understanding that Milwaukee is anxious to entertain the convention next year or the year following and it is likely that the city in question will soon begin to advertise its ambition in an unmistakable manner. In 1900, Milwaukee did itself proud in attending to the comforts and pleasures of the visitors to the convention of the American Philatelic Society held there then.

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Many There—The attendance at the convention was large as the group picture taken just outside of the Hotel Rudolf shows nearly one hundred faces. All sections of the country were represented and many were present at their first convention; it is hoped that the convention habit has been acquired by most of these first-timers. It was very pleasant to see so many of the old members, the traditional fathers of the society, among those present and their wise counsel was indeed helpful in every way. All signs pointed to the substantiality of the organization. The care exercised in the conduct of business showed that a basis of conservatism furnishes the foundation of the society; yet it must not be understood that progressive ideas are not encouraged for such is not the case. Every advance step is carefully calculated, as is proper, and the proposition is weighed in a material way, after sentiment approves of it. The American Philatelic Society has achieved greatness; its vicissitudes are past and its victories have begun.

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Thanks—The social side of the convention, as usual, was a pronounced success. The Philadelphia entertainers acquitted themselves most creditably. The "Philadelphia Day" was highly enjoyable. Though at Atlantic City a series of entertainments had been prepared,

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By selecting a stock of lighter but finer quality the Post Office Department expects to provide for the public a better card at less expense to the government. The saving will be effected in the reduced "traveling expenses" of the postal card, because of lighter weight, on the various journeys it makes from the time it leaves the manufacturer until it reaches the "ultimate consumer."

The Postmaster General in all probability will change the tint of the card as well as the color of the ink used in printing, in order to make the card more artistic. This, however, has not yet been determined.

The cards will be furnished in three styles. Of the regular 3 1/4 by 5 1/2 size 3,400,000,000 will be supplied. There will be 77,000,000 of the double or reply postals and 10,000,000 cards of the size corresponding to the standard index card. This latter card is expected to prove of great convenience and value to business men.

Since postal cards were first introduced in 1873 the number used in this country has increased from 31,000,000 in that year to 950,049,020 in 1909. There has been a great gain this year even over last year, the department requiring 140,622,270 cards more for its use in 1909 than in 1908.—Washington Star. Clipping from J. Finney Engle.

IN THE FAR EAST.

By FLEET-SURGEON G. T. BISHOP, R. N.

Being one of the few collectors who have specialized in Japanese stamps the reader would expect me rather to dilate on the philatelic aspect of that country. I suppose these stamps are the most difficult, most fascinating, most forged, and were—until Mr. Bacon took them in hand—the most uninvestigated of any nation. Yet, owing to the natural kindness and politeness of the Japanese I came in contact with, collecting was made easy. When first the writer was in Japan (1894) the stamp catalogues that had found their way there did not give any information about the "syllabics found on certain stamps issued before 1876, except to remark that some stamps were "with syllabic" and some "without syllabic." In those days I did not even know what a syllabic was, but a charming little lady in a silk shop at Yokohama, who seemed to speak with ease any language required by customers, explained to me how "syllabic" was the name for the Japanese equivalent to our alphabet when non-Chinese words are written. My instructress also wrote me out a list of all the syllabics and their variations, then gave me tea and hoped I would come to her shop the next time I was seeking information on Japanese matters. I still think of you gratefully, Tanabé-san, and would give you a cheap advertisement for your lovely silken wares if the name of your street in Yokohama would only recur to me.

Being now armed with a list of syllabics, the next thing to be done was to obtain the stamps. Here again was I helped by a Japanese—but of the opposite sex. It happened that by a stroke of good "joss" (joss=luck, etc., in the Far East) that the first stamp dealer I came across in Yokohama was a little man on Yotosaka, or Camp Hill, Takahashi by name. He sold many curios and other native productions, besides stamps. I had been able to do him a good turn or two with respect to his curio trade, and he returned any help I gave him with interest. Our mutual knowledge of each other's language was about equal, and very meagre. Philately, however, seems, like love, to overcome all obstacles, and my friend soon "saved" what I required. He produced thousands and thousands of the hand-engraved 1/2, 1 and 2 sen stamps, mainly done up in hundreds. It was not long before my wants were approaching completion, but there were still a good many (as I thought then) to complete. I hunted through every lot Takahashi had, but still some were not to be found. I am still looking for the 20 sen, syl. 1 and 2, 6 sen orange, syl. 18, and am not likely to pick them up.

It was not going to be Takahashi's fault if my Japanese collection was not to have a complete set of syllabics. He took me round to the few other dealers in Yokohama, but their stocks were a negligible quantity compared with my guide's. One day, on visiting his shop, he had something evidently important to tell me. I was to go to Tokio on the morrow by a certain train, and there were stamps to be seen and sold. Somehow it flashed across my mind that it might be an auction.

I was at the station in plenty of time next day, having called en route on Tanabé-san for a little advice re Japanese railways, i.e., the purchase of tickets, the hour of returning, etc. Takahashi was in the crowd on the platform, and seeing me, came over, bowed, drew in his breath after the polite method of his country, making a soft hissing noise thereby, said "Ha," and popped into a 3rd or 4th class carriage, while I, with the pride of the European in the Far East, disappeared into a 1st. Reaching Tokio, my "friend"—Takahashi referred to and introduced me to everyone as "My Friend" that day—was waiting. Under his direction, I was taken in a "rickshaw," many sizes too small, for an hour's ride, and we stopped at length at a very ordinary looking tea house—the public house of the Japs. There were no geisha about this establishment, not

even a decent-looking bar-maid, but there were stamps, and in quantity. Our entrance interrupted what was going on. "My friend" introduced me to everyone in the room—about a dozen or 15 men, and then having previously taken off my shoes, I took my place in the ring formed on the floor. There was no auctioneer, but one man was a kind of President, or M. C. He it was who decided whose lot should be sold next and also who was the buyer each time.

Business being resumed, a seller took from the capacious pocket formed in the sleeve of his kimono, a "lot" and placed it in the centre of the ring we formed on the floor, and then anyone could examine the stamps who wished. The President distributed a pile of lacquered ash trays (so we should call them in this country) and on the concave side all present wrote in Indian ink with a brush, how much he was prepared to give. Then on the convex side we wrote our names. No one looked to see how much anyone else was offering, and to judge from the assembled faces, this dealing was serious business. The trays were all passed up to the President, who soon found and announced the name of the highest bidder and the amount offered by him for the lot. When the result became known, the buyer was, perhaps, congratulated upon having secured what he required by a narrow margin. On the other hand, when the highest bid was far above the next, the unlucky buyer was well chaffed, in a most friendly way, by the rest of the assembly. Everyone present bid for each lot, and sometimes the minuteness of a bid by someone who, very apparently, did not want that particular lot, caused the seller to come in for his share of chaffing.

The lots consisted of Japanese stamps only. Sometimes single stamps, sometimes a little lot of about 10,000. The old hand-engraved issues were usually put up by the 100 unless they were the higher values, when they were sold singly or in dozens. I saw none being sold because they were rare syllabics or uncommon paper or unusual perforations. Stamps done up by the hundred were not undone or examined. Everyone present trusted to each other's honour without question. No one's bid was made public except the buyer's, and the "ash trays" were passed around and returned face downwards. All present were most interested, I could see, to know how much I bid, so sometimes I turned my tray up and there was once or twice quite five minutes' discussion over that little incident. An imitation—and a very good imitation too—of German beer was partaken by most of us in homœopathic doses out of small tea cups without handles, and before the finish, under its mild influence, things were going with a hum. My purchase consisted of only one lot, which was a few 45 sen "bird" issues. Not being chaffed I hope my price was not too high. As, however, they were very polite to me all the time, one never knows. I should have seen the whole sale out, but there were no catalogues, and the cramped position of kneeling on the floor became irksome. On leaving everyone politely bowed or shook my hand, and each gave me his business card. Takahashi did not leave with his "friend," but it was a proud man he was that day, and I noticed with satisfaction that he was buying largely, if not wisely, various lots that I should be able to "consider" later on. Just before I left, another dealer came in, who spoke almost perfect English, though with an American accent. I asked him if they had tried the English way of auctioneering stamps. Yes, he said, they had, and though it was an excellent method for those who were sellers, it was not so for the buyers. The latter, he explained, became so excited at bidding against each other, that they often paid much too high a price to allow of any subsequent profit. I remarked that Japan was not the only country where such incidents occurred.

I visited Tokio another day, and went the round of nearly all the dealers that I met at the auction. One lived near the railway terminus, and after going through his stock he told my rickshawman where to take me next. In like

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manner they passed me on until all had been visited in their turn. Some had good stocks, but some had very skimpy selections. However, what are now considered nice things were picked up here and there, but I gathered that a lot of the better class stamps sold at the auctions had been bought for export, mainly to the United States.

There was one other European at least who was going in for Japs, and we occasionally met at stamp shops. He was very reserved and not at all inclined to discuss our mutual hobby. In fact, I now think it possible that he resented my poaching on what were perhaps usually his preserves. He generally "moved on" when I happened upon the same shop that he was in, and his usual remark was "Found anything good?" One day, on my entering a shop he was just leaving, he showed me, with a smile, a 20 sen violet used, on laid paper, no syllabic. However, I wiped his eye just in time, for shortly after, on the day before I left Yokohama, in looking through a lot of 6 sen orange, I came across the rare syllabic 15 of that stamp, and was able to pick it out from almost under his nose. Takahashi gave me to understand that my antagonist was in the merchantile marine, and that his ship visited Yokohama at frequent intervals. He had been "picking up" Japanese stamps for some years, so that if he were a collector he must have had a fine collection.

Japanese stamp dealers had no use for stamps of foreign countries. Sometimes they had no option but to take them, as correspondents abroad at times paid for their purchases by means of unused stamps. I recollect the gratitude of one dealer to whom I gave face value for some Hong Kong stamps. His face became radiant, and as though by magic the wife appeared with refreshment, consisting of tea, sweets, and some seaweedy sweetmeat, not at all bad. He must have previously written down that little investment.

In conclusion let me advise that anyone having dealings with Japan, whether it be political or philatelic, should not forget the probability of a *quid pro quo*. Kindness is not mistaken for weakness so much in the East of Asia as it unfortunately is in the southern part of that great Continent.—Philatelic Record.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—We are informed by B. D. Forster that the New York state stock transfer tax stamps have two new varieties in the ten and twenty dollar denominations, namely, ten dollar lilac over-printed with figure of value in red, and twenty dollar sea green over-printed with figure of value in blue. The new stamps are in keeping with the balance of the regular third issue.

AUSTRIA.—Mr. Schachne has shown us a set of cards with the reverse finely illustrated to commemorate the 21st meet of the German Society in Karlsbad Aug. 20 to 23, 1909.

They are like the current 5h card in design, without headlines or instructions except the 3h has "Drucksache" just at the left of the stamp. All on white cards.

Post Cards.

3 heller lilac.
5h pale green.
10h red.
20h red—stamp brown.

CANADA.—The C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. sends us an imperforate block of the 2c King's Head stamp, which it is claimed was taken from a collection bought by Mr. Hussman over a year and a half ago. Our correspondent asks: "Since these stamps are not proofs, how do you account for the existence of these stamps in perforated condition, so long before the now famous sheet blew out of the window at the Government Printing Office at Ottawa? Mr. Hussman will corroborate our statement that we have had these stamps in our possession ever since late in the fall of 1907."

We are informed that the current 50c stamp is frequently used to prepay the postage on large bundles of newspapers, though as the stamps are actually sent through the mails, they have full philatelic value.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—Hermann Focke reports having received the 1/2c green and black of the current set on paper watermarked crosses and circles. Only the three higher values, the 20c, 50c and \$1, remain to be issued in order to complete the watermarked set, the existence of which was reported about two years ago.

ECUADOR.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. has shown us a new set of stamps from this country, issued to commemorate the National Exposition of 1909, as we gather from the inscriptions. There are two designs, that for the values from 1c to 1s inclusive being large, upright stamps like the 1907 series, while the 5 sucres stamp is of the same size, but horizontal oblong instead of upright. The stamps are all on a single color, the portraits and picture being in the same color as the frames. The inscriptions on the lower values reads "Correos," in a straight line at the top, while "Republica del Ecuador" appears in a curved line following the shape of the upper part of the oval containing the portrait. "Exposicion Nacional de 1909"

Send me a selection of any kind of fiscal stamps for exchange, and let me send my new check list of the N. Y. State revs. I will exchange them for anything I can use, either postage or revenues, especially the latter. Also have some Nevada revs. to trade. Want everything new and odd in revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf]

U. S. 1908 Spec. Delivery 10c green, mint, 15c; prs., 25c; blks., 50c; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.75. Alaska-Yukon imperf., mint, 3c; prs., 6c; blks., 10c. Canada 2c imperf., same. Jamestown, mint sets, 13c. Br. Cols., 500 diff., \$7.00. Postage extra. FEDERAL STAMP CO., Astoria, Oreg. [tf]

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appears below the oval in a similar curved line, while the name of the portrait appears inside the oval, also in a curved line. The portraits are as follows: 1c, Jose Mejia Vallejo; 2c, Francisco Javier Eugenio Espejo; 3c, Ascasubi; 5c, Juan Salinas; 10c, El Marques de Selva Alegre; 20c, Carlos Montufar; 50c, Juan de Dios Morales; 1s, Manuel Rodriguez de Quiroga. The 5s stamp has the same inscriptions, but all arranged at the top in three lines, "Correos" being last instead of first. All values have the figures of value in each of the lower corners, with the words "Centavo" or "Sucre" in a tablet between. The 5s stamp has a picture of the front of the National Palace, or as the inscription reads: "Fachada del Edificio Principal." All the stamps are printed on unwatermarked paper, and are perforated 12. There is no imprint on the stamps, though it appears to be safe enough to credit them to the American Bank Note Co.

Adhesives.

1c green.
2c dark blue.
3c orange.
5c claret.
10c brown.
20c gray.
50c red.
1s olive.
5s violet.

HONDURAS.—We have received from the C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. specimens of the new lithographed 1c stamp, showing that they are coming in several different shades, varying from light to dark green. All are very poorly printed however and the colors are imperfect and very unsatisfactory.

INDIA.—Charkhari.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the full set of stamps chronicled in No. 961, and we find that they are printed on native paper, and very roughly perforated. The color of the 1 pice stamp was incorrectly stated, however, the actual color being pale blue instead of reddish brown.

NORWAY.—Hermann Focke sends us a curiosity in the shape of a Norwegian picture card, which has passed through the mails without any postage stamp. In place of the usual stamp there is on the card six different stamps giving views of the Wellman Station, Virgo Bay, Spitzbergen, which by the way, is the subject of the picture card also. These stickers, for that is what they are, as they have no philatelic value, are very carefully cancelled with a cancellation stamp which has "Virgo Bay" and a star between two circular lines, with the date "1909" in a straight line in the centre. We cannot do better than reproduce Mr. Focke's letter in full:

"The enclosed postal card from Spitzbergen, though not actually a philatelic object, is worthy of inspection, since it actually went through the mails unobserved, no postage due being collected here. These Spitzbergen stamps are simply souvenir stickers and enough has been said about them in the philatelic press to show that they have no philatelic standing, but it is certainly peculiar that there should be any face value of different amount for the various pictures, and more still, that there should even be a 'provisional' value, inasmuch as the 20 ore red is surcharged '5 Ore' in purple. I consider the card very unique—too bad that it was not mailed by Dr. Cook from the pole, since it comes into my hands at the same time when the news of that explorer's apparent success in the Arctic reaches this country!"

SIERRA LEONE.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us several new issues from this colony, including those chronicled in No. 969, and also the 1s stamp according to the new color scheme. All are inscribed "Postage & Revenue." A slight correction must be made of the chronicle of the 4d and 5d as printed in No. 969, so that we give the list again, with corrections.

Adhesives.

2d gray.
3d violet on yellow.
4d black and carmine on yellow.
5d violet and sage green.
1s black on green.

3	Cayman Islands 1902, 1/2 p green.....	\$0.06
4	" 1902, 1p carmine.....	.06
5	" 1902, 2 1/2 p ultramarine.....	.25
6	" 1902, 6p chocolate.....	1.00
7	" 1902, 1sh orange.....	2.50
28	" 1908, 1sh blk. green.....	.85
29	" 1908, 10sh gr'n & carm.....	3.50
40	Lagos 1903, 1/2 p green.....	.20
41	" 1903, 1p violet and red.....	.08
42	" 1903, 2p violet and ultra.....	.25
43	" 1903, 2 1/2 p violet and blue.....	.20
44	" 1903, 3p violet and orange.....	.25
45	" 1903, 6p violet.....	1.85
46	" 1903, 1sh green and black.....	3.75
47	" 1903, 2sh 6p green and carmine.....	12.50
48	" 1903, 5sh green and ultra.....	7.25
49	" 1903, 10sh green and brown.....	

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Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Boston, Mass.

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has now shown us the stamps chronicled in No. 971 except the \$1. All are printed in conformity with the new color scheme. The frames of the 4d and 5sh stamps are both printed in carmine, and different as stated in No. 971. The stamps are all on multiple paper.

TRINIDAD.—The 1sh stamp has now been issued on chalky multiple paper, according to the new color scheme, a copy having been shown us by the New England Stamp Co.

Adhesive.

1sh black on green.

REPRINTS OF SPECIAL ARTICLES.

(We have secured a nice binder of the right size for these reprints that we will send on receipt of 30c, which just pays expense of manufacture and postage. As reprints are issued week by week they can readily be inserted in alphabetical order. This binder is Carter's Modified Multibinder, made to accommodate our WEEKLY reprints and every collector should have one. If two or three can be ordered at one time they will stand handling better.—Ed.)

United States Stamped Paper.
U. S. Revenues. Do they Exist?
Stamps of Antigua, (Perkins-Bacon).
Stamps of British New Guinea.
Stamps of Sicily.
Revenue Stamps of Switzerland.
Match Wrappers, Byam, Carlton & Co.
List of U. S. Stamped Paper (N. Y. Series).
List of U. S. Stamped Paper (Continued).
A Study in Campeche.
The "Dr. K. & Co. I. R." Surcharges.
Railroad Cancellations on U. S. 1851.
Lincoln on Our Postage Stamps.
Soudan's Postal Issues.
U. S. Stamps Used in Boxer Uprising.
U. S. Encased Postage Stamps.
France, Postal Issues from 1900.
N. Y. State Tax Transfer Stamps.
Stamps of Tobago.
Sierra Leone—Its Postal Issues.
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In past weeks upon mere notification we have made reference to unsatisfactory trade relations reported by either dealer or subscriber. In the future we must ask that all cases be placed with an attorney or collection agency, when the findings in the case will gladly be published in our columns. The reason for this step is no doubt apparent.

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4. 1c blue, No. 92, 9x13,	.75
5. 24c 1870-71, heavy cancellation,	1.50
6. \$1 Columbian, unused,	2.50
7. \$2 1895,	2.00
8. \$5 1895,	2.25
9. Pan American 1c to 10c, blocks unused,	3.28
10. \$2 1902, good,	1.50
11. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c 1908, unused blocks,	....
12. 10c Agriculture, badly damaged, good space filler,	4.50
13. 15c Interior,	2.00
14. 6c Navy, shaved close at right,	.40
15. 6c State, corner gone, otherwise good,	1.50
16. 7c State,	2.50
17. 7c Treasury, deep notch at left,	1.50
18. 24c Treasury,	3.00
19. 30c War, off centre, slight tears,	.50
20. 90c War, good,	.75
21. 100 Postage Due, 1895, mostly 2c,	1.00
22. 200 mixed 1c Precancells,	....
23. 4c envelopes, 1886, buff and blue, entire unused,	.80
24. 2c Certificate, orange, No. 2807, off center,	.40
25. 2c Proprietary, orange, straight edge at bottom,	1.25
26. 20c Foreign Exchange, off centre,	1.00
27. 25c Entry of Goods, part perf.,	1.00
28. \$5 Probate of Will,	.85
29. \$10 Probate of Will,	.85
30. \$100 yellow brown and black, 1899, cut,	6.00
31. \$3 and \$5, 1900, gray and black, cut,	.25
32. 1c Eagle, No. 802, used,	2.00
33. 5c New Orleans, No. 106, on cover,	2.50
34. 5c Confederate, No. 200, on cover,	.40
35. 5c Confederate, No. 203, on cover,	.50
36. McGreeley's Express, Dyea-Skaguay, block of 4,	....

FOREIGN.

37. Antigua, Nos. 3, 8, 10, 12, 18, 19, used,	2.92
38. Austria, 50 lk rose, 1900,	1.50
39. Br. Central Africa, 1901, 1d, 4d, 6d, unused,	1.12
40. Canada, 100 3c 1897, leaves,	1.00
41. Canada, 100 2c 1898, figures,	1.00
42. Canal Zone on U. S., Nos. 4 to 8, unused,	2.55
43. China, 100 1c yellow, 1898,	2.00
44. China, 100 2c carmine, 1898,	2.00
45. Cuba, 100 25c green, 1878, unused,	3.00
46. Cuba, 60 2c 1899, strips of 3, used,	1.20
47. Cuba, envelopes, unused, Nos. 505, 506, 508,	.75
48. Danish West Indies, No. 9, unused,	.50
49. Danish West Indies, No. 25, unused,	.40
50. France, No. 122, unused,	1.45
51. France, 100 40c 1900, used,	2.00
52. Gibraltar, No. 7, "Specimen," unused,	....
53. Morocco Agencies, Nos. 231, 232, unused,	1.40
54. Gt. Britain, 100 Army Official, No. 379,	3.00
55. Guam, 1, 2, 5c, used,	1.00
56. Guam, 3c unused,	2.00
57. Guam, Special Delivery, unused,	1.25
58. Hawaii, No. 69, unused, good,	16.50
59. Hawaii, Nos. 74 to 82, unused,	1.72
60. Hawaii envelope, No. 203, unused,	1.00
61. Hayti, Nos. 45, 47, 52, 53, 96, 97, unused blocks,	1.12
62. Japan, 100 1½c blue, 1900,	2.00
63. Japan, 100 3c carmine, 1906,	1.00
64. New Foundland, Cabots, complete used set,	2.85
65. New Foundland, 60c Cabot, used,	1.00
66. New Foundland, Nos. 78 to 85, unused,	.45
67. New Foundland, No. 29, unused,	1.00
68. New Foundland, No. 75, unused,	.60
69. New South Wales, No. 100a, unused,	1.75
70. Nova Scotia, No. 2, used, fine,	2.00
71. Portugal, 10 sets of 10 varieties, unused,	....
72. Malay States, No. 1, block of 60, unused,	4.80
73. Uganda, 1902, Nos. 76 and 77, unused,	.37
74. 45 U.S. and foreign, all badly damaged,	25.00
75. Seal of Massachusetts, with signature of Gov. W. E. Russell,	....
76. Canada, 7 unused envelopes,	.69
77. 50 mixed stamp papers, no Mekeel's,	....
78. 25 different auction catalogues,	....
79. Set 15 Quebec Tercentenary Picture Cards,
80. 50 foreign tram tickets and R. R. transfers,

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COLUMBIAN STAMP CO., Arlington, Mass.

SAM SINGER

begs respectfully to inform his many friends and clients that he leaves on a European trip September 11th, and will announce his return in November in this paper.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—"There is an error in the report of the Obituary Com. in the WEEKLY of Aug 28th. Louis Desmarais, Keenansville, N. C., should be Louis Desmarais, Opelousas, La."—J. F. HINSON.

—Edward B. Sterling of Trenton, N. J., has discovered in the outskirts of the town the largest specimen of polyporus on record. The mushroom weighs forty-three pounds, is thirteen inches in height and measures 105 inches in circumference.—(Clipping from Jno. F. Hinson.)

—"It is the intention of the publishers of the Standard Catalog to issue the 1910 edition much earlier than usual. The Scott Co. advertisement will be read with interest.

—"For information of your readers would say that 3rd Asst. P. M. General says that there will not be imperforates in the Hudson-Fulton commemorative, owing to it being different size from issues in use, and because it is not believed there will be sufficient demand to justify issuing it in that form."—F. MAX GRESS.

—Bargain list No. 8 from Leon V. Cass listing a large variety of single stamps at from 20 to 50 per cent of catalog.

—W. H. Peckitt's Bargain List No. 23 listing Queen's heads and single and multiple King's heads. "New Issue Service" also exploited.

—A telegram from Mrs. Adair states that the Secretary of the A. P. S. is threatened with a serious sickness, and no report will be forthcoming for a week or two.

—The British Guiana Philatelic Society proposes to compile a specialised catalogue of the postage stamps of the Colony. Mr. A. D. Ferguson has agreed to compile it, and it will probably appear in instalments in the Society's Journal before publication in book form.—*Philatelic Record*.

—M. Pierre Mahé in a recent number of the *Echo de la Timbrologie*, deprecates the practice prevalent in many quarters, of using the term "retouch" in connection with the large '4' varieties of the 40c of the first issue of France. He explains how the varieties were produced. Two clichés of the 20c were found to have been inserted by error in the bottom row of the half-forme of 150 stamps on the right. Instead of making a new plate, which would have been costly, the figures "2" were drilled out, and into the cavities molten metal was poured, on which, when hardened, figures "4" were engraved. It was, of course, impossible that these "4's" should be exactly the same as on the rest of the stamps.—*Philatelic Record*.

—Clippings from J. H. Andrew, Jno. F. Hinson (2), Glenn D. Menefee, J. Finney Engle, F. M. Mason and John Henderson, Jr.

A YEARLY CORMACK CONTRACT.

H. Cormack, Port Ewen, N. Y., the well known importer of Central and South American stamps has arranged with the WEEKLY for a continuous advertisement to be inserted during the next twelve months, covering offers of his specialties, which will be changed as occasion requires.

The cool September evenings making indoor recreation enjoyable will cause the stamp collector to re-open his albums and go forth in quest of "space fillers." The stamp season is on.

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books received in this condition to the owners without circulating them. Hinges which do not peel too readily should be used, and they should be a good quality. Excellent results are usually obtained by those who have allowed their books to remain in the department at least one year, and if possible longer, for as a rule, satisfactory results cannot be obtained in less time. It takes an average of three months for a circuit to pass around among ten members, and unless a book can pass through at least four or five circuits, the sales might prove disappointing. Several of the most successful sellers through the department advise us to keep their books as long as desired, and as all books are kept "busy" going out on new routes promptly after their return from the previous route, the longer they are kept in motion the better.

We sometimes receive requests to retire an owner's books immediately. If the members would stop to think such requests would not be made, for it should be realized that as we receive each batch of books they are sent out on different circuits,—and in order to retire a lot upon request, it is necessary to wait until every one of the circuits containing the owner's books is returned to the Sales Superintendent. Circuits are at present sent to all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippine Islands. They are sent long distances, where they reach buyers whom the ordinary dealer very seldom reaches. Sales are usually much better on circuits that have gone to these out of the way places. It sometimes happens that upon the return of a circuit, I find that one or more of the buyers have made mistakes in their remittances, which necessitates my writing to them, and in most cases submitting the book or books in order to prove their mistakes. This occupies more time. Lastly, books are re-checked by four members of my office force, including an expert accountant. Accounts are handled thus thoroughly to prevent the possibility of errors, and the work is usually done between the 20th and 30th of each month, as it is inexpedient to make retirement at any and all times, and immediately upon request.

I wish to state that the department is run entirely in the interest of the collector members, and that while larger sales might result if we ourselves sold the stamps over our counter, it would be at the expense of giving members their proper proportion of fresh books, hence no sales are made in the office.

The detailed statement for the year ending July 1st, 1909, is as follows:

2064 books on hand July 1st, 1908,	
priced at	\$48,172.99
2437 books received July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, priced at	46,226.77
4501 books	
1953 books returned to owners (sales \$10,883.79), priced at	43,403.49
2548 books on hand in circulation July 1, 1909, priced at	\$50,996.27
Cash Report.	
July 1, 1908, Balance on hand,	\$5,044.21
Cash received in July,	945.28
" " Aug.,	689.15
" " Sept.,	720.10
" " Oct.,	1,105.55
" " Nov.,	1,226.28
" " Dec.,	1,037.56
" " Jan. (1909),	851.81
" " Feb.,	828.41
" " March,	953.44
" " April,	1,032.04
" " May,	954.75
" " June,	883.25
Total,	\$16,271.83
1053 Sales Books retired (value \$43,403.49).	10,883.79
June 30, 1909, cash on hand,	\$5,388.04

Summary of cash on 1953 books retired to owners during year ending June 30th, 1909:—
 Priced value, \$43,403.49. Total sales, \$10,883.79.
 Cash remitted to owners, \$9,154.03
 Value received Postage on owners' books retired, 70.64
 Value rec'd blank sales books charged, 45.05
 Commission to Sales Supt., 1,114.01
 Fines for Counterfeits, 64.51
 Insurance, 435.52

Total,	\$10,883.79
* Out of this amount the Superintendent has paid commission of 2½% to all Branch Mgrs.	

INSURANCE.

During the year there have been retired 1953 books priced at \$43,403.49, on which assessed insurance was \$435.52, as follows:

Month of July, 1908,	\$19.96
" August, 1908,	25.16
" September, 1908,	none
" October, 1908,	31.36
" November, 1908,	24.80
" December, 1908,	43.47
" January, 1909,	x 48.55
" February, 1909,	none
" March, 1909,	none
" April, 1909,	101.63
" May, 1909,	none
" June, 1909,	140.90
Total,	\$435.83

x Includes 31c paid in advance.

Which amounts have been remitted to the Treasurer of the A. P. S.

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Regular meetings 3rd Monday.

The 44th regular meeting was held August 16, 1909, at the home of Prof. Whitney, Takoma Park, D. C. Nine members were present. The regular routine business was transacted. Major Pierre C. Stevens, Paymaster Corps U. S. A., was unanimously elected to membership, his number being 61.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in examining the splendid collection of the host which comprised several volumes, one of them being an especially fine lot of covers both United States and foreign.

Refreshments were served. The members left at a late hour feeling that the evening had been profitably spent,

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NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1909.

Meeting was called to order at 8.45 by President Wilford with 19 members present. New member, H. V. Conrad, 59 W. 45 St. Application for membership: Chas. B. Bostwick, 9 W. 91 St., proposed by Dicke, seconded by Wilford. Messrs. Wm. A. Sisson and son of St. Louis, Mo., and one prospective member favored us with their presence as visitors.

Mr. Sisson was heartily thanked for the very thorough and interesting way in which he related what had transpired at the A. P. S. convention. Several members have already expressed their intention to compete in the exhibition of the Cayman Is. stamps to be held Oct. 21, and the prize promises to be warmly contested. Next meeting Sept. 16.

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ANNUAL REPORT SALES SUPT.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1909.

I have the honor to tender, herewith,
my annual report of the Sales Depart-
ment for the year ending July 1, 1909.

The total sales for the year have
amounted to \$11,227.62, which is an
average of nearly \$1,000.00 per month.
Summarized they are as follows:

Cash received in July (1908),	\$ 945.28
" " August,	689.15
" " September,	720.10
" " October,	1,105.55
" " November,	1,226.28
" " December,	1,037.56
" " January (1909),	851.81
" " February,	828.41
" " March,	953.44
" " April,	1,032.04
" " May,	954.75
" " June,	883.25

Total, \$11,227.62

It will be noted that this is quite an
improvement over the preceding year.
We believe that this improvement is due
entirely to the carrying out of what is
known as the "Branch System," advocat-
ed last year. The sales through
branch managers reached the gratifying
total of \$3,439.35. In addition to finan-
cial results secured in cities where
branches are in operation, we beg to
call attention to the fact that the society
membership has been considerably in-
creased, due largely to the fact, we be-
lieve, that the Branch System with its
energetic local manager has been able
by careful and intelligent circulation of
the exchange circuits to give a practical
illustration of the valuable Sales De-
partment feature. Last year the by-
laws were altered so as to increase
the compensation of the Sales Manager
from 10% to 12½%, being generally un-
derstood that the Superintendent would
compensate branch managers to the ex-
tent of 2½% on the sales made through
their respective branches. Letters were
sent to the various managers offering
them a cash compensation of 2½% for
sales made through them, providing the
total reached at least \$400.00. In addi-
tion to the above cash compensation,
the Superintendent offered prizes in
stamps for the four best results; 1st,
\$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; Scott's
Catalogue value according to want-list
of the 19th century. Although the mini-
mum of \$400 was not reached by all,
we have decided to pay 2½% this year
for all sales made, no matter how small,
as we feel that the matter has been re-
ceived seriously, and excellent results
have been secured for so brief a trial.
We think in the future, however, it will
be well for the incoming Superintendent

to set a minimum of say \$200 for each
future year, as that makes an average
of only \$16.67 per month, and we be-
lieve that a man undertaking the work
is apt to continue more seriously if there
is some sort of a minimum amount re-
quired. It also stimulates competitive
interest to have prizes in stamps offered
for the best results.

I take pleasure in appending a list of
the results secured by the branch man-
agers during the past year. They are as
follows:

(1) J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$725.98
(2) Don. R. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.,	511.32
(3) Wm. C. Rhodes, Cleveland, Ohio,	452.60
(4) Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D.C.,	382.85
(5) L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis.,	346.22
(6) R. J. Mundell, Montreal, Canada,	271.58
(7) A. H. Weber, Berkeley, Calif.,	217.51
(8) W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.,	192.30
(9) B. A. Weber, Providence, R. I.,	102.32
(10) W. A. Hemphill, Pittsburg, Pa.,	98.42
(11) W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.,	85.06
(12) H. S. Adair, Columbus, Ohio,	31.68
(13) Harrie S. Mueller, Wichita, Kan.,	21.51

Total, \$3,439.35

I take this opportunity to compliment
the branch managers upon their success-
ful efforts, and extend to them the
thanks of the Sales Department for
their splendid work in behalf of the so-
ciety at large. The relations of the Sales
Superintendent have been extremely
pleasant with all of these managers, and
in fact, with most members receiving
circuits. A short time before the close
of the fiscal year, I took the opportunity
of writing to the various managers for
suggestions looking toward the better-
ment of the department, and give below
a few extracts from the various letters
of the managers who have replied:
From J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia:
"The system inaugurated by you of sup-
plying the sales managers of the differ-
ent branches of the A. P. S. with
circuits, has certainly been a gratifying
success, and a great convenience to the
members, as well as saving them the ad-
ditional expense of registering the cir-
cuits * * * My record of sales will
show the appreciation of members of
Branch 18, who all speak in the highest
terms of the great convenience it is to
them. I hope you will continue the
system in the future." From Don R.
Bennett, Detroit: "I think the system
a very marked improvement, and mem-
bers of the Detroit Society who former-
ly received circuits in the old way have
expressed to me their approval of the
new system also. In regard to the
emumeration of the branch managers,
I do not think the 2½% commission
sufficient compensation for conducting
the business in a lively manner, and for

GEMS

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less otherwise stated!

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126, 132, 308, 302. Dominica, 1, 2, 3, 4, 16.
Bahamas, 18 (beauty), 18a. Barbados, 55, 68,
68 (used). Falkland, 1, 3, 5, 8. Lagos, 8, 13, 20,
17, 21, 22, 35. St. Lucia, 5, 10, 17, 20, 22, 101, 110,
113, 39. St. Christopher, 15, 15 (pair), 16, 19.
Tobago, 1, 14, 15, 3, 12, 31, 13, 29, etc. Seychelles,
have Nos. 1 to 37 complete, of some Nos. only one
copy. Virgin Isl., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20. Zululand, 1 to 12
and 14 to 22, the \$5.00 No. 24, mint, at \$37.50 net.

The following are net, all mint:

Br. C. Africa No. 48, \$1.15; No. 50, \$1.15.
Falkland, 20, \$1.40; 21, \$1.60. Montserrat,
\$2.20. St. Vincent, 56, \$1.20. Natal, 90, 91, 92,
the 3, \$2.90. Lagos, 32, 90, 33, \$1.65; 34, \$3.50.
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the amount of work detailed. I think
the department can be best improved by
improving the quality of the stamps in
circuits, but of course this is a matter
which is up to the members." From
William C. Rhodes, Cleveland, Ohio:
"The Branch Manager System, as in-
augurated by you last year, is, in my
estimation, the most advantageous way
to handle the A. P. S. exchange, and I
find it impossible to offer any sugges-
tions looking to the improvement of your
Sales Department." From Charles R.
Morris, Washington, D. C.: "We all
like the branch system as it makes
it convenient for them to pass from one
to another without much trouble, and
no expense. They can make their re-
mittance to me in any shape that is con-
venient * * * and I have it so ar-
ranged that each person has a first
whack at the circuits in rotation * * *
As to its value, I believe that you reach
many more people by it than you other-
wise would, for there are some who
would not want to take their turn in
returning circuits, and paying the post-
age on them, who would buy some stamps
at least where they could see them with-
out much expense. * * * Don't you
think that if you had more of the branch
managers keep a stock of the blank books
and if you could do so without loss,
* * * that you would get more people
to put books in circulation?" From
W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.: "I can
say for myself and am sure that our
members here in the city will sanction
what I say, that I am pleased with the
branch system much better than the old
method."

It has been a source of some disap-
pointment that a number of our largest
cities have not as yet appointed branch
managers, but we believe now that the
efficiency of the branch system has been
demonstrated, that the matter will be
taken up in every large city. Before
the close of this convention, we hope
that assurance will be given by repre-
sentatives of such cities as Chicago, St.
Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Baltimore,
Los Angeles, Denver, Omaha, New York,
Brooklyn, Minneapolis and St. Paul, that
they will promptly meet and appoint or
elect an energetic branch manager upon
whom they can depend for making a
strong showing.

We are frequently asked how the
best results may be obtained by members
placing their stamps in the Sales De-
partment for circulation, and would
state that in the first place it is most
important that the catalogue number and
value of each stamp be given as well as
the net selling price. Many of the mem-
bers buying from the circuits are busy
men and if this information is given,
they will often make good purchases,
whereas, if the information is lacking,
they will simply pass the stamps with
only a cursory examination. Stamps
valued at from 5c to \$2 each in good
condition, sell very much better than
stamps of higher price. Defective stamps
should not be placed in the department
at any price, as they are always ob-
jected to on the ground that no mem-
ber wishes to pay postage on trash that
does not interest him or anyone else.
Stamps should not be placed on the
backs of pages, and hereafter we will
have to adhere to the rule of returning

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By L. W. CROUCH.

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Introduction.—Among the most interesting series of postage stamps are those issued by the short-lived Government of the Confederate States of America. They are interesting, historically, as relics of the great American Civil War, which raged for four years, and in which England was so nearly involved. They are also interesting philatelically, as I hope to prove to you in this paper. For the greater part of my information I am indebted to a most valuable article by Major E. B. Evans, which was published in Volumes II. and III. of the *Monthly Journal*, and also to Major Evans himself, who has most kindly given me information on many points.

Historical.—One of the causes of the secession of the southern states from the United States was the slavery question: the North desired the emancipation of the slaves and the South wanted to keep up slavery. In the South there has always been much mutual hatred between the whites and the blacks, and racial wars, accompanied by lynchings of the unhappy negroes, have broken out from time to time. The inhabitants of the Southern States were also more narrow-minded and less advanced than those of the North. South Carolina was the first state to secede in December, 1860, and was quickly followed by Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana, in the order named. The representatives of these six states met at Montgomery (Alabama) in February, 1861, decreed the Constitution of the Confederate States, and established a provisional government. Mr. Jefferson Davis and Mr. Stephens were elected President and Vice-President respectively of this government on February 9th: the whole assembly called itself a Provisional Congress, which was only to last one year. During this period seven more states joined the confederation, viz.:—Texas, Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Missouri: the seat of the government was removed to Richmond (Virginia) on May 20th, 1861. The permanent government was organized in February,

1862, and Messrs. Jefferson Davis and Stephens were invested for six years with the powers they already exercised. They were destined never to complete their term of office. All these secessions and the formation of this new nation were conducted peacefully at first, but the United States could not allow itself to be split up with impunity, as to allow one state to secede from the main body would be a dangerous precedent. War broke out soon after (May, 1861), and was really fought to decide whether or not one state was to be permitted to break away from a confederation of states. It emphatically decided in the negative. It is not necessary here to go into the operations, but suffice it to say that after the fortune of war had wavered from one side to the other, the Federals obtained the upper hand, the main Confederate army was surrounded and captured, and the Union was firmly established.

By an Act approved by the Provisional Congress on February 9th, 1861, it was enacted that all the laws of the United States of America, in force and in use in the Confederate States of America on November 1st, 1860, and not inconsistent with the Constitution of the Confederate States, should be continued in force until altered or repealed by the Congress.

By an Act of Congress, approved March 15th, 1861, entitled "An Act to prescribe the rates of postages in the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes," the rates of postage were fixed as follows:—For letters, 5 cents per ½ oz., if conveyed less than 500 miles; 10 cents per ½ oz., if conveyed more than that distance; and for drop letters (*i.e.*, letters to an address in the same town), 2 cents each; for printed matter, various rates per quarter for periodicals sent out by the publishers (this rates did not affect the stamps, as the amounts were collected quarterly from the publishers, and the parcels were not stamped); for other newspapers, circulars, etc., under 3 oz. in weight, 2 cents, and 2 cents per oz. over that weight; for books, 2 cents per oz.; and

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1906 Hayti, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10c..... .10
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for newspapers, circulars, &c., posted for delivery only, 1 cent each; the letter registration system was repealed.

This act also enacted that "until postage stamps and stamped envelopes can be procured and distributed, the Postmaster-General may order the postage of the Confederacy to be prepaid in money, under such rules and regulations as he may adopt."

By Section 1 of an Act of Congress, approved April 19th, 1862, the postal rate for letters was increased to 10 cents per 1/2 oz. for any distance in the Confederate States.

Mr. John H. Reagan, the Postmaster-General of the Confederate States, issued a proclamation to all postmasters, under date of May 13th, 1861, requiring them (*inter alia*) to render to the Post Office Department at Washington their final accounts and their vouchers for postal receipts and expenditures, up to the 31st May, taking care to forward with the said accounts all postage stamps and stamped envelopes remaining on hand, belonging to the Post Office Department of the United States, in order that they might receive the proper credits therefor, in the adjustment of their accounts, and to retain in their possession, to meet the orders of the Postmaster-General of the United States, for the payment of mail service within the Confederate States, all revenue which should have accrued from the postal service prior to the 1st June, 1861, on which day Mr. Reagan took over the entire management of postal affairs.

The instructions with regard to the return of all the United States stamps do not seem to have been fully carried out, as after the war large numbers of remainders were found in the Southern post-offices. As has been mentioned above, the postage on letters was to be paid in money until stamps were obtained and issued. This system was found very inconvenient, and several postmasters issued stamps of their own,

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in the same way as the postmasters of the United States did prior to the issue of stamps by the Government in 1847. With these postmasters' stamps I do not propose to deal, as they form a study by themselves.

The regular stamps were a long time forthcoming, as owing to the disturbed state of the country and owing to the fact that the South depended on the North for most commodities, paper and printing ink were scarce and persons capable of engraving and printing stamps scarce. The difficulties in this direction encountered by the Confederate States Post Office Department are best told in the words of the Confederate States Postmaster-General's report dated November 27th, 1861:

"Propositions were submitted early in March last from parties not residing in the Confederate States to supply them, and the Department was led to believe they ought to be obtained by the time it could be organized, and prepared to take control of the service. But the political changes then going on so rapidly and the increasing probabilities of hostilities between the new and the old Governments soon rendered the fulfilment of the first proposition to furnish stamps and stamped envelopes impossible.

"On the 16th March a proposition was submitted by a gentleman having the means and capacity for manufacturing them to establish a house in the city of Montgomery for that purpose, and for the purpose of doing any other engraving, lithographing and printing which might be required by the Government. Assurances were given him that he should have the contract for furnishing stamps and stamped envelopes, and at his request and to facilitate the early manufacture of them he was furnished by the Department with designs for the various denominations of stamps in order that he might complete the necessary engravings by the time his presses and other materials could be prepared. He left that city, as he said, for the purpose of carrying into effect that enterprise and nothing was heard from him afterwards.

"On the 27th of March the Department advertised for proposals for furnishing stamps and stamped envelopes in newspapers in the following cities, to wit:—Montgomery, New Orleans, Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Savannah, Columbus, Richmond, Memphis, and Louisville. No proposals in response to this advertisement were received from any establishment in the then Confederate States. The only proposals made in answer to this advertisement were one from Richmond and one from Baltimore proposing to furnish lithographed stamps. The proposition from Baltimore was regarded as most favourable, both on account of the style of the work proposed to be done and the terms on which the supplies were proposed to be furnished. But the collision between the citizens of that city and the Federal troops on the 20th of April and consequent suspension of communication with that city prevented further negotiations on the subject."

The report goes on to relate several other failures of the Department to obtain satisfactory stamps, and then says:—"Urged by the wants of the public, the Department was induced, as a temporary expedient, to make arrangements with a lithographic establishment in this city (Richmond) for the manufacture of lithographed stamps." Other attempts to get finely engraved stamps are then related, but the contract with the lithographers brings us to the first issue by the Government.

Issue of 1861.—Messrs. Hoyer & Ludwig, of Richmond (Virginia), were the firm of lithographers who were contracted with for the supply of stamps "as a temporary expedient." However, the Confederate States Post Office Department were nearly a year finding suitable stamp engravers, and Messrs. Hoyer & Ludwig printed all the stamps till at any rate the middle of 1862, with the exception of one or two supplies of 1 cent and 5 cents stamps which were printed in London.

There was a great scarcity of paper and printing ink in the Confederate States, and the manner in which the contractors obtained the necessary supplies is rather interesting. The Confederate States Government contracted for a large supply of paper and envelopes—this stationery was sold by a citizen of New York to a Mr. Joel White, a

stationer of Montgomery. It was delivered at a certain point in Kentucky, whence Mr. White transported it within the Confederate lines. The ink employed came at first from the North and was run through the blockade via Baltimore and Washington. When the United States authorities about those cities became more vigilant it came by sea, mostly by way of Charleston.

The 5 cents was the first value issued; the *Richmond Examiner* of October 19th, 1861, gives the date of issue as October 18th, 1861. The exact date of issue of the 10 cents is unknown, but was probably about November, 1861. Major Evans, in his article, places the 2 cents with this first issue, but a report of the Postmaster-General, dated February 28th, 1862, says: "Two cents stamps have been very much needed, and it is believed that the Department will be able to supply them soon," so March, 1862, is a more probable date for this stamp.

The size of the sheets of these stamps is not known, but they were printed probably in horizontal rows of 10. At the bottom margin of the sheet there appears, "Lith. of Hoyer & Ludwig, Richmond, Va."; on the sheets of the 5 cents this is in upright block capitals, on the sheets of the 10 cents in small italic block capitals. In the sheets of the 10 cents the stamp immediately above the beginning of the marginal inscription shows a flaw in the right side of the circular band, one of the spike-shaped ornaments being white.

The 5 cents bears a portrait of President Jefferson Davis. The portrait on the 10 cents was, according to Colonel H. St. George Offutt, the First Assistant Postmaster-General and chief of the Contract Bureau, originally "designed for James Madison, but the artist made a caricature of it." It appears, however, that the portrait is really intended for Thomas Jefferson and was copied from the portrait on the United States 5 cents of 1851.

The Postmaster-General's report of February 28th, 1862, says:—

"The first postage stamps were delivered to the Department under the contract by which it is now supplied, on the 15th of October, 1861. Since then 9,289,400 5 cents stamps have been received, equal to \$464,470.00 and 902,100 10 cents stamps, 90,210.00

Making in all 10,191,500, \$554,680.00"

As the 5 cents and 10 cents in blue and rose respectively were issued in February, 1862, we may take the above figures as representing approximately the numbers of the 5 cents green and 10 cents blue supplied by the contractors.

Both these values are known rouletted, but this is probably of a private nature.

Issue of 1862 (January).—This issue was obtained from Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. of London, as the Confederate Government were afraid that Messrs. Hoyt & Ludwig would be unable to supply a sufficient quantity of stamps to meet the public demands. According to the report of the Postmaster-General, dated November 27th, 1861: "On the first day of October a confidential agent was provided with ample means, and despatched to Europe to procure the manufacture of steel dies and plates for printing stamps of the several denominations provided by law, and for procuring for use, as soon as practicable, 15 millions of stamps, and to forward the dies, plates, and stamps to this city." Another report, dated February 28th, 1862, says: "The Department, however, has just received from Europe, under the order referred to in my last report (see supra), 2,150,000 5 cents stamps, equal to \$107,500." Apparently this consignment contained only 5 cents stamps and no plates. Other consignments of 1 cent and 5 cents



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stamps were despatched later; concerning these Colonel Offutt says: "I think that at least three plates, and about the nominal value of 400,000 dollars of printed stamps ready for use (among which were some of the 1 cent) were shipped by De La Rue & Co. on a vessel that was captured by the United States off the port of Wilmington, N.C., and the agent of the Department threw the plates overboard; the stamps were captured, but what disposition was made of them I never knew. These plates were never recovered, but subsequently one plate, denomination 5 cents, and one plate, denomination 1 cent, were successfully shipped to Richmond, and were, with some other matters (the printing press from the same London house being among them) sent southward, prior to the evacuation of Richmond, in charge of a special agent, with a view to their safety in the event of that city being captured, but what became of them do not know."

The 1 cent stamp bore a portrait of John C. Calhoun, and the 5 cents a portrait of Jefferson Davis. The 1 cent was never issued owing to a change in the postal rates. Both stamps were printed by typography in sheets of 100 stamps in 10 rows of 10. Mr. Coster, in the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* for March, 1874, states that the 1 cent was printed from three stages of the plate, but Major Evans is of the opinion that "the differences seem hardly to amount to more than might exist between good impressions and poor impressions from the same plate." Colonel Offutt also doubts the accuracy of this account.

Issue of 1862 (February and March).—Although, as above mentioned, consignments of 5 cents stamps were obtained from London, they did not supersede Messrs. Hoyer & Ludwig's lithographed stamps, but were in use concurrently with them. The 2 cents had not been issued at the date of the Postmaster-General's report of February 28th, 1862, as above mentioned, but must have come out some time in March. About February, 1862, the colours of the 5 cents and 10 cents were changed from green and blue to blue and rose respectively. The new 2 cents stamp bore a portrait of Andrew Jackson, the 5 cents and 10 cents being, of course, of the same design as those of 1861. The 5 cents and 10 cents were printed from the same stones as those of 1861, and the sheets, the size of which is unknown, bear the same marginal inscriptions. The 10 cents stamp over the first part of the inscription shows the same flaw.

The Postmaster-General's report, dated December 7th, 1863, states that 557,200 2 cents stamps, value \$11,144.00, were supplied between July 1st, 1862, and June 30th, 1863. These must have been the lithographed stamps, but we have no record of the number supplied between February 28th, 1862, and June 30th, 1862.

The 5 cents blue is known rouletted unofficially.

Issue of 1862 (June or July).—This issue consists of a re-issue of the lithographed 10 cents in blue. Several theories

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have been propounded for the reason for all these changes of colour, but Major Evans' seems to be the most plausible. He says:—

"According to Colonel Offutt's original statement, a supply of the 5 cents stamps made by De La Rue & Co. was received and issued before the end of 1861; the supply was very likely only a small one, as dies or electrotypes were being sent out. A 5 cents blue, having been received from England, it would be natural enough to use green for the 2 cents, and when the first English supply was exhausted, and the lithographic stone of the 5 cents was again brought into use, it would be equally natural to print stamps from it in blue—both because that was the colour of what was to be the permanent issue of that value, and because there was another value being printed in green. I think we may safely assume that the colour of the 10 cents was changed at the same time, so as to avoid having two stamps of about the same size printed in the same colour. Later still, when a further supply of the small 5 cents was received, together, perhaps, with a plate for printing them from, it would be safe to return to blue for the 10 cents, because the difference in size, and in the general appearance of the two stamps, was sufficient to prevent confusion."

The re-issue of the 10 cents in blue may be distinguished from the first issue by being printed in a brighter blue and by showing a very worn state of the stone.

Issue of 1862 (July?).—As has been mentioned above, one or more plates for printing 5 cents stamps were sent over to the Confederate States by Messrs. De La Rue & Co. The Post Office Department had contracted with Messrs. Archer & Daly of Richmond for supplying postage stamps and, accordingly, this firm employed De La Rue & Co.'s plates for printing the 5 cents stamps. The size of the sheets is, of course, exactly the same as of the London impressions. The stamps printed by Messrs. Archer & Daly may be recognised by the rough printing; the paper employed is quite different from that used by De La Rue & Co., which is always glazed. The paper used for local impressions varies considerably in thickness. A report of the Postmaster-General, dated December 7th, 1863, gives in a list of "the stamps supplied to postmasters from July 1st, 1862, to June 30th, 1863," the number of 5 cents issued during that period as 37,953,977, value \$1,897,698.85. Another report dated November 7th, 1864, states that 3,626,600 5 cents stamps, value \$181,330.00, were supplied to postmasters from July 1st, 1863, to June 30th, 1864. This gives a total of 41,580,577 5 cents stamps, value \$2,079,028.85; whether any further supplies were issued I do not know, but probably not. As this stamp was first issued about the beginning of July, 1862, the above figures may be taken to represent the number issued.

Issue of 1863 (January).—Some time in January, 1863, Messrs. Archer & Daly supplied engraved 10 cents stamps for the first time. The die for this stamp was engraved by Mr. Archer, who had been in the employ of the American Bank Note Company of New York, the well-known stamp printers. His speciality was in letter and scroll-engraving. This die was the only one engraved by him. According to Mr. Corwin, "he was brought to Richmond for the express

purpose of attending to the engraving on steel of the new stamps for the Confederacy, and inasmuch as Mr. Halpin had not yet arrived, immediately following his appearance there was provided with the proper utensils and dispatched to a quiet village, where, in a few weeks, he produced the die of the TEN cents blue."

The prominent feature of this stamp is the value being expressed in words "Ten Cents." The portrait is of Jefferson Davis and was engraved from a photograph.

The size of the sheets of this stamp is unknown. A great outcry was raised against the portrait, and the stamp was soon withdrawn. In consequence it is now rather scarce.

Major Evans lists this stamp on laid paper, but it is not now mentioned in the catalogues.

Issue of 1863 (April?).—A new die for the 10 cents stamp was prepared owing to the dissatisfaction with the die engraved by Mr. Archer. This new die and a die for a new value, 20 cents, were engraved by Mr. Halpin, an engraver in the employ of Messrs. Archer & Daly. The new 10 cents die bore a better portrait of Jefferson Davis and the new value thus "10 cents." The 20 cents bore a portrait of Washington.

The first plate constructed for the 10 cents showed frame line around each stamp. It is not known how many stamps a sheet contained, but probably 200 stamps in 2 panes of 100 in 10 rows of 10. This plate was constructed from the first state of the 10 cents die, the two states of which will be explained under the next issue. One of the distinguishing marks of the first state is a flaw in the lines of shading immediately below the bust and over the "E" of "Cents." This flaw was apparently repaired on some of the stamps on this plate, as specimens of the 10 cents with the rectangular frame are known with the flaw corrected. Apparently there was no marginal inscription on the sheets of this stamp.

The 20 cents stamp was printed in sheets of 200 stamps in 2 panes of 100 in 10 rows of 10, the panes being placed side by side. Under each pane there is a marginal inscription in Old English letters, "Archer & Daly, Richmond, Va." The plate of the 10 cents showing the rectangular frame was abandoned very soon, and this stamp is extremely scarce.

A report of the Postmaster-General, dated December 7th, 1863, states that 10,417,700 10 cents stamps, value \$1,041,770.00, were issued from July 1st, 1862, to June 30th, 1863. This number must have included the lithographed 10 cents blue, the TEN cents, the 10 cents with the rectangular frame, and probably a few of the common 10 cents. The same report states that 95,100 20 cents stamps, value \$19,020.00, were issued during that time, which small number indicates that this value was issued towards the end of that period. Major Evans gives the date of issue as 1864, but this report proves that it was about April or May, 1863. In another report, dated November 7th, 1864, it is stated that 1,833,300 20 cents stamps, value \$366,660.00, were issued between July 1st, 1863, and June 30th, 1864, but this number no doubt includes some printings by Messrs. Keatinge & Ball.

The 20 cents is known divided diagonally and used as a 10 cents.

Issue of 1863 (June).—As I have mentioned before, the plate of the 10 cents with rectangular frame was abandoned. Four new plates were made, two from the first state of the die, and two from the finished die. These plates were numbered and all used concurrently. The two states of the die are usually called dies A and B. Die A is distinguished

by the incomplete appearance of the corners and by the flaw already described; die B shows the finished work of the engraver, the corners completed, the flaw corrected, and a thin line drawn all around the design; the head had also been entirely re-engraved. These four plates all contained 200 stamps each in 2 panes of 100 in 10 rows of 10, the panes being placed side by side. Below each pane was a marginal inscription and the plate number. This inscription was originally "Archer & Daly, Bank-Note Engravers, Richmond, Va." in italics. Portions of this were at an early date erased. Plates 1 and 3 are known inscribed "Archer" (with a space after it), "Bank-Note Engravers, Richmond, Va.," and plate 4, "Bank-Note Engraver, Richmond, Va.," with the "s" of "Engravers" erased.

The 2 cents bears a portrait of Andrew Jackson; the die for this value was also engraved by Mr. Halpin. The plate contained 200 stamps in 2 panes of 100 in 10 rows of 10, and apparently bore no marginal inscription.

The 2 cents and 10 cents dies A and B are known on laid paper.

The Postmaster-General's report, dated November 7th, 1864, states that 869,200 2 cents stamps, value \$17,384.00, were issued between July 1st, 1863, and June 30th, 1864. These, no doubt, were all engraved stamps. The same report tells us that 33,450,400 10 cents stamps, value \$3,345,040.00, were also issued during that period. This number must have included some printings by Keatinge & Ball.

Issue of 1864.—Sometime in 1864 Messrs. Keatinge & Ball of Columbia (South Carolina) obtained the stamp-printing contract, doubtless owing to the threatened evacuation of Richmond, and the plates and machinery were handed over to them. They used the plates engraved by Archer & Daly, but altered the marginal inscriptions.

They probably did not have occasion to print any 2 cents stamps though they may have done so. They altered the marginal inscriptions on all four plates of the 10 cents to "KEATINGE & BALL, Bank-Note Engravers, COLUMBIA, S.C.," and erased altogether the inscription on the plate of the 20 cents.

The stamps printed by the Columbia firm may be recognised by the rough printing and the brown dull gum. The Richmond prints are always clear and have almost colourless shiny gum.

Major Evans chronicles the 10 cents die B on grey-brown paper.

The Perforated Stamps.—All the stamps before described were issued imperforate, but we find all the engraved stamps and the typographed 5 cents perforated. Mr. Coster says: "In the early part of the late war Mr. Offutt (the Assistant Postmaster-General) ordered from Messrs. De La Rue & Co. a perforating machine, and on its arrival in Richmond he applied it to a few sheets of each value for the purpose of seeing 'how the thing worked.' These perforated sheets were duly issued, though now no copy of the perforated 5 cents is known. This perforation gauges 12½. Other perforations are known but all these are fraudulent. The unissued 1 cent is known with a forged perforation."

Bogus Stamps.—During the war several absolutely bogus varieties were printed for sale to collectors. Of these two are in the design of the small De La Rue 5 cents but with the word "Five" erased and "Ten" substituted. One bore the same portrait as the genuine. It was printed in sheets of 70 in 7 rows of 10. Major Evans mentions a sheet in his possession issued as an advertisement by a bookseller at Atlanta. There is printed on the back:—"This sheet of stamps is presented by The Old Book

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2831	10c Bill of Lading.....	.04	.20	1.75
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2842	25c Bond.....	.05	.35	3.00
2843	25c Certificate.....	.01	.03	.20
2845	25c Insurance.....	.02	.08	.75
2847	25c Power of Attorney...	.02	.07	.60
2851	30c Inland Exchange.....	.03	.20	1.75
2852	40c ".....	.05	.35	3.25
2854	50c Entry of Goods.....	.02	.18	1.50
2857	50c Life Insurance.....	.02	.17	1.50
2860	50c Passage Ticket.....	.08	.60	5.50
2862	50c Surety Bond.....	.05	.30	2.75
2867	\$1.00 Foreign Exchange.....	.03	.20	1.75
2868	\$1.00 Inland Exchange.....	.03	.20	1.75
2869	\$1.00 Lease.....	.05	.35	3.25
2870	\$1.00 Life Insurance.....	.06	.45	4.25
2945	2c black and orange.....	.01	.03	.20
2947	5c ".....	.04	.20	1.75
2967	2c blue.....	.01	.02	.12
2853	50c Convey., part perf.....	.07	.50	4.50

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4c " " B " 2 ".....	.15
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5c " " B " 2 ".....	.15

Nov. 1907

2c red, Die A on 5 papers.....	.20
2c " " A2 " white and amber.....	.25
2c " " B " white, amber and blue...	.40
2c " " C " 4 papers.....	.20

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1c green, Die A, size 6.....	.15
1c " " A, " 13.....	.15
2c red, " A, " 2.....	.15
2c " " A, " 4.....	.25
2c " " A, " 5.....	.25
2c " " A, " 8.....	.25
2c " " A, " 13.....	.15
2c " " A, " 14.....	.25
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2c " " C, " 3.....	.25

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Same used.....	.40	.25
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10p blue, poor.....	7.50	1.50
*1867 ½p pink.....	7.50	4.00
Same used, close margins..	3.50	1.25
* 7½p green, little soiled.....	60.00	12.50
Same used, close margins..	15.00	5.00
6p thick paper, fine.....	12.00	6.75
6p perforated (3 sides).....	30.00	6.25
1859 1c pink.....	.08	.05
* 10c lilac (shades).....	5.00	2.50
Same used, many shades ..	.50	.35
10c black brown.....	12.00	6.25
*1864 2c rose, scarce.....	1.50	1.00
Same used, scarce.....	1.25	.75
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Another bogus variety is a would-be 10 cents stamp in the same design as the last but with a portrait of General Thomas J. Jackson, commonly known as "Stonewall" Jackson, the famous Confederate general. Several stories have been told as to its origin, but there is no doubt that it is absolutely fraudulent. It is said to have been printed by Messrs. Hoyer & Ludwig, and is only known in carmine, the ink for which colour is said to have been made from the juice of "the Pokeberry," whatever that may be.—Stamp Lover.

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EDITORIAL.

Convention Advertising—There is much news in the wake of the convention; indeed, the convention itself furnishes almost a perennial source of inspiration for the philatelic pen but we shall have reluctantly to dismiss the subject after a few brief references. The Philadelphia newspapers allotted a good share of space to notices of the convention, especially on the day that the delegates were entertained so royally in Philadelphia. The volume of publicity that recent conventions have received from the newspaper press of the respective convention cities was well maintained in the recent instance. This advertising is not to be lightly considered and in itself, it affords a strong argument in favor of the annual convention. The convention of the American Philatelic Society has become somewhat famous in circles where attention is given such affairs for material reasons. Our annual festival is regarded as a distinct desirability by those who have reason to cater to such gatherings; indeed on the sordid scale of "spending" the American Philatelic Society admittedly ranks high, however dubious may be this distinction.

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Good Solution—For several years past, a dominant idea of some of the leaders in society work has been to make a distinction of some kind between the adult and the young member. This intention is perfectly proper but heretofore minds have been at variance as to how the end was to be accomplished. The idea of a junior chapter of the organization did not meet the approval of many of the members; now, however, a proposal was adopted at the convention to place an asterisk before the name of

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each member under twenty-one years of age. In effect this course will serve to show the two divisions of members while each class retains all privileges as heretofore. No discrimination is made under the new ruling and the benefits from membership are for sharing in common. In this connection, it may be added, that the juniors applying to membership will be required to furnish more information than formerly in respect to their guarantors.

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U. S. R. S.—The United States Revenue Society held its third annual convention at Atlantic City with Clarence H. Eagle, president, in the chair, and Chas. A. Nast, secretary, at his post. The session was impressive because of the intelligent interest displayed by the members in all questions of society policy and the evident and earnest desire to improve the organization in all possible ways. It was found that the by-laws were defective in certain of their provisions and work was hampered to some extent by these limitations; they will be revised to suit current conditions. The most important piece of legislation effected was that which extended the scope of the society so that the study and collecting of foreign revenues are to be added to the objects of the society. The following officers were elected to serve for the year: First Vice President, A. G. Bishop; Second Vice President, E. R. Vanderhoof; Secretary, J. D. Bartlett; Treasurer, H. S. Ackerman. The *Stamp Journal* was selected as the official journal. By virtue of the by-laws, W. S. Aldrich became president by succession. The United States Revenue Society has become a vital factor in American philately.

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Change Wanted—It was fitting enough that after the stamp societies held their convention at Atlantic City, the National Postal Clerks Association gathered there in annual convocation. According to a correspondent's report, as well as a newspaper despatch, many references to stamps were made during the deliberations. A resolution was passed asking that the government change the colors of certain of the stamps of the current set because of the difficulty in distinguishing between them particularly under powerful artificial light. The testimony of some of the speakers was decidedly adverse to the retention of the colors in question and it was maintained that for economic reasons, they should be supplanted, as rapid work was almost impossible with them. It was said that "the one and eight cent stamps, the five and fifteen cent stamps, and six and ten cent stamps are so nearly alike in color that department clerks handling thousands of letters are unable to tell the difference without close examination."

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Too Bad—It is far from our wish to change pleasant memories of those who attended the convention into gloomy recollections. Still, duty points the way and it is not the privilege of the chronicler of news to ignore the ghastly side, if one is uncovered, of the happiest of affairs. Even though gladness is to be turned into sorrow, we speak out. If there had been no convention, these awful things would not have happened. One newspaper said: "Why don't these fellows

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clap their hands when they want to applaud?" said the man in the back seat. "They do nothing but stamp." "This is a convention of philatelists," explained the man sitting next to him. The brilliant Franklin P. Adams, as he was regarded up to the moment of writing the following, in his corner in the New York *Mail*, just after the convention folk had spent their day in Philadelphia, said: "Phila. claims to contain more enthusiastic philatelists than any other city of equal size. Trading stamps are almost exclusively favored." No wonder stamp collectors say with bated breath: Can such things be?

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Wants Another—Just before the convention, J. N., Jr., wrote to the Philadelphia *Press* from Atlantic City, as follows: "Why does not the Post Office Department issue a 30-cent stamp? Every year I see a large number of packages requiring that amount of postage, and I think, if issued, it would be used considerably. There is no stamp of any denomination between 15 and 50 cents, and it is very inconvenient to large concerns to have to stick a large number of low-value stamps upon packages. Let the 30 cent stamp be issued and I think it will be considerably used. I should like to hear the opinions of other readers of 'The Press.'" Every now and then, an agitation is begun for the issue of an intermediate stamp of the value of twenty or thirty cents; and publishers in particular have said that such a stamp would be a convenience in paying book postage. If the demand for the stamp refuses to be stilled, but grows more insistent, no doubt the authorities would be glad to act upon it. As it is, no doubt the department feels that there is little real need for the stamp in question.

FULTON STAMP OUT ON SEPTEMBER 25.

The first citizen to buy a 2-cent stamp at the City postoffice on the morning of September 25, will have the coveted honor of being the first private citizen to get possession of one of the stamps commemorating the Hudson-Fulton tercentenary. The stamps will be placed on sale simultaneously in every city and town in the United States. Rigid orders governing the sale of the new stamps have been issued by the department.

Acting Postmaster Merritt said that the stamps will be received by him probably two or three days before September 25. Not one will leave the office, however, he said, until the morning of that day. The Postmaster has received many inquiries from citizens who are anxious to become the first purchaser of the new issue.

The stamp is of artistic design. The engraving in the center shows as a background the Palisades of the Hudson River, with Hudson's ship, the "Half Moon," sailing majestically up on one side of the river with all sails set and the Clermont steaming down the river on the opposite side.

In the foreground is an Indian canoe representing the first means of navigation on the river. Another canoe containing four Indians is in the background. On the top line of the border of the stamp in Gothic letters is the inscription: "Hudson-Fulton Tercentenary, 1609-1909." The stamp is oblong in shape like the Jamestown Exposition stamp, seven-eighths by one and eighth inches in size.

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Used Nos. 96, 1c; 97, 1c; 103, 1c; 104, 2c; 105, 1c; 106, 2c; 107, 2c; 113, 1c; 114, 2c; 119, 1c; 122, 2c; 126, 16c. Unused, 151 to 161, 25c.
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50c violet 1909 U. S. (perf.)...08
\$2 and \$6 Salvador 1894*...14
Maldives Is. 1906, 5c lilac (rare)...25
Ger. E. Africa 1896, 5, 10pes....	.30	.15
" " 1900, 5, 10p.....	.20	.09
" " 1905, 7 1/2, 15h, 30h.....	.43	.20
" " 1906, 7 1/2, 15.....	.13	.07
China 1898, 10, 20, 30, 50, \$1....	1.16	.37
Philippines 1906, 1p orange*...	...	.58
(face 50c).....	...	.10
Mexico 1899, 1p blue & black....	.40	.10
" " 5p red & black.....	1.75	.68
Surinam 1873 2g 50c gr'n & or....	2.00	.78
Surinam 1873, 2 1/2, 5, 10c*.....	.60	.22
" 1885, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 30, 40c, 1g....	2.55	.98
" 1893, Nos. 23, 24*.....	22.50	7.95
" " 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30c.....	.83	.38
" 1900, 1g on 1g.....	1.00	.38
Br. Guiana Nos. 103-106*, each....	1.50	.55
" 4c blue, No. 7.....	45.00	21.00
" fine block 4 No. 6.....	140.00	85.00
We also have some Br. Guiana Nos. 35-43.
Cuba No. 184, fine.....	50.00	22.00
Philippines No. 129*, rare.....	22.50	...
" 114*, ".....	38.00	...

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" 10c.....	.01	.02
" 15c.....	.17	.20
" 20c.....	.07	.09
" 30c.....	.25	.30
" 40c.....	.22	.25
" 70c.....	.25	.25
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" \$2.00.....	.20	.25
" \$3.00.....	.45	.55
" \$10.00.....	1.10	1.25

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COMMENDATION UNSOLICITED.

Please run our "Help Wanted" in the next three issues of the WEEKLY. We need help badly. Our little five-inch advertisement "Gems" has done splendidly, over \$200.00 cash orders having been received and want lists representing several times that amount. Times are certainly improving.

The WEEKLY is certainly the paper to bring results. We shall give you a half-page adv. as a season opener just as soon as our new list is out of the printer's hands.

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(To be continued.)

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THE SOUND OF THE SURF.

(In behalf of Parnassus Penflip, we make due acknowledgment of the congratulatory messages that he has received as a result of his contributions under this head last week. While to use Penflip's own words, "encomiastic eulogium" always follows him and thus is nothing novel to him, yet he intimates that the honeyed words of his convention friends are not unwelcome. The WEEKLY is content to bask in the reflected glory of Parnassus Penflip. In this connection, we have to say a chiding word. W. H. B., Cleveland, addressed Mr. Penflip, as "Parnassus, old pal;" H. W. L., Pepperell, wrote him as "laddo." We trust that we shall not be under the necessity of speaking again to these gentlemen; evidently, for once, they forgot themselves. There is a quality such as true dignity, rare though it is; the elect recognize it,—we say no more.)

Chas. A. Nast was a well spring of delight and a radiator of joy, not to say a warm member. We buried our hatchets and not in each others heads. While he is quite in earnest about many things, we take it that he has a good bit of fun out of philately. Eh, Chas.?

E. B. Sterling, our prince and our pride, hail! It is good to greet you, unspoiled and original stamp lover. We recognize great worth and are always glad to pour forth libations to it. We need not say that the interesting souvenir that was so gracefully presented to us by Mr. Sterling in no wise is to be credited with flavoring our enthusiasm for that gentleman.

Alvin Good made a distinct impression on us as one of those rare spirits who materialize only too infrequently on this sordid spheroid. It is an inspiration to commune with this gentleman; one feels refreshed by being in his company. The courtesies that Mr. Good accepted and in turned proffered, were such as to bring the high-minded close to each other.

C. W. Kissinger who was one of the most famous of philatelists years ago still retains the charms that attracted so many to his standards when Mr. Kissinger was one of the most spectacular figures in philatelic publishing and political circles. Clifford, may your purse and person never be empty.

E. Doebelin was the lion of the convention. His presence gave joy to all and he was the recipient of much attention from members, old and new. His popularity grows with the years and he is entitled to the homage of all. While it is true that ye scribe was very considerably entertained by Mr. Doebelin that fact does not cause him to become overly eulogistic in his remarks about Mr. Doebelin.

Springfield, Mass., was represented by that great trinity, Messrs. Stone, Prevost and Bartlett, who are steeped in philately to their finger tips. Mr. Stone was an important factor in the convention as he was in eighteen previous ones. Stone is one of the brightest stars and may he twinkle at many conventions to come. Mr. Stone contributes a thrilling moment to each convention when he arises in his majesty and moves that the body adjourn *sine die*.

Washington was ideally represented by Messrs. Morris, Johnson, Ward, Hungerford and Sheckels, a quintette well calculated to make Washington famous. We feel very grateful to Mr. Morris for aiding and abetting the WEEKLY; as an aider and abetter he and his worthy associates know how. It is our unbiased belief that big things are in store for Mr. Morris.

The presence of Alvah Davison at the convention was a distinct satisfaction to those who knew him in the days of old, when he was one of the leaders in the society. Mr. Davison has helped to make brilliant history for the organization and we cannot forget how in 1894 at Niagara Falls, he enthralled us with his wit and wisdom.

New York was philatelically populous at Atlantic City. There were Messrs. Luff, Rich, Putney Tuttle, Gregory, Levy, Klemann, Mozian, Adenaw, Eagle, Davison and Herbst,—almost enough for a parade. New York loaned tone to the occasion at least and shone in the council chambers as well as at the society functions.

Mrs. Farquharson, Des Moines, Iowa, was again the sole lady member who attended. Mrs. Farquharson who is establishing a great record for attendance at the conventions follows the transactions on the floor very closely. The A. P. S. is proud of Mrs. Farquharson and it cannot well get along without her.

Philadelphia was the hospitable spot. The members from that city did everything in their power to add to the pleasure of the visitors and their success in this particular was unbounded. They are adepts in the art of entertaining and Philadelphia will always be remembered as surrounded by an aura of sentiment by the visiting delegates.

H. M. Clark attended his first convention and if he did not write his name in golden letters on the scroll of fame, we opine that he left an indelible mark. Mr. Van Order also was a neophyte who very gracefully stepped into the limelight.

W. E. Sisson helped to make St. Louis famous at the gathering. Mr. Sisson had something to say and he said it in the right way and in the right place. Now that he has shown himself, he dare not disappoint us by not attending conventions at the time.

General Coolidge U. S. A. and Major Palmer, U. S. A., were striking figures at the convention and all were glad to do them honor. It is pleasing to know that the convention is thought worth while in the estimation of these gentlemen.

THE ATTLEBORO PHILATELIST.

This is a very newsy eight-page paper published from Attleboro, Mass., by F. Percy Collingwood, the manager of the Attleboro Stamp Co. Its subscription price is 25c per year and requests for sample copies will be gladly complied with.

We welcome this new publication to our desk and trust it may have a long and useful life. Vol. I, No. 1, is certainly a very creditable publication.

THE SEYBOLD COLLECTION.

Keen Interest in Its Disposal Aroused by the Owner's Death.

(The following clipping from the Syracuse, N. Y. Herald may be taken as "official" as John B. Howe, to whom reference is made, is the editor of the Herald and well known to the readers of the WEEKLY by his frequent contributions to our columns. The Seybold estate is fortunate in having a philatelist so capable as Mr. Howe in directing the disposal of this great property.—Ed.)

It may interest Herald readers to know that the famous Seybold collection now reposes in a safe deposit vault in this city, pending arrangements for its appraisal and ultimate sale. Jacob Seybold, the aged father of the late philatelist, as already stated, is the sole heir to the property of his son, who died intestate, and the administrator as well; and John B. Howe, an intimate friend and fellow philatelist of the deceased, is the elder Seybold's personal agent for the liquidation of the estate. The appraisers of the estate are Judge W. G. Cady and Edward Beard, and John H. Costello is its attorney.

Mr. Howe has already received communications from the leading stamp dealers of the United States with regard to the Seybold collection, and the richest stamp house in the world, Stanley Gibbons, Inc., of London, has asked the privilege of examining the collection and making an offer for its purchase. Cash offers for the collection have already been submitted to Mr. Howe. Some weeks, perhaps months, however, must elapse before negotiations for the purchase of the collection will assume a serious phase. The disposal of Mr. Seybold's wonderful philatelic accumulation to the best advantage will be a knotty problem, and all the stamp markets and investors in Europe as well as this country will probably be heard from before the final decision is made. Mr. Howe has an intimate knowledge of all the details of the Seybold collection and of the history of all the famous rarities therein, and last spring he wrote a series of articles for the *Collectors' Monthly* of Chicago, reviewing the salient features of this celebrated aggregation of stamps.

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BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 18, '09.

The 210th (regular) meeting of the Society will be held at the Club Room on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, at 7.30 o'clock.

This is the opening meeting of the fall season, and there will be much of interest for all the members. The A. P. S. Convention is a thing of the past and you'll want to hear all about it from those who were there. The "Advance Sheets" of the new catalogue are well along and you'll want to discuss the changes in prices. There is the news of the summer that your friend wants to tell you, and the plans for the season that you want to tell him. Come along and bring a visitor—and then don't forget that there are plenty of blank "applications" to be had. We want plenty of new members this season.

Mr. Carpenter has given notice of the following proposed amendment to the Statutes: Amend Art. VIII, Sec. 3, by substituting the words "eight per cent" for "five per cent" in the second line.

For entertainment there will be an exhibition of British African Colonies by Mr. J. N. Luff. Anyone who has had the pleasure of examining the collections which Mr. Luff has at one time and another exhibited before the Society, will know what to expect and will be there. No more need be said.

There will also be a competitive exhibition of Uncatalogued Varieties for the possession of the Weber Cup for the next year. This annual competition is open to all philatelists, the only condition being that varieties be not listed in Scott's, Gibbons or Senf.

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COMPETITIVE EXHIBITION.

Attention is called to the fact that the exhibition for the next meeting will consist of "Uncatalogued Varieties," stamps unlisted by Scott's, Gibbons or Senf. This competition is open to all philatelists, whether members of the society or not.

All stamps entered for competition must be the absolute property of the exhibitor entering the same and shall be left at the N. E. Stamp Co., 12 Bromfield St., Boston, not later than 2 P. M. on Tuesday, the 21st.

As this contest is open to non-members of the society it is hoped that a good competition will result. The prize offered is the silver Weber cup, which shall be held until the next contest, a year hence.

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There being no quorum of the newly elected Board of Directors present at the recent convention at Atlantic City, the organization of the Board, as required by Art. 4, Sec. 3, of the By-Laws, has been completed by mail vote and is as follows: President, H. N. Mudge; Secretary, H. S. Adair; Treasurer, Dr. W. P. Wherry; International Secretary, L. H. Kjellstedt. Vice Presidents, as elected by general ballot and shown above.

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For the Board of Directors.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Wallis, Edward T. Corner, Henry E.
Kleinknecht, Julius. Neefus, Wendover.
Watkins, Mrs. Ellen S. Bass, James H.
Chavez, Mrs. E. H. de. Campbell, F. A.
Brunner, Edmund deS. Roesser, E. P.
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Oakley, Wm. Newton, Frederick
Passmore, L. M. Martin, Fred J.
Trinche, A. Greening, E. H.
Jesus, Fred G. Hobbs, Charles E.
Randolph, Evan. Stern, Edward.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unsolicited selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Hoffman, Paul F., 20 N. Rhode Island Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.; Age 36; Clergyman. Reference: Union Nat'l Bank, Atlantic City. Proposed by Eugene Klein, No. 2275.

Schlesinger, Baldwin, 155 Wauver St., New York, N. Y.; Age Legal; Manufacturer. Reference: New York Stamp Society. Proposed by Julius Levy, No. 2573.

Langhorn, D. R., 329 N. Maple St., Sycamore, Ill.; Age 17; Abstractor of Titles. Reference: Pierce Trust & Savings Bank, J. D. Beckler, Cashier. Guaranteed by Robert Langhorn, Father. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Roberts, Ray B., Peabody, Kansas; Age 24. Bank Clerk. Reference: C. C. Page, Peabody, Kas. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Recruiting—Willard O. Wylie, Chairman, 104
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Deats, H. A. Davis. E. M. Carpenter, Wm.
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New York Life Building.Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly
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Wheat, E. G., Empire, Canal Zone, Pan-
ama; Age 43; E. M. & M. E. Refer-
ences: Oneida Co. Savings Bank,
Rome, N. Y.; Panama Banking Co.,
Panama; International Banking Cor-
poration, Empire, C. Z., Panama. Pro-
posed by H. S. Adair, No. 2447.

Hopkins, George P., Court House, Kala-
mazoo, Mich.; Age 50; Probate Judge.
References: City National Bank;
Kalamazoo National Bank. Proposed
by H. M. Clark, No. 3183.

Aranjo, Pedro, Manaos, Brazil; Age 29;
Merchant. Reference: Manaos &
American Trading Co., New York, N.
Y. Proposed by A. W. Dunning, No.
251.

Harris, Mark H., 119 N. 16th St., Phila-
delphia, Pa.; Age Legal. Reference:
Fairmount Savings Trust Co., Phila.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Woolf, J. H., Greeley, Colo.; Age 45;
Merchant. References: Greeley Nat'l
Bank; First National Bank. Proposed
by W. O. Wylie.

Logan, Chas. H., Colonial Inn, Concord,
Mass.; Age 30; Hotel Manager. Refer-
ence: R. Williams, 351 Washington St.,
Boston, Mass. Proposed by Ira C.
Greene, No. 2676.

Fast, Paul, 1104 O St., Fresno, Cal.; Age
57; Teacher of Music. References:
Fresno National Bank; People's Sav-
ings Bank. Proposed by Harry E.
Dore, No. 2810.

Fitzcharles, William G., 66 N. Clinton
Ave., Trenton, N. J.; Age Legal;
Salesman. Reference: First National
Bank. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

Blood, John Balch, Newburyport, Mass.;
Age 39; Consulting Engineer. Refer-
ence: Ocean National Bank, Newbury-
port. Proposed by Laurence P. Dodge,
No. 3505.

Heath, Geo. Ivan, 1127 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas; Age Legal;
Manager. Reference: Electric Mfg.
Co., Kansas City. Proposed by Frank
Bescher, No. 278.

Tudbury, Warren C., 145 Washington
St., Buffalo, N. Y.; Age 31; C. E.
Reference: Lincoln National Bank,
New York, N. Y. Proposed by W.
O. Wylie.

Neale, Geo. W., Norwood, Mass.; Age
29; Clerk. References: C. E. Hough-
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port, Pa.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

1936. Belden, Herbert T., Springfield,
Mass.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

3157. Schmidt, Geo. F., 31 N. Bleeker
St., Mount Vernon, N. Y.3013. Ivins, D. F., 147 Monmouth St.,
Trenton, N. J.2737. Toland, Don P. W., 77 Merritt
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York, N. Y.2514. Chalfant, Clinton Leach, 1328 Ben-
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Racine Place, Chicago, Ill.2049. Johnson, Iver R., from 1217 to 2214
N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.2878. Mann, T. C., from Mobile, Ala., to
2926 Henrietta St., St. Louis, Mo.3539. Buckminster, Irving H., from 198
Pine St. to 47 Main St., Lockport, N.Y.2622. Huberich, Victor H., from Spreckles
to 920-41st St., Oakland, Cal.2499. Wood, George, from St. Louis to
123 S. 51st Ave., Austin, Chicago, Ill.3176. Douglas, P. F., from Toledo to
2248 E. 97th St., Cleveland, Ohio.1925. Davis, H. A., from 1627 Humboldt
St. to 1267 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.3404. Kaye, Jas. H., from Brooklyn, N.
Y. to Hillsdale, N. J.

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New Stockholders, 9

Resignation accepted, 1

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The 24th annual convention is now a thing of the past and is a matter of history in itself. Each year the standard of excellence in the matter of entertainment is set a notch higher and makes it just that much harder for succeeding hosts to eclipse the mark. Too much praise can not be given Philadelphia Branch No. 18 for the splendid way they kept things moving all the time and it will be hard indeed to surpass the hearty welcome given by these prince of entertainers. That the convention was a huge success goes without saying and everybody went home filled with that enthusiasm that is bound to find an outlet in work for the growth of the society. Already the cry is heard, "2,000-1910" and "ON TO DETROIT."

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

The regular meeting of Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society, was called to order on the evening of August 11th by President Leonard Michael; eight members and one visitor were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Edward Michael was elected to membership. A vote of thanks was given W. O. Staab and the other Milwaukee collectors for the many courtesies shown the Chicago members as guests of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. Informal talks on stamp and society subjects were given. The business of the evening was the election of officers to serve for the ensuing fiscal year; the results were: President, L. C. Whittaker; Vice President, Arild Dahl; Secretary-Treasurer,

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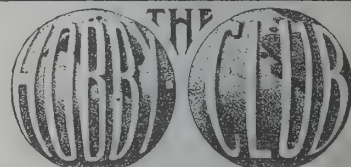
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reasons. A vote of thanks was tendered
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JOS. MIZERA, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21

The 65th regular meeting was held at
the club rooms Sept. 7th with 11 mem-
bers and one visitor in attendance.

Minutes of the 64th meeting were read
and approved.

Communication from the Garfield-
Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland was
read and referred to the Exchange
Superintendent for attention.

Invitation from the Marion members
of the Club to hold a meeting in that city
was received and Secretary was in-
structed to make necessary arrangements.

After listening to reports of the At-
lantic City convention, members were
shown collections of Bavaria by Messrs.
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A BUSY SEASON IN PROSPECT.

REPRESENTATIVE DEALERS EXPRESS THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE OUTLOOK.

By WILLARD O. WYLIE.

We should have been pleased to have published in this issue of the WEEKLY a symposium in which all dealers using the WEEKLY might have been represented. The limitations of space would not permit this, however, and we are compelled to confine ourselves to the few statements annexed, which will we feel sure reflect the sentiments of the trade generally.

In asking for these expressed views we intimated that business prospects looked good to us and we are glad to see that our opinion is confirmed in the optimistic tone that pervades the letters we have received.

It is true that some great collections have recently come upon the market and of these we may mention the Paul, Seybold, Andreini and Bruner properties. It is a noteworthy fact, however, that whether collections come upon the market either through death or lack of interest in philately, they are immediately assimilated in the channels of business, producing not even a ripple upon its surface.

This speaks in a no uncertain tone concerning the stability of the business end of philately and shows that great rarities are always in demand and can be immediately realized upon when thrown upon the market.

There seems to be a general impression that good prices will be maintained, due to the inability of dealers to secure good stamps at such prices as will allow of large discounts from catalog quotations. This should please collectors generally. Anxious as dealers are to sell, there can be no question but what prices will be so fixed as to make possible a "living" profit only.

Just as we go to press we learn the particulars in connection with the disposition of the Paul collection, the second largest in America. The catalog value is over \$200,000 and the New England Stamp Co. were the successful bidders in a competition that engaged the attention of the entire philatelic world, Hugo Griebert, the well known London dealer, attending the opening of the bids. In the contribution made to this symposium by Mr. Batchelder of

the New England Stamp Co. no reference is made to this great purchase but his predictions as to a prosperous season are substantiated by a transaction that speaks even more powerfully than words. At this writing we cannot name the purchase price. It may have been \$50,000 or \$60,000 or even more. That any such sum should be paid for the collection indicates a condition of the stamp market that augurs well for the future. It will be some weeks before the New England Stamp Co. can get the collection into shape for publicity in the WEEKLY but in due season it will receive its proper exploitation for the delectation of our readers.

The WEEKLY proposes to go out after new subscribers this fall and winter as it has never done before and indications already point to our passing the 7,000 subscription mark at an early date. It is a no easy thing to build up the circulation of a stamp paper, as many publishers have found out in the days of the past. We invite our subscribers attention to this symposium feeling sure that they will be greatly interested in the views expressed.

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lections are being unearthed and collecting actively resumed.

This may be one factor why today there are more of the grown-ups collecting stamps than there were probably fifteen of twenty years ago. In short the outlook for the coming season seems very bright indeed to us, and we are making preparations now so as to be able to take care of this large volume of business when it comes.

B. L. DREW & Co.

It is my custom to keep out of print as far as possible—as you well know. As to what I think about business—it looks to me that the demand for good material would be greater even than last year—which was the best year I have known in the stamp business. Furthermore, so much good material was absorbed last season and taken out of the market entirely, that I fancy the demand will far exceed the supply unless something more in the way of large collections are forthcoming, and it is a very curious fact borne out by my experience that whenever business is brisk, and prices really attractive, there is no pressure to sell. Truth is stranger than fiction.

B. L. DREW.

C. F. ROTHFUCHS.

To me the coming season of the stamp business appears much brighter than it was last year, because my sales the last two months (July and August) were over thirty per cent larger than my sales for July and August of 1908.

In addition to this fact, we are promised the 1910 edition Standard Catalogue early in October. For the past twenty-five years I have noticed that many collectors do not buy stamps so liberally before the new edition appears as they do after the new edition Standard Catalogue has made its appearance. The loss in trade owing to the lateness of the catalogue is not made up later in the season.

Another reason why I consider the outlook bright for the coming season is: Within two months I have made sales to collectors from whom I had not heard from for five to fifteen years; saying nothing about the new collectors who are now getting a taste of the pleasure derived from collecting stamps.

And last but not least which makes the coming season look bright is: At the present moment there is no booming of the stamps of any particular country. I have always maintained that forcing the price of stamps of any country is detrimental to the trade. Or in other words:—A small number of boomers make a lot of money which is lost by many who are led to believe that the "boomed" stamps of a country are a good investment. Experience has proved otherwise, and was an eye opener to many who have lost in their investment by jumping in to the boomers' band wagon.

For the past few months the orders received by me were somewhat like those received in the good old times:—stamps of different countries. Of course, in our country, United States stamps are more in demand than the stamps of any other country. I find a healthy demand for U. S. official, newspaper, postage due, revenues, envelopes cut square, and entire as well as the stamps of regular issues.

Let collectors collect to suit their pleasure or fancy, and not as an investment. Thereby the prices would be regulated by the supply and demand, which in my opinion would also prevent a drop in the prices of stamps. An advance in the price of many stamps would then be the natural result and in the interest of the collector and dealer alike.

C. F. ROTHFUCHS.

P. M. WOLSIEFER.

I do not hesitate to place myself on record by saying that the prospects for a big business this coming season, are splendid.

So far this month, I have done a full month's cash business in my "Large Selections" department, and in the auction end of it we are receiving daily requests for information both about buying and selling.

I prefer to tell in my regular advertising space from week to week what I have of interest for my many clients, rather than take up your valuable space in giving a forecast.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER.

PHILADELPHIA STAMP CO.

We are most optimistic for the coming season. We base our sentiments upon numerous indications which must be patent to close observers of financial as well as philatelic conditions. It is quite generally admitted that the business outlook of the country is very propitious, which means that stamp collectors will be more than ever able financially to improve their collections. A very encouraging sign was the keen competition for the Paul collection, the sale of which we managed for the Executors of the estate, procuring a splendid cash price from one of the best firms in the country. This together with the presence of European buyers, and an early inquiry on the part of a number of collectors for choice stamps, is an indication of what may be expected.

For our own firm I may say that we have been liberal buyers of stamps throughout the summer in preparation for a record year, and we have also made careful preparations along our special lines of selling large properties, holding auction sales, and financing philatelic propositions. I may state that we have already booked three very important stamp auction sales for the coming season, the first of which, that of the well known F. E. P. Lynde collection, contained in 17 volumes, and composed almost altogether of unused stamps,—will take place the coming November. At the present writing our entire office force has its work blocked out several months ahead, and we have even reached the point when we are anxiously looking for several additional office assistants, which it will be absolutely necessary to have before the real rush sets in. We are delighted to know that the Scott Catalogue will be published much earlier this season, and with its arrival we believe will come the greatest activity we have ever known in stamp business.

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Pres.

NASSAU STAMP CO.

I would say that we are firmly convinced of the fact that this coming season will be unusually good. During the summer we were preparing for sale the extensive and celebrated collection of P. F. Bruner, Esq., of this city, and the first week we put it on sale our sales therefrom amounted to over \$15,000.00. There is also a decided lack of good material offered for sale, as on and off in the past year we have advertised for stamps in the WEEKLY and have very little offered compared to previous years. There is no doubt that there is a larger demand for stamps in fine condition than can be supplied which was positively shown by the auction sales held in Paris last year, where extra fine copies of stamps sold regardless of catalogue prices. These sales were the largest auction sales ever held and in spite of the tremendous amount of material offered prices were maintained and record prices realized.

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EDITORIAL.

Opened—It is a part of the creed of all well-wishers of philately, on the threshold of a new season, to be highly hopeful over the prospects for activity during the ensuing term. While there is no line of demarkation between the seasons in philately yet it is not to be denied that there is a dull season during the vacation or hot weather months. This barren period is succeeded by a term of deep interest in stamps. While there is a tendency towards equalization in these two divisions of the philatelic year, yet they both still retain their relations in a general sense. The earlier the season begins, the better it is for the dealers and collectors alike, as the profit of the one and the pleasure of the other are increased by the greater length of the philatelic calendar. It may be remarked that the indications for a successful season are unmistakably favorable and that now is the appointed time for the grand opening. This season, philately will be fairer than ever to look upon and embrace. All loyal subjects of philately are hereby notified that the season of cheer and rejoicing has been formally opened and that it is their duty to participate in the joys that are in store.

Do Not Overdo—The stamp season begins each year for the young collectors soon after school opens and at this time year after year stamps claim the attention of an army of scholars throughout the land. A few cool nights will dim the fascinations of the electric light at the corner and the evening lamp at home will never shine so brightly. Philately is essentially a home institution and it flourishes when out-door

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lounging is not agreeable. Under the genial influence of the home circle, the schoolboy finds that his interest expands to a degree that is almost alarming, in some instances. Indeed, he may be under the thrall of stamps so that he thinks of them all day and dreams of them at night. To such an extent may his thoughts and time be given to his stamp collection that his studies suffer; in that event, there is complaint from teacher and parents, even though they are tolerant of or even friendly to stamps in their place. Moderation is counseled and the boys who regard their stamps as a source of recreation when study is over are those who will receive no harsh criticism; under these conditions their wits will become sharpened by contact with the stamps and they will become the happier for knowing philately. The boy collector who does not become an extremist when he first gives attention to stamps is the one who is most likely to become a permanent collector.

Slow But Sure—The adult philatelist does not begin to turn to his stamps so enthusiastically as early as the schoolboy collector, as a rule. After he returns from his vacation a man in many cases will find that an accumulation of work confronts him. After this is disposed of his mind is in a receptive mood for his hobby. When he does give attention to stamps, he finds that they beckon to him more pleasantly than ever; he is glad that he has them as a foil for business cares. The interest of the adult is generated rather slowly at the beginning of each season but when once it is well-developed it is continued as a rule until weather conditions argue for a respite from the handling of stamps.

Good Beginning—The philatelist need not wait until the first of the year to put good resolutions into effect. The beginning of the season is a fit time to make progressive plans and sensible rules to govern collecting conduct. While the right of the collector to proceed in the manner that is most satisfactory to him is inalienable, yet it is advisable to give some heed to accepted standards. The one injunction that may be given in all sincerity is that the philatelist remain an amateur and that he give no ear to opportunity to speculate in stamps. This is safe advice; even though a collector ultimately becomes a dealer, the longer experience he has as a collector, the better equipped is he to cater to collectors as a dealer. Speculation is often attended with disastrous results and when the financial possibilities of stamps are given much thought, the result is distracting to pure collecting pleasure. The fascinations of stamps become weakened when they suggest profit over pleasure to the collector.

Everybody Happy—As philately will reflect the conditions current in the country, in some measure, it is certain that prosperous times are at hand. There is testimony at hand to prove that an easy financial era is here and that flourishing times in a national sense may be expected. A free circulation of money will mean that the demand for stamps will be brisk. The expected advent, in a few weeks, of the catalogue

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that is accepted as standard in this country, in a new edition is helping philately and when the book does make its appearance, the stimulus will be felt at once. The collector will find that it is easier now than ever before in the history of philately to make a showing on a small expenditure as among recent issues are many that are common. A collection of respectable size may be obtained easily if one wishes to include all issues. The collector who elects certain countries as his field will find that dealers are more ready to supply the wants of the moderate specialist than in times past, when numerically, these collectors were not the power that they now are. An era of good feeling among philatelists and of prosperity for philately is here.

Join Us—The fiscal year of the American Philatelic Society has just begun and the present is a proper time for those who have been hesitating to join to take the step that will ally themselves with the leading philatelic organization. The American Philatelic Society has attained its present eminence by building patiently a broad and firm foundation on which to rear the works that it has accomplished and which are in prospect. It is something to belong to the American Philatelic Society just because of national pride. Aside from the sentiment that would lead many collectors to join America's representative philatelic organization, there are a catalogue of benefits and a list of advantages to sway favorably the collector who wishes a material or tangible return for his investment in dues. From every point of view, policy dictates the advisability of joining the American Philatelic Society; the good that it can do the individual is beyond argument and the broader phase of protection for and conservation of philately has its weight. Let those who are almost persuaded now yield to this great society.

SALE OF THE PAUL COLLECTION.

The famous Paul collection comes to Boston and the New England Stamp Co. are the successful bidders. The purchase price has not been made public as yet, though it will no doubt be known to our readers before many weeks pass.

The catalog value of this magnificent collection is over \$200,000, but we have described it so often in our columns that further comment is unnecessary.

We extend our congratulations to Messrs. Batchelder and Carpenter of the New England firm and feel sure that all our readers will share in our satisfaction that the Paul collection is to be dispersed by an American firm, and that American collections will be the richer thereby.

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UNITED STATES.—F. Purdy reports having seen the current 2c stamp on pink paper.

Frank B. Eldredge reports having seen the current 1c stamp precancelled New York, N. Y., normal.

J. Arthur Wainwright writes: "On Jan. 4, 1851, a letter was mailed in Philadelphia directed to New York City and on reaching the latter place a stamp was affixed, which read 'Club—Special—10—Delivery.' It was printed in black on red, rough rouletted. I find no mention of such a stamp in any catalogue. Is it an unknown variety? The size of the stamp is the same as the old 2c green."

BARBADOS.—The farthing stamp has now been issued in a single color, and the 6d value has appeared in the new color, both stamps being printed on multiple ordinary paper.

Adhesives.

1/4d brown.
6d lilac.

ERITREA.—The new 30c Express Letter stamp of Italy, noted in No. 933, has been surcharged "Colonia Eritrea" for use in that Colony.

Express Letter Stamp.

30c blue and carmine; black surcharge.

GOLD COAST.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 1sh stamp in the new color, the paper being chalky multiple. This stamp is different from all the 1sh values in the new color hitherto seen, in that the tablet at the bottom bearing the value is filled with parallel lines, while the others had this tablet colorless.

Adhesive.

1sh black on green.

INDIA.—Frank B. Eldredge has shown us the 1/2a stamp, Queen's Head, surcharged "On L. F. S." There are quite a number of such surcharges not listed in the catalogues, but which are considered of little value. The catalogues are silent as to the meaning of this particular surcharge.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—This Colony has also issued a farthing stamp, in the current type, and in a single color.

Adhesive.

1/4d brown.

NEW ZEALAND.—Maury's Collectionneur reports that a new envelope has been issued with portrait of King Edward. The King faces to the left and wears the ermine mantle. The stamp is oval, like that of 1903, and is printed in relief on white.

Envelope.

1d carmine on white.

PERSIA.—Two other stamps of the current set have been surcharged "Colis Postaux."

Parcels Post Adhesives.

2k dark green.
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ST. VINCENT.—Maury's Collectionneur reports that the 2sh value has been issued in the new colors.

Adhesive.

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TURKEY.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. reports having received the first of a re-engraved set from Turkey, Scott's Type A19, the 20 carmine. The entire stamp appears to be re-engraved, but the difference is most noticeable in the design within the central circle. In the new stamp the crescent barely extends into the white space of the circle. The "toughra" is somewhat different, and particularly noticeable is the fact that the mass of Turkish characters, instead of filling in most of the lower half of the circle, takes up considerably less space, so that there is a considerable white margin between these characters and the lower boundary of the circle.

A Constantinople correspondent says that the entire set will be issued in this new design, same colors as the 1908 set, also that the 10 and 20 paras and 1 and 2 piastres will be surcharged in Turkish characters for foreign use, as usual.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

A number of publications have been awaiting attention and while several of the reviews are somewhat belated, we trust that the notices will not be found without interest for that reason.

A. P. S. Handbook No. 1.—We have not reviewed heretofore in a manner befitting its deserts, "The Three Cent United States Stamp of the Issue of 1851," by Carroll Chase, M. D., but we shall now extol the work, at some length. The three-cent, 1851, by reason of its frame varieties, has long been the subject of speculation by investigators and various theories have been advanced to account for the interesting differences. Dr. Chase proceeded on his painstaking

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studies on independent lines and far outdistances in dependable results all that hitherto has been accomplished. He has reconstructed the left pane consisting of one hundred stamps of plate 2 and 99 out of the one hundred stamps of the right pane of the same plate; and with plate 3, he also makes an impressive showing in a reconstructive way. Dr. Chase's triumph redounds greatly to his ardor and acumen as a philatelist and it is one that will greatly enhance the interest of studious collectors in the stamp in question.

The author began his task by segregating the plates used for the imperforate and perforated of this design, respectively and he names nine as the number of plates used in producing the imperforate stamp. The first four plates, one unnumbered and 1, 2 and 3, respectively, from which approximately 75% of the stamps were printed imperforate have been studied exhaustively and a diagram of the sheet arrangement is given. A detailed description is given of the three right vertical rows of the left pane of plate three containing the principal minor varieties. Dr. Chase places stress on the following aids to plating: The imprint, plate number, center line, and margins from the edge of the sheet attached to stamps, and more pertinently, the spacing, dots, shifts, and the recut lines. The recut lines of the frame vary in thickness, and are split at times; and are of varying distance from the side frames. They serve an important part in reconstruction work as may be imagined. Number One of the Hand Book series of the American Philatelic Society is one of momentous interest and the members of the society are to be congratulated upon receiving gratuitously copies of the work; here, indeed, is a "benefit" from membership.

British Post Paid Stamps.—A very acceptable catalogue has been received from Mr. Milner of Birmingham, England; it is an illustrated list of "British Post Paid Stamps" compiled by A. E. Milner, with the assistance, duly acknowledged, of various others who have given studious attention to the subject. That there is a necessity for a catalogue of this nature, we, writing from this side, can attest, as many an inquiry is received for explanation of the, for instance, "Paid ½d," etc., postmark form on stampless envelopes. These impressions denote the payment of postage in cash or, at least, in some way that obviates the rating by postage stamps. They are akin to, or rather, suggestive of, the "permit" form which is used in the United States. The English paid marks antedate postage stamps and thus, they have an historical side that may be appreciated. The illustrations amply cover the text; and we heartily welcome this pamphlet of twenty-four broad pages, which, in all probability will be followed in due time by

a completer compilation, which will include many of the interesting old types; moreover, it will be priced for exchange purposes. The catalogue may be obtained from A. E. Milner, 76, Goodrick St., Birmingham, England; price seven pence, post free.

"*Les Falsifications du Transvaal*," by Leon de Raay, is a very significant book numbering over sixty pages which describes the reimpresions and forgeries of the issues of the South African Republic, 1869-83. M. de Raay is a famous student of the stamps of the ex-republic and he has amassed in the course of his researches in the stamps of the country, a great collection of forgeries and reprints for purposes of comparison. The illustrations in the book are in good number and the differences between the originals and counterfeits are shown in many cases by enlarged cuts of details, placed side by side. Likewise, stamps singly and in sheet and postmarks, too, are shown in picture. We should say that the Transvaal collector will feel the protective influence of this admirable work, which is written in French; and further, by pointing out the multitude of snares for the collector of Transvaal, it will pique him to discriminate wisely between the false and the true of that country. *Les Falsifications du Transvaal*, by Leon de Raay; published by N. Yaar & Co., Amsterdam, Holland.

Senf's New Catalogue.—Senf's worthy catalogue, Part I, adhesives, is the first of the great catalogues to reach us this season. We have always avowed an especial fondness for this catalogue which has greeted us annually for so many years. Senf is known the world over and it is the *vade mecum* of many a collector throughout the world, while in Germany, Senf's, of course, is the accepted work. The pre-eminence of Senf in many particulars is obvious. Its completeness and its cuts of differences in detail of stamps that many cataloguers ignore are advantages that are still held by the book; and the copious descriptions in text of the very points on which the collector ordinarily is confused, make it of value as a hand book. The printing is clear and the cuts while reduced in size are quite plain, as a rule. An effort is made to price all the stamps, so that a true guide may be furnished of values; and all in all, the requirements of the collector are very successfully catered to in the present volume, which American collectors will find of instructive value, even though they may not find much occasion for consulting its quotations except for their own interest or curiosity. There are nearly twelve hundred pages in this part, exclusive of the publishers' announcements. Volume II: Stationery (postcards, letter-cards, wrappers, etc.) will appear in October. Gebrüder Senf, Leipzig, Germany.

Written for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY.

A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H.A.DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No.22.
Year 1896, Eleventh Annual Convention.

199 members were dropped in January, leaving a total membership of 840. The high water mark was 1042. In June President Tiffany made the call for the eleventh annual convention to be held at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., Aug. 11th, 1906.

On account of ill health Jno. K. Tiffany did not allow his name to be used this year for President. Following were the nominations: Directors, F. F. Olney, Providence, R. I.; J. F. Beard, Muscatine, Ia.; C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.; N. W. Chandler, Chicago, Ill.; W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; H. B. Phillips, San Francisco, Calif.; G. D. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Doeblin, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. C. Vanderlip, Boston, Mass.; Geo. Toppan, Boston, Mass.; J. L. Kilbon, Boston, Mass. C. W. Kissinger withdrew his name before the convention.

The eleventh annual convention was called to order by Treasurer N. W. Chandler, Aug. 11th. There were 34 members present and 674 represented by proxy. H. G. Smith acted as permanent chairman of the convention. This was the first convention at which J. K. Tiffany was absent. The secretary reported the membership to be 1046 (highest in the history of the Association). The treasurer reported total funds on hand to be \$1,300.

The by-laws were amended as follows: A bond to be required by minors who become members; the annual dues were increased from \$1.00 to \$1.80; five directors on each board must be collectors and not dealers, and five to be a quorum for the transaction of business; the three vice presidents to reside within a radius of thirty miles, and at least seven states must be represented by directors in the board of nine. MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS was selected as official organ. The official ballot in the future ordered sent out 60 days before date of convention. Boston was selected as the next convention seat.

Following was the result of the election: President, F. F. Olney, R. I.; Bd. V. Pres., W. C. Vanderlip, Rev. J. L. Kilbon, Geo. L. Toppan, Mass.; Sec. J. F. Beard, Ia.; Asst. Sec., H. B. Phillips, Calif.; Int. Sec., E. Doeblin, Pa.; Treas., N. W. Chandler, Ill.; Supt. Sales & Pur., G. D. Mekeel, Mo.

The committee on by-laws made a recommendation, which received the full endorsement of the convention, that the official board take the steps necessary to do away with cumulative voting, even if it should be required to re-incorporate in another state and change the name of the association. The name "American Philatelic Society" was spoken of as one that would be acceptable in case this step should prove necessary or desirable. (To be continued.)

WILL COST 10c TO REGISTER LETTER.

(We are indebted to Marcel E. Taller for the following clipping taken from the N. Y. Times.—Ed.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has signed an order increasing the fee for the registration of mail from 8 to 10 cents, to take effect Nov. 1. This action followed the recommendation of the committee now investigating the registry service, and it is in accord with the views of the registry experts recently in conference on the subject in Washington.

The order also increases the maximum indemnity paid to the owner of a lost or rifled registered letter from \$25 to \$50, thus doubling the department's liability for valuable articles intrusted to its registry branch. This additional insurance of \$25 for 2 cents is granted at a much lower rate than is offered for a similar amount by any private concern.

The changes ordered constitute the first important move toward making the Postal Service self-sustaining. The registry system is reported to be conducted at a loss, and in order to make it pay its way radical measures are necessary.

PERSIA.

1882-83, 5s green, No. 53	.03
1885-86, 5c blue, No. 62	.02
1889, 1c rose, No. 73	.02
2c blue, No. 74, unused	.02
5c lilac, No. 75	.01
7c brown, No. 76	.03
10c black, No. 77	.02
1k orange, No. 78	.02
2k rose red, No. 79	.05
5k green, No. 80	.06
1891, 1c black, No. 81	.02
5c blue, No. 83	.01
10c lilac rose, No. 85	.03
1k green, No. 87	.03
2k orange, No. 88	.04
5k yellow, No. 89	.08
1894, 1c violet, No. 90, unused	.02
1c violet, No. 90, used	.01
2c green, No. 91	.01
5c ultramarine, No. 92	.01
8c brown, No. 93	.02
1897, 5c on 8c brown, No. 101	.02
1898, 1c gray, No. 104, unused	.01
1c gray, No. 101, used	.01
2c pale brown, No. 105, unused	.01
2c pale brown, No. 105, used	.01
3c dull violet, No. 106, unused	.02
4c vermilion, No. 107, unused	.03
5c yellow, No. 108	.01
12c rose, No. 111	.03
1k ultramarine, No. 113	.02
1899, 2c pale brown, No. 121, unused	.02
3c dull violet, No. 122, unused	.02
4c vermilion, No. 123, unused	.03
5c yellow, No. 124	.01
8c orange, No. 125	.04
1c gray on green, No. 136	.01
2c brown on green, No. 137	.02
5c yellow on green, No. 140	.01
10c pale blue on green, No. 142	.01
12c lake on green, No. 143	.03
1902, 5c yellow on green, black surcharge, No. 169	.02
2c brown and yellow, rose surcharge, No. 222	.02
1c lilac, No. 242	.01
2c gray, No. 243	.01
3c green, No. 244	.02
5c rose, No. 245	.01
10c yellow brown, No. 246	.01
12c blue, No. 247	.02
1k violet, No. 248	.02
2k ultramarine, No. 249	.03
5k yellow brown, No. 250	.04
10k rose red, No. 251	.05
1904-05, 3c on 5c rose, No. 276	.02
6c on 10c brown, No. 277	.02
1c on 1k violet, black sur., No. 282	.06
2c on 5k yellow brown, black surcharge, No. 283	.07
1c on 1k violet, magenta sur., No. 284	.06
2c on 5k yellow brown, purple surcharge, No. 285	.07
1906, 1c mauve and black, No. 282, unused	.01
2c gray and black, No. 293, unused	.04
3c green and black, No. 294, unused	.02
6c red and black, No. 295, unused	.05
10c brown and black, No. 296, unused	.07
13c blue and black, No. 297, unused	.09
1908, 1c purple on blue, No. 299	.02
3c green on blue, No. 301	.03
6c carmine on blue, No. 302	.03
1881, Official, 1s red and green, No. 381	.03
10s violet and blue, No. 394	.05
1902, Service, 5c rose, black sur., No. 391	.02

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Hence the committee investigating the subject has proposed some new features, which are being considered by the Postmaster General. These features include the establishment of a package registration system, with a five-cent fee, and of a special class for registered matter of high value, with an increase in the indemnity to \$100 and an increase in the fee to 20 cents, the limits fixed by law.

It is pointed out that the package measure will meet a public demand for a cheap and safe means of transmitting Christmas packages and others of like character, and that graduating the fee in accordance with the risk involved and the amount of care necessary to insure safe transmission is in accord with sound business principles.

It also has been suggested that the idea be carried a step further by asking Congress to raise the limit of fee and indemnity, in order that the department may assume full liability for all matter accepted for registration and may impose an adequate charge for the responsibility undertaken.

In addition to these changes affecting the amount of fees and indemnities, the Postmaster General's committee of experts, which is still in session, has under consideration some important modifications of the registry system that should lessen the cost of operation without any impairment of efficiency.

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FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
H. S. ADAIR, Sec.REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

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Passmore, L. M. Langhorn, D. R.
Trinche, A. Roberts, Ray B.
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Randolph, Evan. Hopkins, Geo. P.
Corner, Henry E. Arango, Pedro.
Neefus, Wendover. Harris, Mark H.
Bass, James H. Woolf, J. H.
Campbell, F. A. Logan, Chas. H.
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Demers, Joseph. Fitzcharles, Wm. G.
Newton, Frederick. Blood, John B.
Martin, Fred J. Heath, Geo. Ivan.
Greening, E. H. Tudbury, Warren.
Hobbs, Charles E. Neale, Geo. W.
Stern, Edward.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as an applicant you will probably have unselected selections of stamps sent you on approval. As a great many collectors object to this practice the Society desires to break the practice up. Please aid us and help protect yourself and others against further imposition, by holding such selections without purchasing any, until sufficient funds have been sent by the dealer to return it to him by registered mail. Also please report the name of such dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Hodge, F. W., 1333 F St., NW, Washington, D. C.; Age Legal; Ethnologist. References: National Metropolitan Bank; any Commercial Agency. Proposed by Chas. R. Morris, No. 2629.
Baum, Karl P., Knoxville, Tenn.; Age 25; Florist. Reference: Mechanics Bank & Trust Co., W. B. Sullner, Cashier. Proposed by Chas. Waring, No. 500.
Nugent, Geo. A., 306 Warm Spgs. Ave., Boise, Idaho; Age 14; Student. References: Boise City National Bank; Idaho Bldg & Loan. Proposed by W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed by J. F. Nugent.Hand-books—Willard O. Wylie, Chairman, 104 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.; J. M. Bartels, Chas. K. B. Nevin.
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Springfield, Mass.—Meets quarterly.
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Father, Att'y-at-Law.

Isaacs, Edward John, 133 W. 140th St., New York, N. Y.; Age 16; Office Boy. Reference: Himmel & Isaacs, 166 Wooster St., New York City. Proposed by W. O. Wylie. Guaranteed by B. F. Isaacs, Father, Mfrg.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3597. Kleinknecht, Julius, Pittsburg, Pa.
3598. Watkins, Mrs. Ellen S., Columbia, S. C.
3599. Chavez, Mrs. E. H., Los Angeles, Cal.
3600. Brunner, Edmund DeS., Bethlehem, Pa.
3601. Le Cocq, John, Baltimore, Md.

REINSTATED.

2528. Rouse, W. L., Denver, Colo.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

2157. Trippett, Harry, Montclair, N. J.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2880. Voris, Rev. Geo. W., So. Charleston, Ohio.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2499. Wood, Geo., from 123 S. 51st Ave. to 160 S. 51st Ave., Chicago, Ill.
3227. Weissheimer, J. Warren, from Hartford, Ct., to Box 153, Highland Falls, N. Y.
2622. Huberich, Victor, from Oakland, Cal., to Box 74, Spreckels, Cal.

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Total membership Sept. 18, 1909, 1765
New stockholders, 5
Reinstated, 1
Resignation accepted, 1

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New York, Sept. 16, 1909.

President Wilford called the meeting to order at 9 p. m. with 14 members present. Applications for membership: Chas. W. Le More, 74 West Tremont Ave., proposed by Dicke, seconded by Wilford; A. Chester Beatty, 71 Broadway, proposed by Dicke, seconded by Lehmann. New member: Chas. W. Bostwick, 9 W. 91 St. This being exchange meeting, further business was held over

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HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

W. S. Aldrich of N. Y. City is with us this week and his advertising may be found regularly on page 3. Two special price lists have been issued, one describing packets and the other sets, both obtainable upon application.

E. C. Dodd of LaGrange, Ill., who used considerable trade space last season, has taken another block of fifty lines. Mr. Dodd is perfectly responsible and we take pleasure in recommending him to our readers.

One of the most encouraging features in connection with the advertising carried in this number is the fact that so many dealers are advertising for stamps and stamp collections. It presages good times.

Two dealers at least want more help. Are there not some of our readers who would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity presented?

The Hobby Club sends us its prospectus, an interesting leaflet of four pages. Write O. Kendall, Winnipeg, Man., Can., for information about this international exchange which has for its official organ the handsome magazine *The Hobbyist*, published by Mr. Kendall.

The Co-operative Exchange makes itself felt with an advertisement this week so large that it is crowded out of its regular position and will be found under the Colman advertisement.

Arthur P. S. Hyde, of Newport, R. I., has taken out a contract and will be represented in our columns each week with a goodly advertisement. He will make a specialty of new issues.

Mr. Cormack has two advertisements in this issue. His regular advt. will be found on page 5, where his Central and South American stamps will be duly exploited.

We have written a winter contract with the firm of H. S. Powell & Co., Storm Lake, Iowa, and each week will find the firm regularly represented in our columns.

We are also pleased to have the Manhattan Stamp Co. back with us after a vacation of a few weeks.

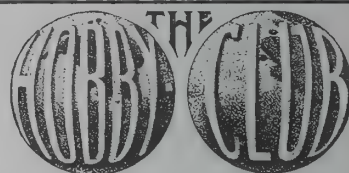
Our columns this week reflect the business prosperity that the stamp trade will enjoy during the present season.

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Our readers will notice a new name among our list of advertisers by reference to page 5. We refer to the J. W. Scott Co., who will have a two-inch advertisement each week at the top of column two. Mr. Scott has various lines with which he will no doubt make our subscribers acquainted during the fall and winter months, not the least of which is that of new issues, of which a sample is given this week.

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* 3	2d green and red.	.30	.20
* 4	2 1/2d violet on blue.	.30	.18
* 5	5d lilac and blue.	.50	.20
* 6	1sh green.	2.50	1.90
8	1892 3, 1/2d red.	.50	.20
* 9	1d blue.	.40	.20
10	2d green.	2.50	1.25
11	2 1/2d carmine.	.50	.25
12	5d lilac.	2.00	.95
* 13	1sh black.	2.00	1.00
* 15	1894, 1/2d green.	.06	.03
* 16	1d red.	.30	.12
* 17	2d carmine.	.50	.30
18	2 1/2d blue.	.50	.20
* 19	5d violet.	.30	.25
* 20	1sh black.	.75	.55
* 49	1897, 1/2d green.	.05	.03
* 50	1d red.	.06	.05
* 51	2d carmine.	.12	.09
* 52	2 1/2d blue.	.12	.10
* 53	6d brown.	.50	.35
* 54	2sh 6d bistre.	2.00	1.50
* 55	10sh purple.	6.00	4.00
* 56	5d violet.	.40	.25
* 57	1sh black.	.85	.60

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* 1	1882, 2c brown.	.25	.15
* 2	4c rose.	.25	.15
5	8c green.	1.25	.40
* 6	1884, 2c brown.	.60	.25
* 13	1d red.	5.50	3.00
* 14	1886, 1/2c rose "and revenue"	5.00	2.00
* 25	1/2c rose.	.12	.05
* 26	1c orange.	.06	.04
* 27	2c brown.	.08	.04
35	1887, 2c brown.	.10	.04
36	3c violet.	.06	.03
37	5c slate.	.08	.04
38	8c green.	.04	.01
48	1890, 4c rose.	.12	.05
49	2c on 25c blue.	1.50	.85
56	1892, 6c lake.	.08	.03
57	1 on 5c slate.	.10	.05
59 to 67	1893, 1c to 24c.	.91	.55
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By WM. WARD, Author of "The Adhesive Stamps of the Levant," etc.

Precisely ten years ago at the time of writing—for the New Year 1909 is yet unborn—saw the first postal labels allotted to the island of Candia, once more known, at least philatelically, by its ancient name of Crete. One of the shuttle-cocks of the Levant, this great island, much of which has never been properly explored in modern times, has a varied political and international history.

Ancient Crete with her hundred famous cities, renowned in classical and mythological lore and legends, enjoyed an independent—more or less—career, until the year of Grace 1644, when the Turks commenced a series of wars which lasted no less than five and twenty years—and which resulted in Candia becoming a Turkish Province. The Ottoman rule lasted nearly two hundred years, from 1669 until 1833, when the island was ceded to the Egyptian Pacha. This being the result of sanguinary wars of ten years, 1820 to 1830, which left the whole island devastated, and in a broken condition. Like many another Levantine district, Crete has a rich, natural wealth. Corn, saffron, olives, raisins and almonds are found in great abundance—almost wild. The Malmsey and Muscadine wines, known only to Crete, found much praise and eulogism from the writers of the earliest times. Divided into three districts, Candia, Retimo and Canea, each of which are now exploited by the Great Powers of Europe—France, Austria and Great Britain sharing Candia, France and Russia paternally watching Retimo, and Italy enjoying all she can honestly or otherwise get out of Canea.

The first actually known stamps to be used in Crete were the "Ottoman" issues of Turkey—but I am unaware that the first issues of this design saw postal service there. At any rate the second series were used—1884 date, with varieties of shades and perforations. The whole of the 1892 series were also used in Candia, but as yet I have not seen the 1897 provisional 5 paras upon 10 paras with the Cretan obliteration. Of course the only possible means of distinguishing these stamps is by the postmark, which resembles most Turkish

ones, being a large double circle enclosing the date and having the town name inserted between the double rims.

Probably the labels for printed matter also saw service in the island—the post-offices being but worked as ordinary Turkish ones.

The 1898 Provisionals.—In 1898, the aforementioned governments began to be active towards the Turks who had gradually usurped the Egyptian power awarded in 1833. By unanimous consent, Prince George of Greece was appointed Governor or High Commissioner to the whole island—a position he held until quite recently.

New officials were appointed in the stead of the Turks. The British Vice-Commissioner for the department of Candia being selected in the personage of Sir Herbert Chermide, who was at the time, General of the British forces in Crete.

Acting in coöperation with Sir Herbert was Major Fairholme.

As I have previously shown, the mails had been under the direction of the Stamboul government—which of course were withdrawn upon the European occupation. Whilst the several powers took charge of all the external mails, no interior service had existed. The British and Austrians placed their heads together, and it was decided to institute an internal Post. Orders were sent to Athens for a couple of values of postage stamps about the end of November, 1898, but as these did not arrive by the expected time during the early part of December, it was decided to issue some sort of a stamp or mark to signify the prepaidness of a communication. Letters being tendered in numbers in Candia brought about this urgent step. After one or two consultations on this matter, it was left in the hands of Herr Berinda, the Chief of the Austrian Post Office, to provide a provisional stamp. Unaware of this course, the military authorities of the British forces about the same time provided themselves with a couple of handstamps—or rather a couple of varieties of handstamps. One a circle bearing an illustration of the Union Jack on standard, underneath which was given in white, letters on a

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Note.—A recent writer has described these early British Postal Provisionals as being the obliterations used upon the "Herakleion" provisional issued by the Austrian Post Office. It is incorrect—the previously described handstamp was in use previous to these latter, and was not a postmark, but a surcharge to show that postage had been properly paid. The cancellation for the Austrian provisionals is described in the above description of those stamps.

In the meanwhile Herr Berinda had been making his provisional stamps. His method was by no means unique nor original. When the stamps came out, several German philatelic journals attributed his method to a wood carving—or as they called them, woodcuts. But though the matrix may have been wood, or still more likely cement, the final die was rubber. Only one was made. This was stamped on paper which had previously been ruled out into spaces large enough to accept an individual impression. I cannot say whether the paper was pre-gummed, or the adhesive placed on afterwards. The inscription on these stamps reads (in English) "Provisional—Postage Receipt—Herakleion (Candia)—20 paras" in four lines. Similar to the military Post Paid mark, the letters are white on a solid background of violet—a colour generally used for rubber-stamps, and supplied to and used by most people, in the shape of the familiar self-inking pad.

The cancellation of these provisionals made at the Austrian Post Office, or as it really was, the Austrian Administrative Commission in Crete—also consisted of a rubber-stamp—probably made up from one of those cheap outfits, which enables one to compose any word, and to print from a small holder.

Note.—The stamp (Gibbons No. 1) described by the catalogue as belonging

to the British Sphere of Administration, and which has lately been extensively advertised in several English philatelic journals as a British issue, is of course wrong. Properly, as above accounted, the stamp belongs to the Austrian Post Office.

In a number of the *S. C. F.* it is given that 3,000 of these stamps were impressed, and that in the presence of the officials, the rubber-die was destroyed on the 20th of January, 1899. The stamps of the regular type ordered from Athens were due on December 3, 1898, and the order was given that the above provisional of 20 paras would only carry a postal value until that date (Dec. 3rd). Since, however, the Greek printed stamps did not arrive on the given date, the order was withdrawn until such date as they (regular issue) would arrive, which was the beginning of January, 1899.

The Russian Officials.—Like most Russian stamps, the officials responsible for the issue of the Cretan Provisionals of 1898-9, have taken care to shroud their work in secrecy. None of these stamps, which were issued in the district of Retimo, ever came through the forwarding depot in Candia—which was almost solely in the hands of the Austrians. These were in two values—the one metallik with an inscription in French signifying "Provisional stamp," the remainder being the district name "Retimo" and the value embodying at the same time the Russian seal of double headed eagle. The two metalliks stamp very similar, but all inscriptions in Russian.

For the army or navy officers, whichever they were, a separate design of a somewhat elaborate appearance, was provided, and which was very evidently confined to official use. As these stamps have very little appeal to the general collector, if indeed anyone outside the Czar's Dominions, I think most will agree with me that there is no great omission occurred by leaving them out of a collection of Cretan stamps provided for public, or semi-public use. Certainly, the first mentioned types are worthy of this inclusion, but since I can place no further evidence of their emission than appears in most catalogues, I am bound to pass over to the other issues of Crete.

It is a most distasteful matter to have to disagree with contemporary writers on a similar subject, but at the same time in the interests of philately one is often obliged to. The "Fork" design of these Russian Crete have been recently given as bogus issues. It would be unfair to place them as such and yet chronicle many another stamp of Crete. Confessedly they are "peculiar," and the collector who has them missing from his collection need not be ashamed of his display being incomplete.

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Though these stamps are placed under the heading of the "British & Austrian Administration," they are really and properly, the first and orthodox issue of Crete. Of course, both French, Austrian, and Italian consular stamps were in concurrent use at their respective quarters in the island, but so they are even today. During the early part of 1899, through the efforts of the British, orders were placed for a proper series of postal franks, by the Greek commission, who eventually gave the execution to Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson of London, after an attempt to send the order to Paris, British influence in Candia and Athens being the result of the loss to the French printers.

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Eastern Island. They were curious and original. Four values only made their advent in a virgin state—the 1, 5, 10 and 20 lepta. As is generally known, the surcharge practically denoted a reduction upon the 25 lepta and higher values. The Turkish piastre was still current, and of course taken at its nominal value, 25 lepta; but to sell 25 lepta stamps at 1 piastre, and the lower values at the same rate would have meant a loss to the Post Office. One piastre equals nominally 25 centimes, but the market value may be anything from 17 to 20c. Hence the course adopted by the other Levant foreign Post Offices to protect the lower rates of postage (newspapers, samples, etc.) was adopted until such time as the notice of the non-use of other than Greek currency came in force—and not to any change in the Post Office arrangements.

It would be interesting to know the purpose of the surcharge being in two different colors, black and red.

I have heard it evinced that the purpose was a control of some distinction. Maybe some reader can help. Much comment was made upon the five-drachmas stamp bearing the familiar (sometimes!) reverse of the English sovereign, at the time of issue—but settled by consulting the ancient mythological authorities—a somewhat "bullish" phrase.

1901 saw the issue for postal use of three other varieties, the 20 and 50 lepta in changed colors, and the 1 lepta olive, alleged fiscal. The latter stamp is described to have only been issued provisionally twice, but the stamp has been indiscriminately used at several, or perhaps all, periods since its emission. The 20 lepta, by-the-way, I have found by personal experience, has had a higher face value than the 25l (piastre) stamp. A purchase of these cost me exactly twopence each, whereas I got twenty 25 lepta labels for 3sh 1d. This goes to show that a piastre is not more than twopence Sterling, as so often written. The whole of this first series were reproduced upon post cards by the Commission (not government—the authority being entirely consular) but few arrived to addresses in this country—being confiscated by our Post Office and destroyed according to act—at least when they were detected.

The 25 lepta received a larger variety of the surcharge "Provisional" in 1902, and a couple of years later saw the using up of quantities of the 20 lepta orange by reduction to 5 lepta.

In 1905, the Commission published a third series of values from 2 lepta to 5 drachmas—all with the exception of the 10l new illustrations of Cretan lore and fable. These issues are varietyless, and so ably described and illustrated in Gibbons, Part II, that there is little necessity to describe. The two values, 25l and 1 drachma of 1907, the couple of 1908 officials, and the set of Postage Dues of 1900 complete the stamps issued by the Crete Commission. Should anyone be unaware of the cause of the surcharged 1 drachma postage due, with a little effort, it will be perceived that the 1 lepta is of the same color as the 1 drachma, and extremely likely to be confused by a non-philatelic postal official—hence the overprint "1 Drachma."

The Permanent Government.—A reshuffle of the Near-Eastern Cards resulted in the loss of Turkish interests in both Crete, Bosnia and Bulgaria. The Liberals had long been agitating for the Grecian Regency in place of an uncertain haphazard Commission. I am unable to discover with any degree of satisfaction, whether Monsieur A. T. Zaimis or Prince George is the Viceroy,

both having seemed to be withdrawn and re-instated.

The 1 and 10 lepta, and 2 drachma of the second issue, the whole of the third (excepting the 25l), and the 25l of 1907 together with a new 10 lepta in red depicting Hermes, have been surcharged "Ellas" in several styles of type, signifying Greece (territory). The whole of the 1900 10 lepta and sundry errors of inverted alphos and what not, are reputed to have been gathered and gleaned by the postal philatelists in Crete and Greece. May they do well.

At the time of writing no news is to hand, but I suppose an issue advertising the first Greek Colony for some few hundred years will in due course make its appearance—unless the example of the Ionian Islands is followed. But alas, we know too much now, for the possibility of such good fortune.

The Italian Issues.—After the F. P. O. issues, but previous to the appearance of the 1900 series of stamps for the Cretan Commission, a semi-provisional (if such a term can be used) was issued by the Italian Post Office.

Evidently our Italian friends had watched the Austrian and Russian ventures, but had taken some time to make their mind up as to the following of the set example. When they did, no doubt they were in too great a hurry to prepare a special issue, so the 25 centesimi of the last issue of Italy bearing King Humbert's head was overprinted in long characters "1 PIASTRA 1" in red. It may be interesting to note that the 1909 edition of Part II prices this stamp at 6d. From my experience of this stamp, as well as Eastern information, future catalogue editions may show a surprise.

The words "La Canca" were added to the value 1 piastra, in block capitals, and overprinted upon the 1901 Victor Emmanuel III 25c stamp in the same year. In 1906, towards the decade of that year, the whole Italian series of 1901, excepting the 20 centesimi, made their appearance with the 1901 overprint "La Canca," but minus the value. The 15 on 20c provisional of 1906, the current 5, 10 and 25, and inland 25c Express stamps have since been similarly surcharged.

I believe that an Italian Post Office also now exists at Candia.

The French Crete.—The notorious (from a woman's point of view) 25c "Droits de l'Homme" French consular office type made a concurrent appearance in Crete in 1902 with the same type for use in Egypt, Morocco, etc. It was also accompanied by the 1900 oblongs. These, in addition to the name label, were overprinted in Turkish currency 1, 2, 4, 8 and 20 piastres. The following year, 1903, saw the addition of the whole French set unsurcharged with a different currency. Well-known, there is no need to further typify.

Austrian Issues.—Sometime back in my work upon "The Adhesive Stamps Used in the Levant," I made remark that I possessed Austrian stamps overprinted with a new value in centimes and francs, only bearing Turkish postmarks, and I included them among the stamps of the Levant. Several philatelists supported my statement that these were for use in the "Levant."

Since that appeared I have found that both Austrian stamps surcharged in piastres and centimes are concurrently used in both Turkish and Cretan Post Offices. The former were used for first class matter, and the centimes were and are for printed papers or samples. This of course upon account of double currency.

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Dwelling in the Past—We cannot live down the past and requests still come from readers asking that items referring to early days of the postal service be presented. One reader says that he is making a scrap-book of the fragmentary information that has been given and that "he treasures it highly." Another correspondent compliments us by saying that the editorial mind evidently runs in the same channel as his own, in its fondness for the "echo of the past." We cannot refuse the advances of these friends, and further items of the kind will be given. For instance, the proprietary medicine stamp of the Father Mathew Company furnishes a basis for the remark that in an address

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Nothing But Trouble—By one of the sections of the act of congress, entitled "An act to establish certain post routes, approved Aug. 14, 1848," the postmaster-general was deputized to appoint postmasters at stations on the Pacific in California and to select agents for making arrangements for postal transmission in California and Oregon. Under this provision, in November 1848, a postmaster was appointed for San Francisco, and agents were chosen to discharge their first duties. "That postmaster entered on his work, but finding, as he wrote, no sufficient income for the expense of room and assistance, or even for his support, he resigned. No report from these agents has ever been received. In April last, another agent was sent who immediately departed and entered upon his duties; and also, another postmaster for San Francisco who has arrived there, and from information received from them and others, there is good reason to believe that all reasonable exertions are being made to give to the people there all mail facilities, the limited means legally applicable will afford. The price of labor or personal service and the rent required for office room are such that no allowance now authorized by law can secure a post-office in California. Nor can the mails be transported within the country for any compensation which the postage received there will furnish. No sufficient means have been received by which to determine the expense of what has already been done but it fully appears that provision must be made, much beyond the yield of the postage there, to meet the cost of even a very limited supply of mail accommodation in that country. This subject requires the early attention of congress and at the same time provision should be made for extending the mails to Oregon and New Mexico."

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Needed—The foregoing item clearly shows how imperatively needed was private letter-carrying enterprise. It explains further why the California legislature felt it incumbent to take official action upon encouraging the activity of the Wells, Fargo company. For many years after 1848, when the postal needs of the Pacific coast were first given serious attention in congress, the government facilities were restricted and the express company enjoyed practically the monopoly of the postal business. The important place that the franked envelopes of the express com-

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Bugs on Original Gum—Stamp collectors are not the "individuals" interested in original gum; and the postal department of our great and awful government is lamenting that fact. It is true that philatelists are sometimes unfeeling referred to as "bugs" by coarse-minded persons but the bugs that are ravaging the gum on the postage stamps are water-bugs. Here is what a special correspondent of the *Chicago Daily News* has to say on the momentous subject: "Officials of the postoffice department are besieged by would-be water-bug exterminators, who have come to their aid as a result of the announcement that the bugs are destroying the gum on the postage stamps, as well as eating official records. Remedies ranging from a land tortoise to a squirt gun of blunderbuss dimensions have been suggested. Telegrams, letters and telephone calls from bug exterminators have occupied the attention of two department employees for the last two days. Twenty-three men and women have called in person in the last twenty-four hours, offering to clean out the insects for amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,500.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

By J. W. H. HESLOP.

The issuing of new and brightly coloured stamps among European countries is having some sort of a reflex action on older issues of the same countries. In this way, French, 1906, gathered with zeal, leads to a deeper interest in the entire French section of one's album. Here and there some ragged specimen may have to be ousted in order to make the page harmonize more happily with the glorious array of the new-comers.

The charming row across the page, created by adding the Swiss stamps of 1907-9, may result in a deeper appreciation of previous issues of that country, and while we cry "All hail!" to William Tell our eyes travel back to old-time issues which, in places, may need renovation or better representation.

Some of these recent Swiss strike one as being comparatively dear, but there seems to be a general conviction that the future will not find them any cheaper.

Postally used Unpaid of Monaco, 1906, are cropping up in several quarters, and are nice stamps to have.

One or two comparatively cheap stamps that seem, nevertheless, to be seldom met with are: 3c, Hayti, 1906; 4c, Peru, 1907; 3c and 6c, Nicaragua, 1905; 4c and 15c, Luxemburg, 1907; 4c, Mexico, 1895; 6c and 8c, Philippines, 1906; 40c, current Spain; 6c, Costa Rica, 1901; 15c, Chili, 1905.

It is a good practice to affix a 1/2d British stamp to all letters abroad where the postage is over 1d, also to get one's correspondent to ask for a light cancellation at the post office.

An American collector is advertising for the used dollar values of 1902 at good prices. Possibly used U. S. A. high values may be scarcer in future.

The 1c, Jamestown, has been seen precancelled. Since there is a rumour that this form of cancellation may presently become less frequently employed these precancels should be good property.

Sheets of four varieties of the 10c, French, 1906, are on sale in Paris.

The Turkish commemorative set of 1908 is selling freely on the Continent.

The 10 and 20h, Austria, Jubilee Unpaid, are accumulating in various places, but other denominations are slow in appearing.

One wishes the 40c, Italy, of recent date had been of the same size as the 15c of 1906.

A collector of common stamps need not be afraid of forgeries.

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Colombia, 1904, should gain some converts to collecting of that country's stamps. The difference in shades occasionally observable is said to be the result of the employment of two different printing offices.

Collecting pairs and blocks of common used stamps will usually be found to provide a fascinating new line.

Used South American stamps are evidently growing in favour throughout the Continent, and presently the tide may cross the Channel.

The percentage of readers of a philatelic journal who are interested in rare stamps is probably small; a description of stamps within reach has a wider field of attraction.

The 25 bani, Roumania Jubilee, error of colour, is said to have disappointed some of the holders of it.

The 17 1/2c Holland is perhaps a "better" stamp than is generally imagined.

Current Belgian, with the label attached and not struck through with a penmark, seem to get scarcer and scarcer.

Canada Postage Dues with a pencil mark seem about the only kind available in used condition.

Current 30 to 50pf Würtemberg are fascinating stamps when viewed for the first time.

The quest for imperforate varieties of U. S. A. stamps now holds the attention of American collectors.

Has any one yet seen a postally used £25 Northern Nigeria?

A parcel of one thousand 20c Belgium, 1861, when the stamps had been washed off paper, revealed six copies with the framed watermark. This may illustrate the comparative rarity of the scarcer variety.

The 6 cuartos, black, of Spain, 1851, is sometimes taken by a novice to be some kind of wrapper stamp.

Penmarked Venezuela abound. When buying sets through the post it is advisable to stipulate that only postmarked copies be sent.

In course of time a philatelist carries a map of the world in his mind, and should thus be a better citizen.

Issues whose popularity does not extend beyond the country of their origin sometimes rise rapidly in price.

Austrian Jubilee stamps are having a good sale; all the world seems to want them at once.—Gibbons Stamp Weekly.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The Denver Republican asks: "Isn't the government somewhat slow in bringing out the special edition of polar discovery stamps?" The eagle eye of W. G. Swart is responsible for the rescue of this inquiry from philatelic oblivion.

—Several subscribers have favored us with clippings giving particulars of the opening sale of Hudson-Fulton stamps. Among the number are J. H. Houston (2), Marcel E. Taller (2), M. E. Barzelay, E. Weller. We are especially indebted to Edw. J. Koller, N. Y. City, for a picture post card issued in commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, bearing as it does one of the new stamps accompanied by the inscription "First stamp sold over the counter."

—Robert G. Albion submits clipping from Portland (Me.) Times showing an illustration of a U. S. envelope upon which are four U. S. stamps.

—A. C. Roessler is in receipt of a letter from the P. O. Dept. in which the statement is made that "it has not been decided to issue the Hudson-Fulton stamp imperforate." Mr. Roessler maintains that the issue of this stamp in imperforate condition is evidently a matter still under consideration.

—Since the above item was sent in later word has been received under date of Sept. 24, in which the acting Third Asst. Postmaster General writing Wendover Neefus said, "You are advised that the Hudson-Fulton commemorative stamps are not being issued imperforate."

—Frederick A. De Camp favors us with a couple of clippings, one taken from the N. Y. Times being a very complimentary mention of Walter Clark Bellows' "Campeche."

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UNITED STATES.—Nathan Cobe was the first to show us the Hudson-Fulton stamp, though we were also shown copies later by B. A. Webber and I. W. Risdon. The stamp is much superior to the Yukon stamp in design, resembling in the treatment the Columbian Series. As noted in the advance description, the picture represents the Half Moon and the Clermont passing each other on the great North River, with a single Indian in a canoe in the foreground. In the background is another canoe filled with Indians, and still farther in the background a small sailboat. The Palisades form a striking background for the whole scene. "U. S. Postage" appears in a curved line above the picture, and in a straight line at the extreme top, "Hudson-Fulton Celebration," while the dates "1609" and "1909" are worked into the upper corners. The figures of value appear in large ovals in the lower corners, and the value in words on a narrow table between. While there is nothing new about the design, the effect is pleasing, and the whole appearance of the stamp much more satisfactory than the Yukon stamp. Mr. Cobe has shown us plate numbers 5388, 5389, 5390 and 5391. The stamps are issued in sheets of 60 stamps.

Adhesive.

2c carmine.

Theo. Schulz also gives us information regarding the above plate numbers on the Hudson-Fulton stamps, and says

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BULGARIA.—The Postage Stamp says that the 25s on 30s provisional, chronicled in No. 969 was also issued with surcharge in blue as well as red. Another provisional is noted by the same paper, the 15s orange of 1889 being surcharged "1909" and "10," like the portrait provisionals.

Provisional Adhesives.

"10" on 15s orange; additional surcharge "1909."
"25" on 30s brown bistre and gray black; surcharge blue.

INDIA.—Hyderabad.—A new value has been issued in the type of 1905, with "Postage."

Adhesive.

4a olive.

PORTUGAL.—Q. A. Castro writes the WEEKLY that by a decree of August 19, published in the *Official Gazette*, August 26, a new issue of stamps, comprising fourteen values, was authorized, as follows:

Adhesives—2 1/2r violet; 5r black; 10r green; 15r red; 20r purple; 25r dark brown; 50r blue; 75r bistre; 80r dark violet; 100r bistre on green; 200r green on rose; 300r black on blue; 500r dark brown and sepia; 1000r black and blue.

Post Cards—10r and 10x10r green on white; 20r and 20x20r purple on white.

Letter Cards—25r and 25x25r dark brown on yellow.

Envelopes—25r dark brown on yellow; 50r blue on yellow.

The current stamps will continue in use until June 30, 1910, in Portugal, and up to October 31 in the Islands, Madeira and Azores. After the above date the old stamps may be exchanged at the Mint, up to December 30, 1910, and in the Islands up to April 30, 1911. On the letter cards the inscription will be altered from "Cartao Postal" to "Bilhete Carta." The new stamps will probably have a portrait of King Manuel, though the design is not yet known.

ROUMANIA.—A Paris newspaper says that the Roumanian Charity Stamps, issued some time ago, were designed by the Princess Marie, daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh. The Princess, who will be the future Queen of Roumania, is said to be a keen collector of stamps.

SIAM.—It is rumored that all the existing stamps are to be surcharged with satang values. The department of the Ministry of Finance, in whose care the stamps are, have quantities of old stamps not at present in use, and these along with the present issue are to be surcharged.

Supplementing the above, H. S. Lindemann writes that he has just received from a correspondent in Siam a number of the current stamps with the new Satang values in surcharge. "Satang" is not spelled with final "s" in any case, so we cannot say whether this is the correct word for the singular or not. The new stamps were issued August 15, 1909, and the stamps with value in atts were no longer good for postage, according to Mr. Lindemann's correspondent. The surcharge is in two lines with the native characters in one line, and the new value below like this, "2 Satang."

Provisional Adhesives.

2 satang on 1 att green and carmine.
3 satang on 3 atts gray green and violet.
6 satang on 4 atts rose and carmine.
12 satang on 8 atts olive bistre and black.
14 satang on 9 atts pale blue and deep blue.

SWITZERLAND.—The Swiss Government is contemplating a change in the postage due stamps of the Republic, and L'Eplattenier has been asked to prepare

93 St. Settlements 1902, 1c green \$0.02
94 " 1902, 3c violet and orange04
95 " 1902, 4c violet red06
96 " 1902, 5c violet06
97 " 1902, 6c violet blue08
98 " 1902, 10c violet & yellow16
99 " 1902, 25c violet & green35
100 " 1902, 30c black & carmine50
101 " 1902, 50c green & carmine65
102 " 1902, \$1 green and black 1.50
103 " 1902, \$2 violet and black 2.25
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—Clippings from Marcel E. Taller, J. Finney Engle (2), F. A. De Camp (2) and W. A. Swart.

—Greetings from S. B. Kaufman on pictorial card showing three oil-tank conflagration at Cygnet, O.

—Souvenir post card from L. A. Kilmer, Norwich, N. Y., showing photograph of stamp exhibit that received first prize at the Shenango (N. Y.) county fair.

—Auction catalog No. 137 from the United Stamp Co., date Sat., Oct. 9.

UNSATISFACTORY TRADE RELATIONS.

In past weeks upon mere notification we have made reference to unsatisfactory trade relations reported by either dealer or subscriber. In the future we must ask that all cases be placed with an attorney or collection agency, when the findings in the case will gladly be published in our columns. The reason for this step is no doubt apparent.

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POSTAL EMISSIONS OF CRETE.

(Continued from page 333)

It is therefore correct to allot to both Crete and Turkey the following emissions used conjointly.

Austrian Post Offices in Turkey and Crete.—Austrian stamps overprinted with new values in piastres for first class matter.

1 piastre of 1902 (No. 94) and 1904.

2 piastres of 1902 (No. 95) and 1904.

5, 10 and 20 piastres (1902)?

(The three highest values I cannot safely allot, as I have no evidence as to their actual use, but maybe some reader will have copies showing postmarks that will settle the matter.)

Austrian stamps overprinted with new values in centimes for newspapers and sample postage.

5c of 1902, 1905 and 1908 (latter with centime value in design).

10c of 1902, 1905 and 1908 (latter with centime value in design).

25c of 1902, 1905, 1908 and 1909 (latter with centime value in design).

50c of 1902, 1905 and 1908 (latter with centime value in design).

The 1, 2 and 4 francs may no doubt be used in the scheme that has recently been started by the German Post Offices in Turkey.

It has been stated by some one that the purpose of this standard currency movement in the Levant offices is to compete against the Turkish governments 20% reduction upon stamps for foreign postage. This is incorrect, as it will be seen that the change has an exactly opposite effect. A foreign P. O. stamp of 1 piastre is sold for 40 paras (under 2d)—but the Turkish 20 per cent costs only 32 paras (about 1½d), whereas the franc currency maintains the standard of value—so that where a Turkish 1 piastre is sold for 15 centimes (or about), the F. P. O. stamp costs 25 centimes. The whole matter is a confused juggle. I see that the new Gibbons makes the following note: "Many of the stamps issued for use in Crete have also been sold at Austrian Post Offices in the Levant." This is the only notification in the direction of the status of these stamps, outside my own articles that has appeared in our English Press, though many people must surely be aware of the matter. If such information is to be kept secret how are we to successfully catalogue, list or enrol the world's stamps?

Now that the control of Crete has been assumed by the Hellenes' government, it is more than likely that the foreign Post Offices may disappear. In a used condition these latter are by no means common—and in time the used as with many another country must show a greater appreciation than the unused. So few are used for postal, against the quantity devoured by philatelists, that it only stands to reason.

The So-Called Revolutionary Stamps of 1905.—I suppose no account of Crete would be complete without allusion to these labels. It would be useless to hide their identity. Of course everybody is not aware of their history. They were published by a stamp dealer in Athens, who sent to most dealers in Europe, with whom he had business relations, about half to a dozen sets on

approval. Those who sent the money for which the stamps were invoiced—that is the first series bearing "An Angel", received in due course the next map series. Those who kept the stamps, but sent no money, heard nothing further, nor even had a regret for payment or return. The only stamps of the sets that saw Crete were those sent to persons there. Most were obliterated in the sheets. The Cretans interested in the Radical movement were entirely unaware of the issue of the labels, which of course were "done" solely and entirely by M. G— of Athens on his own "behalf".

Somewhere packed away, I have the sets complete together with the letter that accompanied them in the cover that bore them from Ancient Greece. The Pictorial issue certainly emanated from Crete but they have as much postal status as have the "Tinn Flin" labels of "Auld Oireland". These Cretan stamps, too, came from a Nationalistic source, and as I believe the inscription denotes, the proceeds of the sale were devoted to the "cause". Still they hardly deserve that great honor of a "place" or recognition by our Gibbons.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

We have received from Bryant Polard, Proctorsville, Vt., a copy of the catalog advertised by him this week. It is called a "Price Catalog and Complete Reference. List of the Retouched Dies of the 2c Envelopes, 1903 Issue." This is quite a pretentious title for the little book and in giving it in its entirety we give the reader a good idea of the nature of its contents.

The editor of the WEEKLY is situated in a place where of necessity he became aware of the great interest taken in these stamps. The series of articles from the pen of Mr. Barrett having been the means of stimulating this interest, to a very large degree. No less than 140 types are listed, of which a larger proportion are priced, and any collector interested in these stamps will do well to purchase the catalog, which can be obtained from the publishers for 10c, postfree.

Tonga, by Fred J. Melville. Published by the Melville Stamp Books, 47 Strand, London, Eng. This book is No. 7 in the set and is fully up to the standard of previous numbers. It is a book of some 64 pages, and the stamps of Tonga are written up in a very interesting and thorough manner. The work is freely illustrated, the frontispiece showing a block of four of the 7½d 1897 with center inverted. Mr. Melville found that his subject merited more attention than could be expected in an ordinary number of the hand book, but could not see his way clear to making two books out of the material at hand. The result is that the subscribers to the set secure in the book before us a very comprehensive study of the stamps of these islands. The stock of W. H. Peckitt was drawn upon quite largely for information in connection with the production of the book. Price 15c, post free. Set of eight books \$1.00.

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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 Kast Bdg., 7.30 P. M.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21, 1909.

The 210th (regular) meeting of the society was held at the club room this evening. The meeting was called to order at 7.55 o'clock with Pres. Green in the chair and thirty members and friends present.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The following report was read:

Library Report for Sept.

Received by donation: "Les Falsifications du Transvaal" par Leon de Raaij, from the author; Trifet's Priced Catalog, 1879, from Chas. R. Lewis; Gibbons' Catalog, 9th Ed., Part I, 1893, from E. M. Carpenter; Scott's Catalog, 1879, from Oliver Thayer; Morgenthau's Priced Catalogs, 21, 22, 23d Sales, from Jos. S. Rich; a file of the "Daily Philatelic World" from E. F. Sawyer.

By purchase: Senf's Catalog, 1910; "Holland" by Fred J. Melville.

Also the current numbers of the following magazines generously contributed by the publishers: Gibbons' Stamp Weekly, Mekeel's Weekly, The Stamp Journal, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Circular, Berliner Briefmarken-Zeitung, Collectors' Journal, Hartford Philatelist and Carter's Messenger.

By mistake for some time the Committee has failed to acknowledge the receipt by donation of the numbers of The Stamp Journal as published, and desires at this time to correct the omission.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. B. NEVIN,
C. A. HOWES.

Mr. E. F. Sawyer was awarded the white ribbon for his exhibit of rarities at the last meeting.

The resignation of Mr. E. T. Stewart was received and accepted.

A letter was read from the publishers of *The Postage Stamp* stating that this interesting periodical would be furnished our reading table and that a reading cover had been forwarded. A vote of thanks for the courtesy was passed.

Mr. Rothfuchs spoke of the recent death of Mr. Alfred Dawson of Providence, one of the founders of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, and moved a vote of condolence to that society, on its loss.

The following applications were posted: PEDRO ARANJO, Manaos, Brazil, proposed by A. W. Dunning.

WILLIAM M. KENNEDY, Boston, proposed by R. Williams.

The competition of uncatalogued varieties for the Weber cup had but one entry, that of Mr. H. W. Legg, who showed many interesting varieties which are not listed.

The feature of the evening was the magnificent collection of British African Colonies shown by Mr. J. N. Luff. Page after page of these popular and attractive stamps, mostly unused save in exceptional cases, and displaying most of the minor varieties of type and surcharge, were eagerly scanned by those present. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Luff for his courtesy in forwarding the collection for exhibition.

Adjourned at 9.55 p. m.

C. A. HOWES, Sec.

The New England Philatelic Association.

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A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.
By H.A.DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch, No.22.
Year 1897, 12th Annual Convention.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Elks' Hall, Boston, the application of the St. Paul Philatelic Society to become a branch was granted. C. L. Annan, St. Paul, Minn., was appointed a resident Vice Pres., F. H. Capper of Detroit, Mich., was appointed Collecting Agt. It was voted by the board that unless 100 members patronized the Purchasing Dept., that they recommend its discontinuance. The committee appointed from the board to look into the matter of dispensing with cumulative voting reported that under the laws of Virginia it could not be done, and report was accepted, and committee discharged. It was voted that Mr. Chandler be appointed a committee to look into the matter of organizing in Minnesota, and that he secure information in regard to incorporation laws from that, as well as other states, and report to the Board of Vice Presidents.
On March 3rd, the association lost its noblest worker and most loyal supporter. The one who had held it together during many storms and turbulent times, when it seemed it must be rent asunder and disintegrate. In these short notes it is impossible to give a fitting testimony to this grand man. Read his annual addresses, they show a fair sweet life, true as his guiltless heart, sweet as his conscience and fair as the current of his stainless career—John Keer Tiffany.
P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, Ill., was appointed Auction Manager at that place, vice C. E. Severn resigned. J. F. Johnson was appointed Resident Vice Pres., Boston, Mass. June 1st, 141 members were dropped for non-payment of dues. May 21st Pres. Olney announced a call for the 12th annual convention to be called to order Aug. 24th, Boston, Mass. The association was incorporated under the laws of Minnesota April 3rd, under the name "American Philatelic Society."
The following nominations were made for Board of Directors: President, F. F. Olney, Rhode Island; Vice Pres., W. C. Vanderlip, Mass., Jno. L. Kilbon, Mass., Geo. L. Toppan, Mass., C. P. Krauth, Pa.; Sec., Joe. F. Beard, Mo., C. E. N. Howard, Minn.; Asst. Sec., H. B. Phillips, Calif., Frank Koenig, Calif.; Int. Sec., E. Doebelin, Pa., Wm. H. Mitchell, N. J.; Treas., N. W. Chandler, Ill., H. G. Smith, Minn.; Supt. of Sales, Geo. W. Archard, Minn.; Frank J. Bescher, Mo., H. G. Smith, Minn., Geo. R. Tuttle, N. Y. The following were also nominated, but wrote letters of declination: Pres. Jno. N. Luff, Calif.; Treas., W. H. McDonald, Ill.; Supt. Sales, Howard K. Sanderson, Mass.

The 12th annual convention was called to order by Pres. Olney, Aug. 24th, in Wesleyan Hall, Bromfield St., Boston. There were about 85 members present and about 417 represented by proxy. The Secretary's report showed a total membership of 879, being a loss of about 170 members for the year. The Treasurer's report showed
Receipts to be \$1,588.56
Expenses, 1,166.15
Balance stock fund, 1,438.00
Balance interest fund, 228.73
Balance entertainment fund, 125.89
New York city was selected as the seat of the next convention. The *Weekly Philatelic Era* was chosen as official journal. The annual dues were reduced from \$1.80 to \$1.20, the Supt. of Sales to receive 10 per cent com. on sales and to furnish bond for \$20,000.00. The polls at future elections to close at noon on the day preceding the opening of the

convention. It was voted to reject the incorporation as already performed under the title of American Philatelic Society, and that it be incorporated under the title of American Philatelic Association, under the laws of Minnesota. It was voted to abolish cumulative voting. \$10.00 was voted to keep up the incorporation tax in West Virginia. \$100.00 was voted to the defense fund of the New York newspaper stamp case. It was voted to transfer the interest fund and insurance fund to the general fund. On motion of Mr. Stone the 12th annual convention was adjourned.

Following is result of the election: President, F. F. Olney, R. I.; Bd. Vice Pres., W. C. Vanderlip, Jno. L. Kilbon and Geo. L. Toppan, Mass.; Sec., Joe. F. Beard, Mo.; Asst. Sec., H. B. Phillips, Calif.; Int. Sec., E. Doebelin, Pa.; Treas., H. G. Smith, Minn.; Supt. of Sale, Geo. R. Tuttle, New York. The Board of Directors made the following appointments: Supt. Literary Exchange, Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; Counterfeit Detector, Jno. W. Scott, New York; Examiner of Sales Books, R. R. Bogert, New York; Librarian, H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.; Auction Pur. Agt., W. F. Gregory, New York, A. W. Batchelder, Boston, P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, Ill.; Collecting Agt., J. Arthur Wainwright, Northampton, Mass.

A certificate of amendment of the articles of incorporation of the American Philatelic Society was filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota, Dec. 31st, changing the name of the American Philatelic Society to the American Philatelic Association.
(To be continued.)

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—Catalog of Toledo mail auction sale No. 28, to be held October 25.
—Bulletin No. 4, "Co-operation", from Arthur P. S. Hyde, Newport, R. I. Deals with Mr. Hyde's system of furnishing new issues and will be sent on request.
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D. A. R. Members Petition to Restore Martha Washington Head.


A number of ladies prominent in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have requested the Post Office Department to restore the head of Martha Washington to one of the stamps of the present series. It is suggested that the proposed issue of the twelve-cent stamp offers an opportunity to do this. The suggestion is supported on the ground that "it would be an appropriate recognition of one-half of the people of the United States, not to mention its merits from an aesthetic point of view."
Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General Travers has asked the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to prepare a model presenting Martha Washington's head, in addition to one bearing the head of George Washington. Both will receive careful at-

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tention from Postmaster General Hitchcock on his return from his vacation. The new twelve-cent stamp will be used generally, inasmuch as it is designed to cover the cost of the new registry fee of 10 cents and the two-cent postage rate.—Washington Star.

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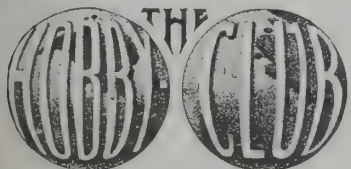
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THE STAMP MARKET.

Among a lot of the Austrian Unpaid of 1908 there are some 10h values of quite a new sort, dull carmine instead of flaming red, and apparently on thinner paper. Much of the same thing is observable in a parcel of the current 2h newspaper stamp, where some of the copies are a duller blue and on thinner paper.

The 2c Canada, imperforate, a copy of which is just to hand, may be expected to find ready purchasers everywhere. Another new stamp for cheap sheets is the 1 stot. Bulgaria, surcharged 1909. In this country there are also some other recent surcharges to be on the look-out for.

In an odd lot of 10c Dutch Indies, King, of 1894, I found a 15c yellow Unpaid of that period; it had doubtless escaped observation as being of the same shade as the King's Heads. In another lot of the same country, the 10c grey of 1903, quite a number of 20c values and 10-on-20c had slipped into the parcel. When the colours of the intruders are not violently dissimilar from the prevailing shade of the bulk of the parcel, this sort of thing often happens, it is not by any means an unwelcome occurrence.

It seems not unlikely that the market prices for Chili, 1900, may in the future be higher; in one list the 10c value is marked as being "scarce," while the 1c and 2c values are dear in quantity.

The new 4c on 6½c Holland Unpaid is priced 3d in a Continental list, used or unused.

One of the European journals has a list of general dealers in foreign seaports who made a side-line of stamps; this should prove useful.

Prices for Finland, in one quarter, have gone up considerably. According to the quotations it looks as if even the 20p of 1901 were going to be a "good stamp," that is to say, a good investment to the purchaser of 1,000 copies of it.

There is wisdom in attempting to set before one's "clients" such stamps as they are not likely to have, which perhaps they have never yet seen. Where the recipient of an approval book is obliged to exclaim "I've got them all," the sales are not likely to be heavy, but where new things can be presented there is better hope. A new stamp to a collector has much the same glamour as a new star to an astronomer:—

"Then felt I like some watcher of the skies,
When a new planet swims into his ken."

A general collector will be glad of any sort of stamp that is new to him, provided that it be genuine, and the watchful eye of the salesman may often light on out-of-the-way things calculated

to give a tone of variety to his sheets. I see there is a Costa Atlantica (on Nicaragua) that can be got to sell at 1d apiece, surcharged Benadir that could be offered at the same price, besides other similar novelties. Much correspondence, of judicious sort, should result in the discovery of many things of a like nature. Enterprise is a helpful quality, although it is best to safeguard oneself in any new venture by a preliminary enquiry, and never to entrust goods for exchange, or money for purchases, in quarters where the business morale is not all that it should be.

The three lower values of Brazil Service are getting into circulation at a figure that makes them available as cheap stamps. Crete, 1909, may perhaps presently be cheaper. Lower values of La Canea on Italy, are good when they can be got.

How fruitless is the quest for used Greek Unpaid! Does anyone know whether the new Spanish Morocco come to hand well centred?

Nice used copies of current U. S. A. above the 2c value seem to be in demand.

12 filler, Hungary, 1900, is a good stamp in its way. 50c Italy, 1901, is another; one copy of this stamp is apparently worth two of the 45c. ½c Holland, Postage Due, seldom troubles one by hanging fire.—Stamp Collectors Fortnightly.

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I was asked some time ago by a U. S. specialist if it would be possible in some way to have the re-issue of the blue special delivery stamp marked in some way so that it would be known as the re-issue and printed subsequent to the withdrawal of the green stamps. I took the matter up with A. M. Travers, Acting Third Asst. P. M. G., and at first suggested the changing of the date on the stamp itself from "Series of 1902" to "Series of 1909." This did not appear feasible and so it was suggested that an '09 be added after each plate number on those plates that had been used before the greens were printed and that are to be used again subsequent to their withdrawal. This was acceded to and the engravers at the Bureau have now added to the following eight plates "09": "Plates 5240, 5243, 5244, 5245, 5246, 5247, 5248 and 5252. Any plates numbered higher than 5252 will be new plates that were never printed from prior to the greens. Thus it will be seen that in order to show both the old issue and the re-issue it will be necessary to get strips showing the plate number without and with the "09".

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Big Deal.—It is always a satisfaction to the general philatelic public to hear of a stroke of enterprise on the part of the commercial men of philately, and so record fairly may be made here of the transaction whereby the Paul collection, celebrated for many years as one of America's greatest philatelic monuments, passed into the possession of the New England Stamp Company. The purchase price is not known to us but as the catalogue value of the stamps has been reported as in excess of \$200,000, we know that the figure was an impressive one. If we were compelled to hazard an opinion as to the price, the amount named would be over

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Petitioners.—At the convention of the members of the different English philatelic societies held at Manchester, England, where enlightening discussion was had on many subjects, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Universal Postal Union be petitioned to prohibit the issue of commemorative stamps or unnecessary issues by the countries under its direction and that means, practically the world. The letter with the signatures of Messrs. Castle, Beckton, Bishop and Bernstein, respectively, has been sent to head-quarters at Berne; and now, adverse criticisms of the course of action have appeared in the press of the continent and in England too. There is no gainsaying the sincerity and the disinterested motives of the committee say we and it is aimed to correct a practice that has become intolerable to many a loyal collector. We think that it would be best if the stamp issuing countries gave no heed, whatsoever, to stamp collectors as possibilities of profit or as a body that absorbs many unused stamps for collecting purposes, with the result of pure profit to the selling government. Philately could proceed on its triumphant way with those new issues that are prepared to meet the needs of postal service only. Yet the governments perhaps do not cater to the profitable possibilities of collectors so much as some philatelists imagine. In the case of recent U. S. commemoratives, the issues were made for the reasons of policy and sentiment combined. It would be a reflection on the business sense of the authorities to say that they expected to profit from the sale of the stamps.

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Many Minds.—Another point is made by Mr. Ewen in these words: "It is conceit on the part of collectors to suppose that issues of stamps are made specially on their account and an impertinence on their part to suggest to foreign and colonial governments the suppression of commemorative and surcharged stamps." We are hopeful that one country, our own, will soon be in the position of encouraging philatelic opinion on questions affecting stamp affairs and that the measure adopted at the convention of the American Philatelic Society will be productive of the desired results. We know that for many years past, our post-office department has been aware of the existence of a multitude of philatelists each with a mind of his own. Some years ago, an officer of the department said that stamp collectors did not seem to know what they did want. The subject of a commemorative set had been broached; collectors all over the country wrote to the authorities; some of the correspondents warmly favored the proposed set; others were equally condemnatory. Any effect was neutralized; and the negative expression, as it amounted to, allowed the department to issue the stamps. Probably, the differences of opinion that will be aroused by the recent Berne petition will permit the arbiters to take no action on the score that stamp collectors cannot agree with themselves.

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Uniformity in Danger.—The newspapers tell of the appeal of prominent members of the Daughters of the American Revolution asking that the head of Martha Washington be restored to one of the values of the present issue of stamps. It is suggested that the new twelve-cent stamp would be appropriate for this purpose. A correspondent of one of the papers says: "In the absence of Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster-general, Arthur M. Travers, acting third assistant postmaster-general, has asked the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to prepare a model presenting Martha Washington's head, in addition to one bearing the head of George Washington. Mr. Hitchcock will be asked to decide between the two when he returns from his vacation."

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40	10c black42	.50
41	15c red brown82	1.10
42	1c green03	.04
43	2c rose14	.17
45	10c vermilion42	.50
46	12c red lilac72	.90
52	2c dull violet03	.04
53	1c purple07	.09
54	1c blue07	.09
55	1c green02	.03
57	2c dull violet03	.04
58	5c black blue13	.16
59	5c ultramarine07	.09
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—The Hudson-Fulton stamps were issued very promptly in imperforate form, notwithstanding the semi-official statement that none were to be issued. A. C. Stewart, Nathan Cobe, the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. and John E. Boyle have all favored us with specimens of the new stamps, which certainly shows up very handsomely in the imperforate form. Mr. Cobe informs us that he has seen the same plate numbers as in the perforated stamps, —5388, 5389, 5390 and 5391.

Adhesive.
Imperforate.

2c carmine.

Ernest F. Runyon writes: In looking over a few Hudson-Fulton stamps, I find on Plate No. 5390, in the upper right hand corner stamp, a small horn located in the left scroll of the label "U. S. Postage." The "o" of "Two" is broken and entirely separated. The "o" of "Celebration" is broken at the bottom.

A. E. Eddy also sends us information regarding plate numbers of the Hudson-Fulton stamps.

BARBADOS.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us several of the stamps of the Island in the new colors, including the 1f brown and the 6d lilac, recently chronicled. The 1d is now printed

Will send postfree two entire unused P. O. official 3-cent lemon envelope 1874 to all sending request on local picture post card. J. P. PENNING, Belvidere, Ill.

Foreign stamps to ex. for U. S. J. B. NEWTON, 127 Oak St., Hartford, Ct. [tf]

Bolivia 1894, set 7 var., \$0.10
XXX Stamp Co., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [83]

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Breaking up fine old collections of stamps. Few 20th Century, but the older issues in excellent condition, fit for the best collections. Send a good long want list. References. W. HAACK, 103 East 11th St., N. Y. City. [81]

Send me a selection of any kind of fiscal stamps for exchange, and let me send my new check list of the N. Y. State revs. I will exchange them for anything I can use, either postage or revenues, especially the latter. Also have some Nevada revs. to trade. Want everything new and odd in revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Valjejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf]

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U. S. 1908 Spec. Delivery 10c green, mint, 15c; prs., 25c; blks., 50c; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.75. Alaska-Yukon imperf., mint, 3c; prs., 6c; blks., 10c. Canada 2c imperf., same. Jamestown, mint sets, 13c. Br. Cols., 500 diff., \$7.00. Postage extra. FEDERAL STAMP CO., Astoria, Oreg. [eow2*

The J. M. Bartels Co.

Old South Building, BOSTON, MASS., desire to announce that they will hereafter from time to time depart from their previous practice never to quote any "catalogue" prices when offering stamps in their ads. This change in our policy is due to a failure to secure an agreement among American dealers and publishers on this subject.

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U. S. Newspaper set, 1c-\$60, on soft paper, Nos. 1029-1052, never hinged, mint \$237.45 \$95.00
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" 60c, " 1016, used, pen. canc. 4.00 1.25
" 10c, " 1011, " 1.00 .35
" 6c, " 1008, " 1.00 .35
" 4c, " 1007, " .75 .22
Canc. No. 2, guaranteed, unused 150.00 25.00
" 4, " 10.00 2.50
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Many other similar bargains. Write us.

in red instead of carmine, and on ordinary multiple paper.

Adhesive.

1d red.

NORTHERN NIGERIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us two new stamps from this distant Colony. The first is the 2 1/2d ultramarine, which was listed nearly two years ago on the strength of Postal Union copies, but which has just come into use. The other is the £1 value, which has now been issued in the new colors. Both are on chalky multiple paper.

Adhesives.

2 1/2d ultramarine.
£1 black on red.

PORTUGAL.—Lawrence B. Mason sends us a list of the new stamps, as noted in No. 979. Mr. Mason, however, gives the 15r as reddish gray and the 20r as red, instead of the colors as furnished us by Mr. Castro. Mr. Mason calls attention to the fact that the 15r, 80r and 1000r, are new values in the stamps for Portugal. This new set is not to be issued until about the first of the year.

RUSSIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new 3k, which has just come to hand. The color would seem to conflict with the 4k, previously chronicled, though the 3k is in the design of 1k and 2k stamps.

Adhesive.

3k carmine.

Offices in the Levant.—Whitfield King & Co. write to the Postage Stamp: "We are told that the Russian Levant stamps in all denominations up to 70 piastres are to be overprinted with the names of the ten different towns in the Levant where they are issued. This is truly a staggering prospect, and we do not think we shall give them space in our catalogue, more particularly as the overprints will probably be in Russian characters. They are on the same footing as the old Mexican stamps with the names of various towns or with numbers, which are only collected by specialists, and which even Messrs. Gibbons do not list in their catalogue. As a proof that these separate surcharges are quite unnecessary we may say that in exchange for a remittance which we recently sent to Durazzo, the Postmaster supplied a mixture of Durazzo, Jerusalem and Albania stamps, and the letter which conveyed them was prepaid with Jerusalem stamps only!"

SIAM.—Specimens of the new surcharges in Satang values, chronicled in No. 979, have been sent us by William Ward, and Philip H. Ward, Jr., also favors us with information regarding these new provisionals.

NEW CONTRACTS.

The Fulton Stamp Co. after a few weeks' absence from our columns, has taken space on page 5 and will be found regularly at the top of column three. This firm makes a specialty of packets and lots suitable not only for the collector, but dealer as well. We feel sure that the offers of this firm will be of interest as each week they appear in our columns.

A yearly contract has been written with H. Wertheim, whose office is located at E. 23 St., N. Y. City, near the other stamp shops for which this street is famous. While the contract written by Mr. Wertheim is not a large one, the regular weekly insertion of his adver-

No. 1 Southern Nigeria 1901, 1/2d gr'n & blk. .03
2 " 1901, 1p carm. & black. .04
3 " 1901, 2p brown & black. .12
4 " 1901, 4p green & black. .25
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18th MAIL AUCTION.

BIDS CLOSE OCT. 25, 1909.

Stamps are sold by the lot. Bids must be made in multiples of five. Stamps in good average condition, and used, unless otherwise noted.

Lot No.	UNITED STATES	Cat.
1	1851, 1c No. 31, fine.	\$0.40
2	1851, 10c, fine.	.75
3	1851, 3c unused, no gum, fine.	1.50
4	1857, No. 44, unused, block of 4.	.40
5	1857, 30c, creased, small tears, lightly can.	6.00
6	1861, 1c, 3c, 10c, fine.	.24
7	1861, 12c, centred West.	.65
8	1861, 30c, centred West.	.75
9	1862, No. 77, unused, centred West.	10.00
10	1862, 24c unused, no gum, centred S & W.	4.00
11	1867, 12c, No. 90, 11x13, cent. S & E.	.65
12	1867, 15c, No. 91, fine.	3.00
13	1869, 6c No. 115.	.65
14	1869, No. 119, unused, no gum, cent. N & E.	6.00
15	1869, 30c used, centred East.	3.00
16	1871, 10c unused, cent. N & W, otherwise very fine.	8.00
17	1873, 9c, centred East, fair.	2.50
18	1879, 3c unused, no gum, cent. East.	.40
19	1879, 15c unused, thin spot, otherwise fine.	.40
20	1879, 5c unused, fine.	1.50
21	1879, 90c unused, beautiful copy, though slightly off centre.	7.50
22	1882, 6c unused, no gum, cent. North.	2.50
23	1895, 2c unused, strips of 3, with Plate Nos. 186, 187, 205.	
24	1907, 2c imperf., No. 321, unused block of 8 with plate number.	
25	1908, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, imperf., blocks of 4.	
26	24c Justice, heavily cancelled.	12.50
27	30c War, damaged.	.50
28	10c Navy, good.	1.75
29	24c P. O., gray, cent. East.	2.50
30	90c P. O., unused, thin spot.	2.50
31	1c State, slightly damaged.	1.75
32	7c Treasury, fine.	1.50
33	1c Eagle, No. 802, used.	2.00
34	Franklin, No. 801, reprint.	
35	Newspaper, 1c to \$100, as sold at P. O.	6.50
36	1875, \$3 News, No. 1021, fine.	6.00
37	Postage Due, 30c brown, No. 1213.	1.00
38	Postage Due, 100 1895, mostly 2c.	1.00
39	1853, Env. 10c on buff, die 2.	1.50
40	1857, Env. 10c on buff, mounted.	
41	1857, Env. 1c and 3c on buff, 3c on white.	.85
42	1861, Env. 3c on buff, 3c and 10c on white.	1.45
43	1863, Env. 2c on buff, die C.	.40
44	1863, Env. 2c on orange, die D.	.50
45	1870, Env. 3c and 6c on white, 3c on amber, all unused.	.53
46	1870, Env. 7c on amber, unused.	1.50
47	Lots 39 to 46 inclusive are cut square.	
48	200 mixed 1c Precancels.	
49	Rev. 1c Telegraph, 1c Proprietary.	.20
50	Rev. 3c Playing Cards, slightly damaged.	6.00
51	Rev. 5c Playing Cards, fine.	.75
52	45 var. Revenues, fine, cat. over.	2.50
53	50 var. Revenues, cat. over.	1.50
54	5c Confederate, No. 200.	.40
55	McGreely's Express, Dyea-Skaguay, block of 4.	
56	Austria, 50 kr rose, 1900.	1.50
57	Austria, News, Tax, No. 302, unused, rubbed.	1.00
58	Bechuanaland No. 18, unused.	1.25
59	British Bechuanaland Nos. 10, 34 & 40.	.28
60	Benadir Nos. 1, 2, 3, unused.	.60
61	Canada \$2 Jubilee, No. 62, fine.	1.50
62	Canada 100 3c 1897, leaves.	1.00
63	Canada 100 2c 1898, figures.	1.00
64	Cayman Islands Nos. 1 and 2, unused blocks of 4.	.48
65	Chile No. 47, unused block of 4.	.24
66	Cuba, 100 25c 1878, unused.	3.00
67	Great Britain No. 120, unused block of 4, superb.	1.40
68	Great Britain Nos. 139 and 140, fine.	.25
69	Great Britain, 100 Army Official, No. 379.	3.00
70	Guatemala Nos. 109 & 110, blocks of 4.	.40
71	Hawaii 1c, 2c and 5c used.	1.00
72	Hawaii No. 72, unused, centred West.	2.00
73	Japan, 100 1 1/2 blue, 1900.	2.00
74	Japan, 100 3c carmine, 1906.	1.00
75	Johore No. 52, unused block of 4.	.52
76	Lagos No. 17, unused block of 4.	4.00
77	Lagos No. 56, unused.	1.25
78	Malta No. 20, unused block of 4.	.24
79	New Brunswick No. 1, used, good.	4.50
80	New Brunswick 10c, unused block of 4.	1.20
81	New Brunswick Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, unused.	1.72
82	Newfoundland No. 28, unused, fair.	1.25
83	Newfoundland No. 37, used, fine.	.50
84	Newfoundland No. 72, used, fine.	.50
85	Orange River 1900, 1/2d, unused block with thick "V".	.24
86	Orange River 1900, 1d, unused block of 4.	.24
87	Orange River 1900, 2d, unused block of 4.	.40
88	Philippines No. 214, leaf 6 from stp. book.	.36
89	Rhodesia No. 38, unused.	2.00
90	St. Vincent No. 50, unused.	3.50
91	Virgin Islands No. 16, unused.	1.50
92	Approval Book of 96 stamps, nice lot.	12.51
93	South Australia, surch. "Reprint", worth.	5.00
94	Gold Coast No. 25, "Specimen".	
95	Bechuanaland No. 21, "Specimen".	
96	Zululand No. 23, "Specimen".	

Above three numbers are good space fillers for rare stamps.

96 50 mixed stamp papers, no MEKEEL'S.
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SETS--20th CENTURY.

This list is made up especially for the busy man, who collects stamps for fun. "Sets" are based on spaces in the 20th Century Album, so you can take list and check off your wants in your Album. We have noted a few "spaces" for which there is no stamp.

U. S. Telegraph Western Union, 7 at each	\$0.04	Guadeloupe Dues (8).....	.85
Aitutaki, set of 6.....	.82	Guatemala 1st 8 spaces.....	.66
Angola 500 and 700.....	1.90	" 1903, 1st 5 spaces.....	.75
Angra 50 and 75c 1905, 2 for.....	.60	" " 25 on yellow.....	1.20
Anjouan 35 and 45.....	.25	" " 25 on blue.....	1.00
Antigua 1/2 to 6d.....	.55	Hayti 1904, set of 7 (1st page).....	.50
" 5sh, CC.....	1.90	Honduras 1903 unused (8).....	.75
" 1907, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 1sh.....	.45	" 1907, 50 and 1p, used.....	.60
Argentine Official, set of 6.....	.50	Hong Kong 1902, 12c Queen.....	.25
Australian Com. 1902, 1/2, 1, 2d.....	.48	" 1907, 4 and 10c.....	.10
Austria 1904, 1 to 25.....	.35	(1c multiple never issued.).....	
" " 30 to 72.....	.90	Hungary Dues, 9 for.....	.65
" 1907, 1h to 1kr, set of 14.....	1.10	Iceland 1907, 1 eyr to 1kr (12).....	1.20
" " 2kr.....	.56	" " 2 and 5kr.....	2.66
" " 5kr.....	1.40	" " Official (7).....	.45
" " 10kr.....	2.70	" 1908, 15 and 15 Off. (2 new values).....	.14
" 1908 Newspaper (4).....	.12	India C. E. F. 1a Queen.....	1.25
" " Due (9).....	.72	" " 1a King (P & R).....	.07
" " Levant Due 1/2 pi to 5pi (6).....	.72	" States, fine lot including Jhind Service. Send list.....	
Azores 1906 complete (11).....	1.95	Indo China 1907, set to 1f (15).....	1.35
Bahamas 1d and 5d.....	.18	" " 10 francs.....	2.70
" " 2sh.....	.65	Ivory Coast 1904 (3).....	.55
" " 3sh.....	.95	" 1906, to 1f (13).....	1.20
" " 5sh, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2 (4d never issued).....	.13	" " Dues (8).....	.85
Barbados 2sh, 4d, single.....	1.40	Jamaica 1905, 3, 4, 6, 1sh.....	.71
" " 1f to 8d (6).....	.57	" 1908, 1/2 and 1d (one color).....	.05
" " 2sh 6d, multiple.....	.80	Japan 1901-6, 1/2, 1 1/2, 3, 6.....	.13
" 1909, 1f and 6d.....	.20	Jaya, 13 spaces.....	1.10
Bavaria Official used (5).....	.60	" 2 1/2 guld.....	1.45
Belgium 10c to 2f (7).....	1.26	Leeward 1907, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2.....	.13
" " News (3).....	.06	Liberia 1902, ten, fifteen, twenty.....	.66
" " Packet, 10c to 1fr (12).....	1.75	" 1906, 1c to 50c.....	3.05
" " 1.10, 2, 3fr.....	1.72	Luxemburg 1c to 50c (13).....	.72
Bermuda 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2 (4d not issued).....	.20	" " 87 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 5f.....	2.70
Bosnia 1901-4, 5 stamps.....	.45	" " Officials same price.....	
" 1906, 1 to 1kr (14).....	1.15	" " Dues (7).....	.65
" " Due, 1h to 50 (12).....	.45	Madagascar 1907, set to 1f (14).....	1.30
" " 200.....	.56	" 1908 Dues (8).....	.70
B. C. A. 1901, 1, 4, 6d.....	.80	Malta, multiple, wmk., 2 1/2, 4 1/2, 1sh.....	.68
B. E. A. 1a deep rose (scarce).....	.25	" " 1f, 5d, 1d (3).....	.20
Br. Guiana 24, 48, 60c, 1905.....	1.80	Mauritania, set to 1f (15).....	1.35
" " 72c.....	1.10	" " Dues (8).....	.85
" " 1907, 2 to 12c.....	.42	Mayotte 35, 45.....	.25
Br. Honduras 10, 25, 50c, 1904.....	1.15	Mexico 1903 (6 spaces).....	.60
" " 2 and 5c, solid color.....	.11	Middle Congo to 1f (15).....	1.35
British Solomon Isld. 1907 (7).....	1.40	Moheli to 1f (14).....	1.30
" " 1909.....	.80	" " 2 and 5f.....	1.96
Brunei 1906, full set (12).....	11.25	Monaco, 4 spaces.....	.18
" " 1907, \$1.00.....	.80	Natal 4d, single CA.....	.30
" " 1908, 1, 3, 5, 8 (2c not issued).....	.17	" " 4sh.....	1.32
Bulgaria 1901, 1 to 50 (9).....	.48	" " Official 1d to 1sh.....	17.00
" " 1907 (3).....	.17	Netherlands 3, 17 1/2, 15 and 20c (new).....	.34
" " Due (5).....	.35	Newfoundland 4c, 2c.....	.09
Canal Zone on U. S. 1 to 10c.....	1.70	Nicaragua Official 1906 (9).....	1.70
" " 1905, 1 to 10c.....	.60	North Borneo 1903, set to 24c.....	.88
" " 1909, 2, 5, 8, 10c.....	.36	North Nigeria 1902, 1/2 to 6d.....	1.35
Cape of Good Hope 1904, 1/2 to 6d.....	.62	" " 2sh 6d.....	1.75
Cayman--send list.....		" " (1907, 2sh 6d not issued).....	1.25
Ceylon 1908, 5 and 6c.....	.07	Paraguay, Persia, Peru--send list.....	
Chile 1902, 1 to 50c.....	.76	Philippine 1903, 1 to 10c on U. S.....	2.40
" " 1905, 1 to 10c.....	.17	" " 1906, 2 to 30c (10).....	.95
China 1905, 2, 5, 10c.....	.18	" " 1906, Special.....	.15
Cuba 1 on 3c, 1 to 10c (5).....	.33	Portugal 1905, 60, 75.....	.18
" " 50c.....	.62	Portuguese Colonies--a splendid lot including the rarities.....	
" " Special.....	.14	Prussia 1903, set of 8.....	.08
Curacao 1 to 15c.....	.41	Reunion set to 1f (13).....	1.20
" " 7 1/2, 2 1/2.....	.20	" " Dues (8).....	.85
Cyprus, multiple, 1/2 to 6.....	.53	Rhodesia 1909, set to 1sh (11).....	1.35
" " 5 and 10 paras.....	.04	Russia Levant 1903, set of 7 to 10pi.....	1.85
Dahomey 1906, 1c to 1f.....	1.22	St. Kitts 1907, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 6d.....	.40
" " Dues (8).....	.85	St. Helena 1902, 2 for.....	.09
Danish West Indies 1905, 5 to 50c.....	.45	" " 1903, 1/2 to 2sh.....	1.35
" " " 1, 2, 5f.....	2.20	" " 2 1/2, 4, 6d.....	.38
" " " 1908, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50.....	.55	" " 10sh.....	3.20
" " " 1902 Dues (4).....	.51	St. Lucia 1902, 2d.....	.06
" " " 1905 (4).....	.35	" " 1907, 1/2, 1, 2 1/2.....	.13
Denmark 1905, 1 to 15 ore (5).....	.13	St. Vincent 1907, set to 1f (15).....	1.35
" " 1907, 5 to 100.....	.76	" " Dues, set of 8.....	.85
" " Newspaper 1907, 1 ore to 1kr (8).....	.95	Senegambia 1903 complete.....	1.12
" " " 5 and 10kr.....	5.40	Servia 1901-3, 5 to 50 (6).....	.30
" " Official (4).....	.12	Seychelles, complete.....	
Dutch Indies 1902 10c on 20c.....	.17	Sierra Leone 1903, 1/2 to 3d.....	1.12
" " 7 1/2, 17 1/2, 2 1/2 and Due (4).....	.36	Somaliand 1902, 1/2 to 1 rupee (9).....	2.20
East Africa 1903, CC, 1 to 5 rupees.....	10.60	South Nigeria 1901, 1/2 to 1sh, Queen.....	1.75
Ecuador used 1901, 1 to 1s.....	.80	Sweden 1903, 8 and 50c.....	.21
" " 5 sucre.....	1.20	Straits 1904 on Labuan 3c to \$1.00 (9).....	2.70
" " 1907, 1c to 1 sucre, triangular set (no space for 1 suc) 7 for.....	2.00	" " 1c, scarce.....	1.45
Egypt 1907 Official, set of 5.....	.30	" " 1908, 3, 4, 8c.....	.15
" " " 5 (not 1) grey.....	.60	Switzerland, "Helvetia", 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 70.....	.70
" " Soudan Official 1902, 1 & 10 (flower).....	1.00	" " 1 and 3f.....	1.12
" " Star, 1, 3, 5, 1.....	.30	Tahiti (3).....	.52
Finland 1901, 5 stamps.....	.43	Transvaal 1901-2, ERI, 1/2 to 2sh 6d (6).....	1.60
" " 1904, 10 marks.....	2.80	" " Dues, set of 7.....	.85
France 1906, 5 to 45 (7).....	.52	Trinidad 1907, 1d, 2 1/2, 1sh.....	.52
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French Guiana 1905, 7 to 1f (15).....	1.35	" " 1909, 4, 6, 1sh.....	.62
" " Guinea 1906, set to 1f (13).....	1.20	Tunis 1901, 6 spaces.....	1.10
" " India 35, 45.....	.25	" " 1902, set to 1f (11).....	1.00
" " Oceanica 5, 35, 45.....	.27	Turks Island 1905 (3).....	.14
Gabon set to 1f (13).....	1.12	Uganda (2).....	.30
" " 35, 45.....	.25	Upper Senegal, set to 1f (15).....	1.35
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Germany 1906, 2 to 1 mark.....	1.28	Uruguay Dues and Officials, good lot.....	
Gibraltar 1906, 1 and 2 1/2d.....	.11	Venezuela 1903-4, 5 and 50 yellow.....	.20
" " 1904, 2sh.....	.65	Virgin Islands, 9 stamps, complete.....	3.15
" " Morocco 1907, 5c to 1 peseta (8).....	.80	West Australia 1907, 6d and 1sh.....	.52
" " 1/2 to 2sh 6d (7).....	1.55	Wurttemberg 1903 Official 30 and 40.....	.30
Grand Comoro, 35, 45c.....	.25	Zanzibar 1904, 5 surcharges.....	8.20
Greece Due 1 to 1dr (11).....	.90		
Grenada 1906, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3d.....	.28		
" " 1907, 6 and 1sh.....	.52		
Guadeloupe 1904, 1c to 1f (13).....	1.12		
" " 1907, 35, 45.....	.25		

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September 28th, 1909.

As President of the Omaha Branch No. 23, I desire to call to the attention of the society a matter of considerable interest to stamp collectors in general, namely, the intention of the United States Government to increase the registration fee November first, from eight cents to ten cents.

This, I believe, is a step in the wrong direction, and on account of the general custom to register packets of stamps, it bears heavily upon stamp collectors and dealers.

If I may make a suggestion, I should think it advisable that the matter be taken up at once through the official organ and that the members of the society be urged to write to their representatives in Congress opposing the advance.

In Great Britain, the registration fee is 2d or four cents, and on the continent of Europe it varies from four to five cents, and in Canada it is but five cents. It is possible therefore, at present, to send a registered letter from London to Omaha at a total expense of six cents, while to send the same letter from Columbus to Omaha entails at present, an expense of ten cents, and after the first of November the charge will be twelve cents.

GEO. MARPLES, Pres. Branch No. 23.

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The 45th regular meeting was held September 20, 1909 at the home of Mr. Chas. R. Morris. Nine members and six visitors were present. The regular routine business was transacted. The name of Theodore F. Sheckels was presented for membership. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Johnson, Prof. Whitney and Mr. Morris for their kindness in entertaining the society during the summer months.

The evening was delightfully spent in looking over philatelic treasures of the host and visitors. Mr. Hammelman exhibited a complete set of four varieties of U. S. Postal notes each issued for one cent; a set of U. S. Postal money orders issued after the postal notes, including the first one issued at Washington, D. C., and at the first U. S. Postal stations in Porto Rico, Cuba and Shanghai, China; each being number one and issued for one cent. Artist proofs of the first U. S. one cent stamp in different stages of construction. Essays in different colors of the 1861 one cent stamp. A Mulready penny postage envelope, used; some sheets of U. S. Locals; a Washington, D. C. postmark on cover dated April 26, 1808 and the first postmark showing exact minute of day, 1905.

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* 27	" 2c brown.....	.08 .04
* 35	1887, 2c brown.....	.10 .04
* 36	" 3c violet.....	.06 .03
* 37	" 5c slate.....	.08 .04
* 38	" 8c green.....	.04 .03
* 48	1890, 4c rose.....	.12 .05
* 49	" 2c on 25c blue.....	1.50 .85
* 56	1892, 6c lake.....	.08 .03
* 57	" 1 on 5c slate.....	.10 .05
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The next meeting, October 18, will be held in the society's room at Schmidt's Hall.

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

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Wennberg, Harry, 42 Wasagatan 42, Stockholm, Sweden; Age 37; Stamp Dealer. Reference: The Philatelic Society of Sweden. Proposed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.
Narbo, Dr. Sven, 1576 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Age 30, D. D. S. Ref-

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References: Northwest State Bank; Jensen Bros., 1574 Milwaukee Ave. Proposed by B. Grant Jefferies, No. 1378.
Jamieson, Edmund S., Lawrenceville, N. J.; Age 23; Student. References: E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.; Vroom, Dickinson & Scammell, Trenton, N. J. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

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3608. Bass, Jas. H., San Luis, Phil. Ids.
3609. Campbell, F. A., Saginaw, Mich.
3610. Roeser, E. P., Saginaw, Mich.
3611. Demers, Joseph, Saginaw, Mich.
3612. Newton, Frederick W., Saginaw, Mich.
3613. Martin, Fred J., Saginaw, Mich.
3614. Greening, E. H., East Orange, N.J.
3615. Hobbs, Charles E., Seattle, Wash.
3616. Stern, Edward, New York, N. Y.

REINSTATED.

50. Spencer, John J., Saginaw, Mich.
1146. Heavenrich, Max P., Saginaw, Mich.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2240. Kingsbury, E. G., Springfield, Mass.

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2890. Casler, C. B., from Deadwood, S. D. to 223 E. 3rd St., Hastings, Neb.
2234. Ward, Philip H., Jr., from Washington, D. C., to care Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
2154. Elsdon, Paul M., from Sheridan, Ind., to Waverly, Iowa.
3242. Schumann, Otto, from Berkeley, Cal., to 626-44th St., Oakland, Cal.
3363. Palmer, H. R., from 209 W. 3rd Ave. to 812 East Stage Ave., Spokane, Wash.
2857. Kreidt, Rev. A. J., from New Baltimore, Pa., to St. Cyril's College, 6413 Star Ave., Chicago, Ill.
3015. Stevenson, J. A., from 2822 to 2706 Blaisdell Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.
3316. Lighthipe, Wm. I., from New York to 255 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J.

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

At a meeting of the Board of Vice Presidents of the American Philatelic Society, Sept. 28, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

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The Sales Superintendent has been notified of this resolution, and will see that all claims for substitution made thirty days after publication shall conform hereto.

F. R. CORNWALL, Chmn. Bd. V. Pres.

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

WIEN, 16th September, 1909.
Mr. L. Harald Kjellstedt, F.R.P.S., Inter. Sec. A. P. S., Scranton, Pa., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:—On occasion of the meeting of the XXI Deutscher Philatelisten-Tag in Karlsbad, 19th to 23rd August a. c., an invitation was made by M. U. Dr. von Woerz on behalf of the two leading Vienna philatelic societies, the Oesterreichischer Philatelisten-Klub "Vindobona" and the Tauschvereinigung fur Postwertzeichen, to hold the XXIII Deutscher Philatelisten-Tag in Vienna in September, 1911, when in connection with and following this meeting an international philatelic exhibition would be held in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the first philatelic exhibition in Vienna, 1881.

This invitation having been accepted with general acclamation by all then present representatives of German and Austrian philatelic societies, we have great pleasure in informing you, that the K. K. Ministry of Commerce as well as the Directors of Poste and Telegraphes have consented to give all necessary subsidies and helps to these arrangements, viz.: Philatelic exhibition and Philatelisten-Tag and as our official authorities show such great interest for our work, we trust, that these arrangements will become a philatelic success, worthy of the previous ones of this kind (Philatelic Exhibition 1881 and Philatelisten-Tag 1902).

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

By WM. WARD.

The New Season.—Now that the societies are again holding their periodical meetings, and the majority of philatelists have returned from their annual vacations, matters philatelic are almost back in their old swing. There is nothing like darkness in the early evening to make us turn to our albums. The start of a new season, like the New Year, makes the already established philatelist form some resolutions as to what he intends to collect, and what country he intends to complete. Then there is the recruit to philately. The man or woman finding themselves bored with ennui of a long dark evening, cast about for some pastime, and a great many find themselves fascinated by the fair goddess Philatelia. Thus a new season finds itself thrown into being by the "Resolutionists" and the "Novices"—and the latter in their evolution to become in time "Resolutionists."

Colonial Changes.—British philatelists have plenty to occupy their attention this year, and at the same time keep up a high degree of philatelic enthusiasm, by the obsoleting of the bi- and tri-colored Colonials or multiple papers. During the past few years the majority of collectors have filled in their multiple watermarks with leisure—the result being that a great many find themselves entirely without many issues—even to the ½ and 1 penny values. This change—which is called the "Colonial Color Scheme"—applied to all Crown & Crown Agency Colonies—thereby only excepting Canada, New Foundland, India, and the Australian Confederation, including New Zealand. I may warn readers that probably there may in the very near future be further changes in the design itself of many of our Colonial stamps—following the example of Gold Coast and Nyassaland.

Philatelic Silly-Season Journalism.—In common with all other branches of journalism, the philatelic press experience a period when copy is slack—very slack. The editor has to watch his circulation or he gets no vacation exe's. Thus all sorts of more or less philatelic "scoops" and "leaders" are made use of to catch the summer philatelist. The English paper has entertained its readers with a horrible accumulation of statistical figures in order to prove which are

the commonest and rarest stamps in the world from a money and purchasing point of view. It appears that the very most a millionaire can pay for a single specimen to get good market value is \$5,000.00, whilst no less than 52 varieties of stamps tie for the place of the cheapest—being worth at the rate of one hundredth of a cent! Of course there are a lot of other particulars and figures! Lastly our philatelic and statistical friend comes to the conclusion after much adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing, that there is one dealer in the world with a stock value \$500,000.00 (about) and no less than 10,000 with a stock value \$50.00! Do you wonder that we are glad the "season" is on again?

New Asiatics.—The new Siamese overprinted satang—as 2 satang on latt, 3 satang on 3 atts, 6 satang on 4 atts, att-cetera are to hand. It will be difficult indeed to discover a Siamese stamp not surcharged. This time it is impossible for we philatelists to give forth any complaint. The division of the currency of Siam had come about and of course until the new value stamps are ready, the old stocks must be overprinted with the new cents currency. Teach an Asiatic western methods and he is dead certain to carry to a greater degree.

Just as we learn that the late ancient dowager Empress of China did not die from altogether natural causes—but from the internal taking of some grains of gold-dust—a la Japanese "Hari-Kari" or gently administered by some kind friend of dissimilar political views—which, I know not—we hear of the pending arrival of a series of pictorial stamps from the great Chin-chin Empire. In order not to have a posthumous issue bearing the portrait of any personage, the "picture" is to be that of the "Temple of Heaven." Surely it is not proper that an ordinary common postal clerk shall have the power to cancel or deface the sacred temple? Perhaps the Chinese authorities will devise the same shape oblator as that ordered by His Sicilian Majesty, King "Bomba."

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Obliterations.—Whilst on an Eastern topic, I might opportunely mention something about the Philippine Islands. I have come to a divided conclusion—that either Uncle Sam is very stingy towards his Eastern Depot—or the Filipinos are "getting their own back" on the postage stamps. Doubtless many collectors have remarked upon the great black daubs upon the Philippine stamps? Asking a friend in Manila the cause—he told me. Few of the post offices have cancelling-stamps or they seldom use them—the popular method of cancellation being with the thumb or first finger, after being stuck on a pad or in the ink bottle.

I have a beautiful entire bearing many scarce values, all finely thumb obliterated. I am keeping it until I do my Manila tour, when I shall by the Bertillon method discover the man owning the thumb that cancelled my stamps, and won't I—but that's a little personal reckoning.

PENNY POSTAGE WITH TURKEY.

(Clipping from C. E. Thomas.)

Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., yesterday, introduced a Turkish deputation to the Postmaster-General in reference to the proposals for a penny postage agreement between Great Britain and Turkey.

Syed Ameer Ali, vice-president of the Eastern Questions Association, urged the importance of extending to the entire Ottoman Empire the advantageous postal benefits which for nearly four years have been in operation between the Khedivial provinces and the British Empire. From inquiries made in Cairo and Alexandria the reduction of the postal rates between Egypt and the British Empire had in no small degree assisted in promoting a better understanding between the two peoples. He added that the further constitutional changes which are certain in the near future in Turkey and the impetus they will give to the development of trade and of industry will reduce to a very low amount any financial loss which might occur from the reduction of the postal rates.

Fred. J. Melville, president of the Junior Philatelic Society, and Leon Zorayan, representing the Ottoman merchants in the City of London, spoke in support of the object the deputation had in view.

Mr. Buxton, in reply, said that while he was fully in sympathy with the objects of the deputation he regretted that he could not give an affirmative answer at this juncture. He pointed out that to enter into a penny postal agreement with Turkey would necessitate negotiations for similar agreements with European countries, and in the present state of the country's finances this was not a time at which he could ask the Treasury for the large sum of money that would be required. He was the more sorry not to be able to give a favourable answer in view of the friendly relations now existing between this country and Turkey, but if the financial position and the trade of the country improved he would endeavour to see that Turkey had the concession among the earliest. He hoped, they all hoped, to see not only

penny postage with Turkey, but universal penny postage. He realized that penny postage with Turkey would come in time, and he hoped it would come soon.—*London Times*, Sept. 29.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

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As stated upon our editorial page, a big contract has been written with the New England Stamp Co. This means that the name of this firm will be found very conspicuously upon our pages during the coming months.

Two enterprising Chicago dealers have taken double column space on pages two and three. B. L. Voorhees will be found on page two and H. M. Clark on page three. Truly, Chicago is very much in the lime-light.

Two of our old advertisers resume their patronage of our columns this week, F. W. Reid and Burger & Co. Mr. Reid will be found regularly on page 5. We give them both a hearty welcome.

SHIP OF THE DESERT.

A Glasgow business house has received a communication from Bagdad, Turkey, which states: "The European mail due here has not reached Bagdad, as the post carrier's camel is said to have escaped while he was sleeping, and it is supposed to have perished in the desert. Consequently the mail is lost."—*Phil. Record*.—Clipping from A. F. Henkels.

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Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—The Hobby Club is using some excellent sheets in its exchange circuits. In the spaces provided for the stamps dotted lines are printed upon which may be inserted name of country, catalog number and value. This information proves a valuable aid in obtaining patronage for this department of the Hobby Club, as it guards against the substitution of stamps.

—J. R. Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, favors us with cover of September *National Magazine*. The outside page is a thing of beauty from a philatelic standpoint. The Waterman pen is advertised, the groundwork consisting of stamps of the world printed in their natural colors. It is one of the most unique and costly stamp advertisements that we have lately seen.

—J. C. Piper of Elmo, Mo., writes us the particulars of a very interesting find of stamps. The old papers and documents had been stored away in a bank for the last forty years. While no extreme rarities were unearthed, a large number of good U. S. stamps was secured.

—H. M. Clark is holding today an auction sale in Chicago. The catalog, which by the way is rather unique in general make-up, was received too late for mention last week.

—John R. Crawford, 5 Court St., Auburn, N. Y., is compiling a philatelic directory of the world, and is desirous of securing the names of all collectors and dealers. He also wishes full information concerning all philatelic publications, societies, etc. Samples of philatelic publications are requested.

—The organization committee of the International Philatelic Exhibition to be held at Berne in the autumn of 1910 in the halls of the new Casino, is composed of the following gentlemen: A. de Reuterskiold, Lausanne, President; J. Schieb, Berne, Vice President; F. Furi, Berne, Secretary of the Exhibition; E. Zumstein, Berne, Treasurer; F. Arnold, Berne, Secretary of the Organization Committee. All correspondence, etc., must be addressed to the Secretary Neugasse 39 (Von Werdt-Passage), Berne. At the last exhibition at Amsterdam it was suggested that it was time that Switzerland came to the fore and shew the progress attained by collectors in the last few years. The idea was readily taken up. It is now 14 years since the last International Philatelic Exhibition was held in Switzerland. A number of philatelists have already promised their coöperation and we trust that this exhibition will be really international in the widest meaning of the term.

—"Yesterday (Oct. 1) was the first anniversary of the institution of the penny post between this country and the United States of America. While the exact figures are not obtainable, it is

officially stated that the increase in Anglo-American letters of all kinds has been from 20 to 25 per cent. What this means may be gathered from the fact that in the year before the reduction in the postal rate the letters and post-cards to America weighed 473,000 lbs. and inwards 503,000 lbs., each letter averaging about half an ounce."—*London Times*.

—Francis Rotch, Jr., The Westminster, Seattle, Wash., will be very glad to send back numbers of the WEEKLY dating from 1906 to anyone who will pay expense of carriage. Write him direct.

—Leonard Garbaccio writes the WEEKLY that it will be a mistake to discontinue the 13c stamp. He claims that there will be sufficient use for it to justify its continuance in correspondence with foreign countries.

DEATH OF LEO GREENBERG.

J. Rausch of San Francisco, Cal., sends us a clipping from the *Call* of that city, giving the particulars of the death of Leo Greenberg, which occurred Oct. 3.

Mr. Greenberg was addressing a meeting in B'nai B'rith Hall at which he was serving as chairman, when he suddenly staggered and fell back dead. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Mr. Greenberg was well known in Frisco as a stamp and coin collector and dealer. During the big fire and earthquake he lost all of his stamps, being located at that time at the corner of Montgomery and Clay Sts. Later he opened an assay office and curio store, dealing in souvenirs of the great fire.

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—"The Evolution of Canadian Commerce" from H. V. Blackburn, being a story of Canadian progress graphically illustrated. An artistic and interesting booklet issued in connection with a Toronto business house.

—Clippings from Marcel E. Taller, E. C. Thomas, David Horn, Jr., J. B. Hollis and C. E. Thomas (2).

—Bargain Bulletin No. 19 from W. C. Phillips & Co., Glastonbury, Ct. This is an eight-page list with special offers, samples of which are frequently shown in the WEEKLY. From the same firm a Prospectus exploiting its approval business.

—Catalog of United Stamp Co.'s 138th sale, to be held October 23.

—The foreign edition of the catalogue of Wolsieffer's 100th auction sale has been mailed and the domestic edition is now ready for distribution. The sale will include about 200 lots of twentieth century stamps, mostly single CA's, the property of S. G. Collins, Galveston, Texas; and no fewer than 31 owners contribute the other lots, such as rare Hawaiian, Swiss, Tellico Plains, etc. A distinctive feature of the sale is 145 lots of philatelic literature and among them are many scarce and out-of-print items. Mr. Wolsieffer will hold the sale in the afternoon, thereby departing from his custom of night sales.

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A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H. A. DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch No. 22.
Year 1898,—13th Annual Convention.

On May 6th occurred the sudden death of Secretary Jos. F. Beard. On May 16th notice was given by President Olney that William N. Howe, Portland, Me., was elected to fill the vacancy.

The charter of incorporation under the laws of the state of West Virginia was allowed to be forfeited for the reason that it was found that the tax was \$50.00 instead of \$10.00 to organizations who were not actively engaged in the state or who had no principal office in the state. Furthermore that under these conditions the association was indebted to the state of W. Virginia to the amount of \$40.00 per year for five years, making a total of \$200.00 back taxes and \$50.00 for the year 1898. Under these conditions the charter was allowed to become forfeited. New stock certificates were engraved and a new seal ordered.

President Olney issued the call for the 13th annual convention on May 31st to take place at New York City, Aug. 23rd. Following were the nominations for officers: For President, Frank F. Olney, R. I.; Bd. V. Pres, W. C. Vanderlip, Geo. L. Toppan and E. M. Carpenter, Boston; Sec., Wm. N. Howe, Me.; Int. Sec., C. P. Krauth, Pa.; Treas., H. G. Smith, Minn.; F. Noyes, Tex.; Directors at Large, H. B. Phillips, Calif., P. F. Bruner, New York.

The 13th annual convention was called to order by Vice President Toppan, Aug. 23rd. There were about 40 members present and 208 represented by proxy. The convention was held at the Collectors' Club, New York City. The treasurer's report showed receipts to be \$1236.35, expenses \$993.39, balance on hand \$242.96, balance in stock fund \$1514.00, balance entertainment fund \$125.89. Supt. of Sales' report showed sales to the amount of \$6404.02.

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A heated debate took place over the official organ election for the following year. MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, The Metropolitan Philatelist and the Weekly Philatelic Era were the candidates. The Era was finally chosen.

The third day's session was called to order on Thursday, a little after noon, on the lower deck of the steamer "Wm. Fletcher" enroute to Staten Island as guests of the Staten Island Philatelic Society, the steamer being chartered exclusively for the A. P. A. convention attendants. The only business done at this session was the election of the next convention seat. Detroit was selected by a large majority or nearly 200 votes over Niagara Falls, Milwaukee and Clayton.

It was voted that certain specified remarks be expunged from the records. It was voted that the secretary be authorized to obtain suitable membership cards and issue same to the members. It was voted that a geographical list of members be published in the year book.

The following is the result of the election: President, F. F. Olney, R. I.; V. Pres., W. C. Vanderlip, Geo. L. Toppan and E. M. Carpenter, Mass.; Sec., W. N. Howe, Me.; Int. Sec., C. P. Krauth, Pa.; Treas., H. G. Smith, Minn.; Directors at Large, H. B. Phillips, Calif., and P. F. Bruner, N. Y. This Board of Directors appointed the same appointive officers that served for 1897. On motion of W. C. Stone the convention adjourned.

(To be continued.)

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UNITED STATES.—N. Cobe informs us that he has seen plate Nos. 5393 and 5395 in the Hudson-Fulton perforated stamps. Mr. Cobe also calls our attention to the fact that the special delivery stamps now being issued to the post offices is in a much deeper shade of ultramarine than was the case before the advent of the green "Merry Widow" stamps.

AUSTRALIA.—Gibbons' Weekly chronicles two values of the new postage due stamps. As announced in No. 972, the plates of the Victorian postage dues have been issued, with the name changed to "Australia." This rather seems to discredit the statement that the names of each State was to be inserted, though it may be the purpose of the authorities to continue the practice of printing dues for the Commonwealth, and also for each of the States.

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COOK ISLANDS.—The Postage Stamp reports having seen the current 1d stamp in carmine instead of rose pink. It is still printed on NZ and star paper.

JAPAN.—Gibbons' Weekly notes that the current 4 sen stamp has appeared in a new shade.

Adhesive.

4s pink.
NEW CALEDONIA.—Gibbons' Weekly reports having seen the 1c of the surcharged Jubilee issue of 1903, with the surcharge inverted.

NIUE.—The Australian Philatelist gives some interesting information regarding the errors in the current 1/2d and 1d stamps, viz:—"Mr. F. Barton has brought under our notice several errors on the current 1d stamp. His observations have shown that on a sheet of 240 stamps there are 16 spaced u and e, 20 without stop after PENI, and four with both errors on the same stamp. He speaks also of a broken e which appears to be a letter f, and a mangled t in TAHA which looks like an inverted L. On the 1/2d value the same gentleman has observed that the spaced u and e also occurs 16 times on the sheet, proving that the same setting of overprint NIUE has been used for both the 1/2d and 1d values."

SIAM.—The Illinois Stamp Co. also kindly sends us information regarding the surcharging of the current stamps with satang values. Mr. Bloss gives the 1 att stamp, surcharged 2 satang as green and yellow, instead of green and carmine, as printed in No. 979.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The 25c has now appeared in the new color, this value corresponding to the 6d stamp of other colonies.

Adhesive.

25c lilac.
TRANSVAAL.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 2sh 6d black and violet on ordinary multiple paper.

VICTORIA.—The Australian Philatelist reports that the current 1/2d stamp has been issued in a deeper shade of green. The 1d stamp is also appearing in a new shade, being now rose carmine.

ZAMBESIA.—There are two types of the 50r on 65r of 1905, according to Gibbons' Weekly, the difference being in the height of the figure "5." In the first type, the "3" is the same size as the "0," but in the second type, the "3" is taller, and shows below the line on which the "0" stands. Curiously enough this variety appears to occur in Zambesia only, and not, as might be expected, also in other colonies.

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Total membership Oct. 9, 1909,	1787
New stockholders,	16
Total,	1803
Resignations accepted,	6

Total membership Oct. 16, 1909, 1797

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

On September 29th, the second special meeting of the Columbus Collectors' Club was held at Marion, Ohio, a party of Columbus members, consisting of

Messrs. Mason, Maetzel, Field, Linn, Savage, Adair, Feuchtinger and Smith, being royally entertained by Messrs. W. H. and C. D. Schaffner, W. G. Windhurst, R. R. Wright and F. D. Fogelson. Mr. Crowell of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, O., and Mr. Bondley of Marion were also present.

The Columbus party arrived at Marion about 5.00 p. m. Automobiles were in waiting at the station and, after a most enjoyable ride around the city, dinner was served at the Hotel Kumfort. After dinner Mr. W. H. Schaffner took the party through the Marion County Bank of which he is president. Meeting was then called to order in the directors' room at the bank. After a musical program, the stamp collections of several of the Marion collectors were shown. Mr. R. R. Wright showed a fine collection of British Colonials and Mr. W. H. Schaffner showed his general collection. The secretary cannot attempt the description of this collection. It was great and the opportunity of examining it was thoroughly appreciated. The only trouble was that an evening was not long enough for more than a cursory examination of the collection.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the Marion members for their hospitality, meeting adjourned about 11.30. The party then returned to the hotel, but the secretary's duties end here. The rest of the evening's entertainment was strictly unofficial, though none the less enjoyable. The return trip to Columbus was made Thursday morning.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

The 67th regular meeting was held October 5th at the rooms of the club. Twelve members were present and Mr. T. D. Broucher of Columbus and Mr. Eben S. Martin of Evergreen, Ala., were present as visitors. Minutes of 66th meeting and of special meeting were read and approved. Mr. T. D. Broucher was proposed for active membership and his name ordered posted. Mr. Duffy presented the library with a copy of Zumstein's Handbook on Swiss stamps.

Mr. Opha Moore presented a plan for the exchange of stamps and after a thorough discussion, same was unanimously endorsed by the club. Mr. Eben S. Martin then addressed the club, displaying during the course of his remarks a number of Confederate covers of which several were extremely rare and all had considerable historical interest. Mr. Martin then inaugurated a very novel contest. He stated he had with him a copy of what he considered the scarcest of United States stamps listing \$1 or less, this being the only copy which he had secured during the past year or so. The stamp was to go to the person guessing what it was. The stamp turned out to be the one cent Post Office Dept. on gray surfaced paper. Mr. Martin still has it.

The contest for the evening was then held. Slips of paper on which were printed cuts showing the differences between National and Continental plates were passed around and the members were required to indicate the secret mark and give the denomination of the stamp and the date of issue. Mr. Linn was first with a perfect score and Messrs. Maetzel, Parker and Fritter tied for second with one mistake each. Four valuable prizes which Mr. Martin had kindly donated for the occasion were awarded. Mr. Linn gave a very valuable and entertaining talk on the various methods of printing, illustrating same with examples of the different kinds of printing, cuts, plates and type.

Mr. Eben S. Martin was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his generosity in the matter of prizes and for his instructive talk and display. The president expressed, on behalf of the club, the great pleasure his presence afforded the members to which Mr. Martin responded briefly. Meeting then adjourned. Next meeting October 19th. Display of United States Proofs by Mr. Duffy and Prize Contest.

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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 Kast Bdg., 7.30 P. M.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 16, 1909.

The 212th (regular) meeting of the society will be held at the club room on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th, at 7.30 o'clock.

The entertainment will consist of two parts, first a competitive exhibition in two classes, one of the colony of Victoria and the other of twenty or more stamps of any country not a British colony. This will give many of those who have grown a little weary of British Colonials an opportunity to display some of the less popular but assuredly none the less interesting stamps of other countries. This ought to bring out many entries and prove a most instructive exhibit. *Don't forget it!*

The second part of the entertainment will be a "Discussion"—presumably philatelic, but the subject will be announced by the Entertainment Committee. The proposed amendment to the statutes raising the commission of the Sales Supt. from 5% to 8% will be acted upon at this meeting.

The following names have been proposed for membership and will come up for action:

WM. M. KENNEDY, Boston.

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Don't forget those dollar subscriptions to the Library Fund, or some stamps to be sold for its benefit. Mr. Rothfuchs has just contributed some stamps which will prove attractive when the sale comes off.

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The 201st regular monthly meeting of the society will be held in the club room, 124 Washington St., on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, at 8.00 P. M. This is the first meeting of the year and we want a goodly number there to discuss the society's plans for the coming year. The new catalogues will be there, so come and get one. An auction sale will be held after the meeting.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1909.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 p. m. with 21 members present and President Wilford in the chair. New members: A. Chester Beatty, 71 Broadway; Chas. W. Le More, 74 West Tremont Ave. Quite a number of officers were absent, a state of affairs which is at all times detrimental to the society, and it is hoped that a full staff will be strongly in evidence at the next meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and it might be suggested that all members

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The event of the evening was the bestowing upon the secretary the very unusual honor of presenting him with a magnificent silver set, consisting of cup, spoon and fork, for his two-months old baby-boy. The very insignificant services rendered by the secretary were entirely over-estimated and absolutely nothing beyond his duty, and most assuredly did not warrant such an enthusiastic demonstration. He therefore expresses his most sincere thanks and to show his appreciation will exhibit the tokens at the coming meeting. A committee having been appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws, ideas and suggestions, to make their work flawless, will be entertained at the next meeting. Remember that we have a competitive exhibition of Cayman Islands at the next meeting Oct. 21.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

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Passmore, L. M. Roemer, Edward.
Hodge, F. W. Brown, Walter L.
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Nugent, Geo. A. Narbo, Dr. Sven
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any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.

Silleck, F. U., 337A Madison St., Brook-
lyn, N. Y.; Age 38; Buyer. Refer-
ence: People's Trust Co. Proposed
by Leon V. Cass, No. 2640.

Stewart, Chas. R., Security Mutual

Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.; Age 31;
Attorney. References: Barnes Smith
& Co.; Giles Dickinson, A. P. S., No.
3516. Proposed by S. M. Frechie, No.
571.

Berolzheimer, D. D., 286 W. 151st St.,
New York, N. Y.; Age 32; Chemist.
References: Westchester Trust Co.,
Yonkers, N. Y.; Arlington Chemical
Co., Yonkers, N. Y. Proposed by W.
O. Wylie.

Gundelinger, Louis, 920 K St., Fresno,
Cal.; Age 59; Merchant. References:
Bank of Central California, Fresno;
Bank of California, San Francisco.
Proposed by Harry E. Dore, No. 2810.

Sisson, V. E., 300 Lincoln Trust Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.; Age 28; Draftsman.
References: Mercantile Trust Co.; F.
R. Cornwall, Vice Pres. A. P. S. Pro-
posed by W. A. Sisson, No. 2349.

Goldy, Floyd E., 239 Conover St., Bur-
lington, N. J.; Age 19; Bookkeeper.
Reference: Frank L. Johnson. Pro-
posed by Frank B. Kirby, No. 2066.
Guaranteed by Benj. Goldy, Father.

Welch, John W., 1006 S. 22nd St.,
Omaha, Neb.; Age 32; Manager.
References: H. A. Cameron, A. P. S.
No. 2328; W. P. Wherry, M. D.,
Treas. A. P. S. Proposed by H. A.
Whipple, No. 2467.

Ballentine, D. L., 121 Blaine Ave., Det-
roit, Mich.; Age 39; Dept. Manager.
References: R. A. Horr; National
Grocery Co. Proposed by Don R.
Bennett, No. 2439.

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3617. Hoffman, Paul, Atlantic City, N.J.

3618. Schlessinger, Baldwin, New York,
N. Y.

3619. Langhorn, D. R., Sycamore, Ill.

3620. Roberts, Ray B., Peabody, Kansas.

3621. Wheat, E. G., Empire, Canal Zone,
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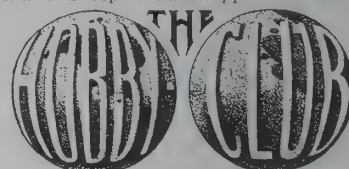
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Personally I am pleased to note the formation of this branch and predict a bright future for it. Another interesting thing to note is that the society still stands as an exponent of revenues alone. The proposition to include other stamps not being favorably received by members. As the society now stands it possesses a distinctive feature which should preserve it from downfall, and the firm hold it has among revenue stamp collectors assures its standing as a permanent landmark.

The report of revenue literature brought out during the past year by the proper officer of the society is worth careful perusal.

State Revenues.—These stamps seem to be coming to the front of late and I have had numerous inquiries concerning them during the past few weeks. New York state tax stamps, being the latest are of course much in vogue, but the comparatively easy completion of the normal varieties of this state, soon lends a deteriorating influence to the collector unless he broadens out.

Ranking next in beauty among this class of stamps, as well as being quite possible to complete, come those of the state of Nevada. There are numerous shade varieties that it is hardly necessary to collect, as well as varieties of roulette. The different values, 10 all told, come in three distinct classes, so far as method of separation is concerned: First, imperf., second, long roulette, gauge 10, and third, short roulette, gauge 16. There are also varieties of compound roulette, but part roulette varieties I have never heard of. The ordinary collector seeks one each of the imperf. and rouletted varieties; the latter without regard to gauge. The stamps are worth recognition in my collection.

The California revenues form the greatest field, both as to varieties issued, multiplicity of surcharges; die cut, imperf., perforate and rouletted varieties, as well as classification under various heads for statistical purposes. Varieties of paper both as to color, weight, texture and manufacture exist which are much sought by some. Many of these stamps are extremely rare and difficult to procure, especially the large circular stamps. To the deep student I know of no field more commendable along the line of research, study and fascinating influences.

The adhesive stamps of Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Virginia, Iowa and Missouri, while touching on a number of different causes for emission, and diverse reasons for usage, are limited to fewer numbers, although many are extremely interesting and no collection of state revenues is complete without being represented by specimens of them.

A very unique line of state revenues or rather inspection stamps, are the tags bearing the impression of the state inspection bureaus covering the inspection of food stuffs, fertilizer, horticultural and other products. The unfavorable feature of this class of stamps being their ungainly size and form. These, and diverse other side lines are well worth a "touch and go" acquaintance of

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Our friend is a member of the Boston Philatelic Society, having joined that organization in October, 1896. Mr. Barker is a general collector, though with a special liking for Brazil and stamps on the original covers.

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R. Stollenwerk has issued a price list of his popular packets and mixtures, a copy of the same being acknowledged with thanks.

E. T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pa., expects to take space next week and be with us permanently. At present he is on an automobile trip to Chicago, making his way through western Massachusetts, Syracuse, Buffalo and Toledo.

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Old But New.—Last July, a welcome correspondent, W. G. Wright of San Bernardino, California, wrote: "In a paper on war-time stamps, published in 1890, I read this: 'The Treasury Department being pressed for change manufactured and introduced a new issue. All the denominations were of uniform size. A piece of paper with one stamp pasted

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on it was five cents; one with two stamps, ten cents; five stamps, twenty-five cents; and ten stamps, fifty cents. In this way, at little cost for labor, a considerable amount of small change was manufactured. This currency became so popular that, instead of using stamps, plates were engraved for each denomination, in imitation of the manufactured notes, and were called postage currency. These stamps pasted on slips of paper, were then a precursor of the 'encased stamps,' were they not? and what has become of them?" In answer to Mr. Wright, it was said that we had never heard of this kind of provisional money and that we could find no record officially or otherwise of any authorization of the issue. Mr. Wright then said that his information was obtained from an article in *Harper's New Monthly Magazine*, dated October, 1890, by L. E. Chittenden, entitled "New Moneys of Lincoln's Administration. Their Origin, Growth and Value." In due time, we secured a copy of the magazine named for October, 1890, and find confirmation of Mr. Wright's quotation, as well as other interesting data from the pen of Mr. Chittenden, who was associated with the treasury department during Lincoln's tenure of office. Mr. Chittenden immediately follows the paragraph quoted by saying: "They were afterwards authorized by the Act of July 17, 1862, which directed the Secretary to furnish to the Assistant Treasurers 'The postage and other stamps of the United States to be exchanged by them on application for United States notes.'" From this, it is evident that the act of congress legalized the use of the engraved postage currency which had supplanted the stamps pasted on specially prepared slips of paper but took no cognizance of the first or emergency issue; the stamped slips of paper were included under the head of stamps and were not recognized by a separate classification.

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Must Be So.—It is somewhat curious that allusion often has not been made to the stamps pasted on slips of paper, of which the engraved postage currency were but elaborated copies or that the slips themselves had not been seen. When the small change disappeared as if by magic soon after the outbreak of hostilities, unused postage stamps were at once resorted to as a monetary medium and contemporaneous literature, newspaper and periodical, attest amply to that fact. Heretofore, we were under the impression that the stamps were handed from person to person, either in unprotected or in encased form. However, there is no reason to question the

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accuracy of Mr. Chittenden's recollection; certainly, he should be informed on the subject by virtue of the honorable position that he held. As the stamps on the slips were pasted down and perhaps overlapping each other, they became almost worthless for any postal duty, and so any tendency to use the stamps occasionally for postal service was defeated. No doubt, holders of these slips with a unanimity born of a desire to avoid financial loss, were careful to redeem the pasted stamps on slips of paper which were of so perishable a nature and so ill-suited to stand the wear and tear of exchange. When the stamps were presented in sums of not less than five dollars they could be redeemed for United States notes.

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Pentflip's Criticism.—B. L. T., as he signs himself, who through his work in the *Chicago Tribune* and elsewhere has gained a national reputation as master of a facile and facetious pen, has forfeited our good opinion; aye, we renounce him so that we may denounce him. Of our beautiful Hudson-Fulton stamp, he says: "The stamp is the penultimate of the inartistic limit. Who does these awful things?" Not having the heart to reprimand our idol now so sadly shattered, we delegated the task to Parnassus Pentflip, so well esteemed by our readers, who grills B. L. T. as only a Pentflip, can. He says: "Bert Leston Taylor has the artistic ideals of a Tierra del Fuego. A grand conception symbolizing history and art stuns his small soul, so that it cannot respond to the pulsings of the beautiful. Evidently, he has a load on his chest. The laugh is on him among us cognoscenti." We need only add that in his days of budding fame, Parnassus Pentflip was art critic on the Cady (Arkansas) *Comet*. (Double extra! Just as we go to press it is proved to our satisfaction that it was the Seattle and not the Hudson-Fulton stamp, upon which Mr. Taylor, who is rapidly recovering his brilliancy in our opinion, commented. Hence, we dilute, discount and disclaim the foregoing remarks to the extent of about 95%.)

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Becoming Flat.—The newspapers are beginning to look askant at the special issues and to take flings at them openly. The sole reason for this unflattering interest in the stamps is not based on any philatelic considerations but it is because the commemorative stamps are becoming tiresome even to the public. There must be some significance in the development noticed in papers that have

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Sounds Well.—The delegates to the Manchester, England, Philatelic Congress who were appointed to petition the Universal Postal Union to forbid the issue of commemorative and unnecessary stamps do not seek to condone or ignore the conduct of some of the dependencies of Great Britain. In the address to the director of the international postal compact, it is said: "We regret that some of our own colonies are serious offenders in this respect, and the attention of our Colonial Secretary has already been drawn to this matter." The petition is a well-worded document and it presents its argument in a so sensible a style that it should make an impression. At least, it will not excite resentment, we should say, on the part of those officers of the postal union who if approached tactlessly might deem the instrument a meddlesome attempt by theorists.

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By V. M. BERTHOLD.

There have been so many inquiries received concerning the two cent carmine envelope of the present issue that it was deemed advisable to briefly compile all available information for the benefit of the large number of collectors who are interested in this subject.

Of this envelope there are four recognized dies, designated by collectors as Die A, Die A2, Die B and Die C. All of these dies correspond to the descriptions published in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY last season, but as the new collectors may not have a copy the description is here briefly repeated.

Die A—Oval O in "TWO".
 Die A2—Same lettering as in Die A but head of Washington differs. There are two distinct bunches of hair clearly divided at top, each containing several rows of locks curving upwards at right. Stamp is generally clearly embossed.

Die B—Round O in "TWO", round "C" of "CENTS", also "E" of "CENTS" slightly higher than "C".

Die C—Round "O" in "TWO" but lettering thin. Head differs from any of the three dies mentioned; i. e., there are five scallops distinctly visible over the ear, and side lock curves decidedly to the right.

Die A2 is scarce in the brown red while it is quite common in carmine.

Die B, 2c carmine appears to have been little used.

It should be noted at once that in this issue the post office is using paper watermarked in various ways, i. e.

1—1907 or watermark '07 A.
 2—1907 or watermark '07 B—This is distinguished from var. A by the figure 9 in the date. The tail slants from right to left and stops under the figure 1. Were the latter extended downward it would touch the bottom of the 9.
 3—1903 or watermark '03.

Die A—2c carmine is now known on all sizes and papers and wrapper watermarked '07 A.

Watermark '07 B is found only on white, sizes 5 and 13.

Die A—Watermark '03 has been seen on white, sizes 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13 and 14.

Die A2 is known watermarked '07 A:
 White, sizes 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14.
 Amber, sizes 5, 8, 13.
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Die B, 2 cent carmine:

White, sizes 5 and 13.

Amber, size 13.

Blue, size 13.

O. Buff, size 5.

Die C, 2 cent carmine, wmk. '07 A:

White, sizes 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13.

Amber, sizes 3, 5, 8, 9, 13.

Blue, sizes 3, 5, 13.

O. Buff, sizes 3, 5, 7, 13.

Same die, watermarked '07 B:

White, sizes 5 and 13.

Wmk. '03, size 3 on white.

All collectors of envelopes are requested to compare their own lists with the above and communicate with the writer, who may be addressed in care of the J. M. Bartels Co., calling attention to omissions or new discoveries of any kind. The information is needed to insure the greatest possible accuracy and completeness to the new catalogue which is now well in hand.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—A. W. Whitten, Chicago, Ill., sending us word concerning unsatisfactory dealing with Miss Parsons, former postmistress at the Cayman Islands, encloses a clipping from the Chicago Tribune picturing the designs of the new Swedish stamps.

—Miss Amy L. Swift informs us that L. Schor is again advertising in the *Stamp Collectors Fortnightly* under the name of "L. Shore". Collectors beware.

—A correspondent sends us a letter from the Third Asst. Postmaster General from which we quote. "Postmasters are not required to supply less than a full sheet of imperforate stamps, because of the lack of facilities for separating them. For the convenience of purchasers, however, the postmaster at Wash., D. C. has made arrangements to supply less than full sheets. You can obtain any quantity of imperforate Hudson-Fulton stamps desired by sending their value in a registered letter or postal M. O. to the postmaster at Washington."

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 1869, 1c, 15c, 24c, 30c, 90c, unused, no grill.
 90c unused, block of 4.

1869, 15c, picture inverted, used.
 24c, " " "
 30c, flags " "
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1d " " " " 38

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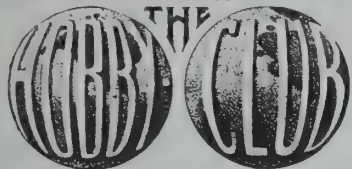
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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

We have received from the publishers, M. Arthur Maury of Paris, a copy of the 24th edition of their catalogue of postal cards, letter cards and telegraph cards. To one who is interested in these forms of postal stationery, it seems a little unfortunate that no American or English catalog now devotes any space to them. The continental firms, however, may still be depended upon to supply the wants of the not inconsiderable

number of collectors of so-called postal stationery. It is well that it is so, for the day will surely come when some of the fads and fancies of the present will seek oblivion, when the simple life in stamp collecting will be the pattern for the amateur, and the cut-square envelope and the postal card will have their place in the collection as the most exclusively postal stamps issued.

The work before us is of about the size of the old "Scott" catalogs of the years before the "pocket size" was adopted. It has 224 pages and is profusely illustrated, but a casual glance through seems to show many prices lacking, particularly of cards which we should imagine might be common or which are current. Relatively few cards are priced used, also. We may not be wholly competent to judge of this, for we are not a regular collector of postal cards, but we confess a liking for them, and a certain drawer in our desk might be forced to yield a quite respectable collection if necessary, which have been picked up in a more or less haphazard manner.

We have enjoyed examining the catalog and shall probably keep an eye open for more cards for that drawer. The illustrations and lists are plain enough, so that no collector need find difficulty in using the catalog, even if unacquainted with French. The price is 30c from Arthur Maury, 6 Boulevard Montmartre, Paris.

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THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Distribution No. 25, sent to the participants on Oct. 11th, consisted of the following new issues: Argentine Republic, 4; Austria, 8; British Levant, 1; Mauritius, 1; Russia, 1; Straits Settlements, 3.

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Total membership Oct. 16, 1909,	1797
New Stockholders,	4
Total,	1801
Resignation accepted,	1
Total membership Oct. 23,	1800

There are two vital questions now before us, viz.: Are your dues paid, and are you going to get new members this year?

Please send in your dues at once, \$1.20 per year in the U. S., \$1.80 a year for foreign countries. When you pay your dues you receive free a copy of our first hand book, "The Three Cent Stamp of 1851," by Carroll Chase, M. D. This book is worthy of the society and should be in every philatelic library. Its yours if you will only pay your dues. There are always a few members who neglect this or forget it and this is intended especially for them. This year will be a hard year for new officials and we earnestly request every member that has not paid to do so at once without further urging and dragging at every opportunity. You can help out if you will only do your part. Send it in today and help get this work out of the way so that it will not clog future possibilities. You will eventually pay them. Why not now? The first issue of the Quarterly will be out shortly and unless your dues are paid do not expect it.

When you can in any way be of assistance to officials whose work in the main is a labor of love, it behooves you to do your mite and in this case it is to get your dues in at once and not string them out over a long period. This will be of the utmost help to over-worked officials.

Have you decided that you are going to take part in the pull to reach 2000 members by convention time next year? We want every one of you to get as many good live members as you can and thereby help in the good work that will inevitably follow this increase in membership. Surely every member knows some ones that are not members but should be. Just take them to one side and tell them confidentially what the society is doing for philately in America and for individuals in particular. Tell them of the Quarterly and the Hand Books, these alone should insure your success.

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Cat. No.	PARAGUAY	Cat. Price	Our Price
* 1	1870 1r rose.....	\$0.25	\$0.10
12	1879 5c brown.....	.35	.15
* 15	1881 2c red.....	.12	.05
* 16	4c brown.....	.15	.07
* 19	1c on 1r rose.....	.10	.05
* 20 to 22	1c to 5c.....	.22	.10
* 23 to 25	1c to 5c.....	.14	.08
* 26	1887 7c brown.....	.07	
* 27	10c lilac.....	.07	
* 28	15c orange.....	.07	
* 29	20c pink.....	.25	.15
31	1892 10c blue.....	.40	.18
32 to 34	1, 2, 4c.....	.12	.08
35 and 36	5, 10c.....	.13	.08
* 37	1892 14c brown.....	.06	
* 38	20c red.....	.07	
* 39	30c green.....	.09	
* 41	60c yellow.....	.18	
* 42	80c blue.....	.20	
* 43	1p olive.....	.35	
43	1p olive.....	.20	
* 44	1895 5 on 7 brown.....	.06	
* 48	1897 10c blue.....	.05	
* 49	10 on 15c orange.....	.05	
* 50	10 on 40c blue.....	.05	
* 54	1900 8c brown.....	.05	
55	10c rose.....	.05	
56	24c blue.....	.07	
* 57	1p slate.....	.50	
* 201 to 207	Official 1886, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c, unperf. set, cat. price \$15.50, our price.....	7.00	
* 208 to 214	Official 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c, perf. set, cat. price \$3.35, our price.....	2.25	
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* 217	5 on 15c brown.....	.75	.40
* 218	1 on 15c brown.....	2.50	1.00
* 219	2 on 15c brown.....	2.50	1.00
* 220 to 222	1, 2, 5c.....	.26	.12
224	10c lilac.....	.25	.10
233	1892 1c green.....	.02	
234	2c red.....	.02	
* 238	15c orange.....	.35	.15
* 239	20c pink.....	.35	.15
* 240	50c gray.....	.20	
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Omaha, Neb., H. A. Whipple, N.Y. Life Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal., W. M. Artman, 1447 Bourne
Brae.
St. Louis, Mo., Wm. J. H. Anschuetz, U. S.
Sub-treasury.
Milwaukee, Wis., W. O. Staab, 505 E. Water St.
New York, John A. Klemann, 231 Broadway.
Indianapolis, Ind., B. F. Egan, 2216 Pleas-
ant St.
Newton, Mass., A. W. Dunning.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Mr. H. A. Whipple, of Omaha, Neb.,
has been added to the Legislative Com-
mittee.

H. N. MUDGE, Pres.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING OCTOBER 23RD, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Passmore, L. M. Sillick, F. U.
Clement, W. T. Stewart, Chas. R.
Jenny, Chas. F. Berolzheimer, D. D.
Roemer, Edward. Gundelfinger, Louis.
Brown, Walter L. Sisson, V. E.
Wenning, Harry. Goldy, Floyd E.
Narbo, Dr. Sven. Welch, John W.
Jamieson, Edmund S. Ballentine, D. L.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

As soon as your name has been published as
an applicant you will probably have unsol-
icited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this practice the Society desires to break the
practice up. Please aid us and help protect
yourself and others against further imposition,
by holding such selections without purchasing
any, until sufficient funds have been sent by
the dealer to return it to him by registered
mail. Also please report the name of such
dealer to the Secretary of the Society.Horta e Costa, Jose de S., Nova Goa,
Portugal, India; Age Legal; Governor
General. Reference: Felix Cohen, A.
P. S. No. 3050. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
Audi, Gregoire, Beyrouth, Syria, Tur-
key; Age Legal; Merchant. Reference:
Imperial Ottoman Bank. Proposed by
Felix Cohen, No. 3050.Clark, Frank C., Ashland, Oregon; Age
37; Architect. Reference: Bank of
Ashland. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.
Shelton, Jas., 2224 Summit Ave., Little
Rock, Ark; Age 25; Salesman. Refer-
ence: C. J. Cate, Asst. Postmaster.
Proposed by W. O. Wylie.Carter, Harry, O4323 Jefferson St.,
Spokane, Wash.; Age 25; Carpenter.
Reference: R. W. Dunning, 408 Sprague
St., Spokane. Proposed by J. A. Hay-
den, No. 3514.Drake, Chas. E., 2 Neilson Place, Cin-
cinnati, Ohio; Age Legal; Salesman.
Reference: Sam'l A. Crocker & Co.,
35-39 W. 5th St. Proposed by W. O.
Wylie.

NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3633. Hodge, F. W., Washington, D. C.
3634. Baum, Karl P., Knoxville, Tenn.
3635. Nugent, George A., Boise, Idaho.
3636. Isaacs, Edward John, New York,
N. Y.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

741. Deglmann, John N., Mankato,
Minn.; Age 37; Asst. Cashier. Pro-
posed by L. Harald Kjellstedt, No. 1906.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

2880. Voris, Rev. George W., South
Charleston, Ohio.

RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

2491. Hussey, J. Coleman, Jr., 14 E. 7th
St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

3592. Komorous, B. O., from 719 to 1901
Loomis St., Chicago, Ill.
3102. Rust, John Franklin, from 2040
E. 100th St. to Citizens' Bldg., Cleve-
land, O.
226. Eaton, Comd'r W. C., from Brook-
lyn, N. Y., to Hamilton, Madison Co.,
New York.3235. Krebs, Jacques, from 620 E. 170th
St. to 241 E. 71st St., New York, N. Y.
2272. Beebe, L. A., from 310 S. Broad-
way to 50 Ludlow St., Yonkers, N. Y.
3303. Belser, A. A., from 558 Linwood
St. to 448 16th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
2377. Bachman, Isaac, from New York
to 1069 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
3218. Kiusalas, A. H., from Woonsocket,
R. I., to Foxboro, Mass.
2811. Fleischer, Jerome, from 216 Broad-
way to 21 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.
2311. Maritz, L. von, from 3030 to
3036 Humboldt St., Denver, Colo.

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GOOD STAMPS AT LOW PRICES!

LOOK THIS LIST THROUGH CAREFULLY.

While I can supply several copies of many of the stamps offered, in some cases I have only one so
an early order is advisable. Stamps specially noted are carefully described in the usual auction terms.
When no description is given good copies to be expected.
Stamps will be sent on receipt of price and money promptly returned if unsatisfactory or stamps
are sold. A small supplementary order will be appreciated. Registration extra on order under \$3.00.
Remit by M. O. * Unused. Orders prepaid with Alaska or Hudson imperforates.

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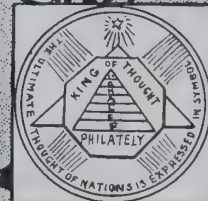
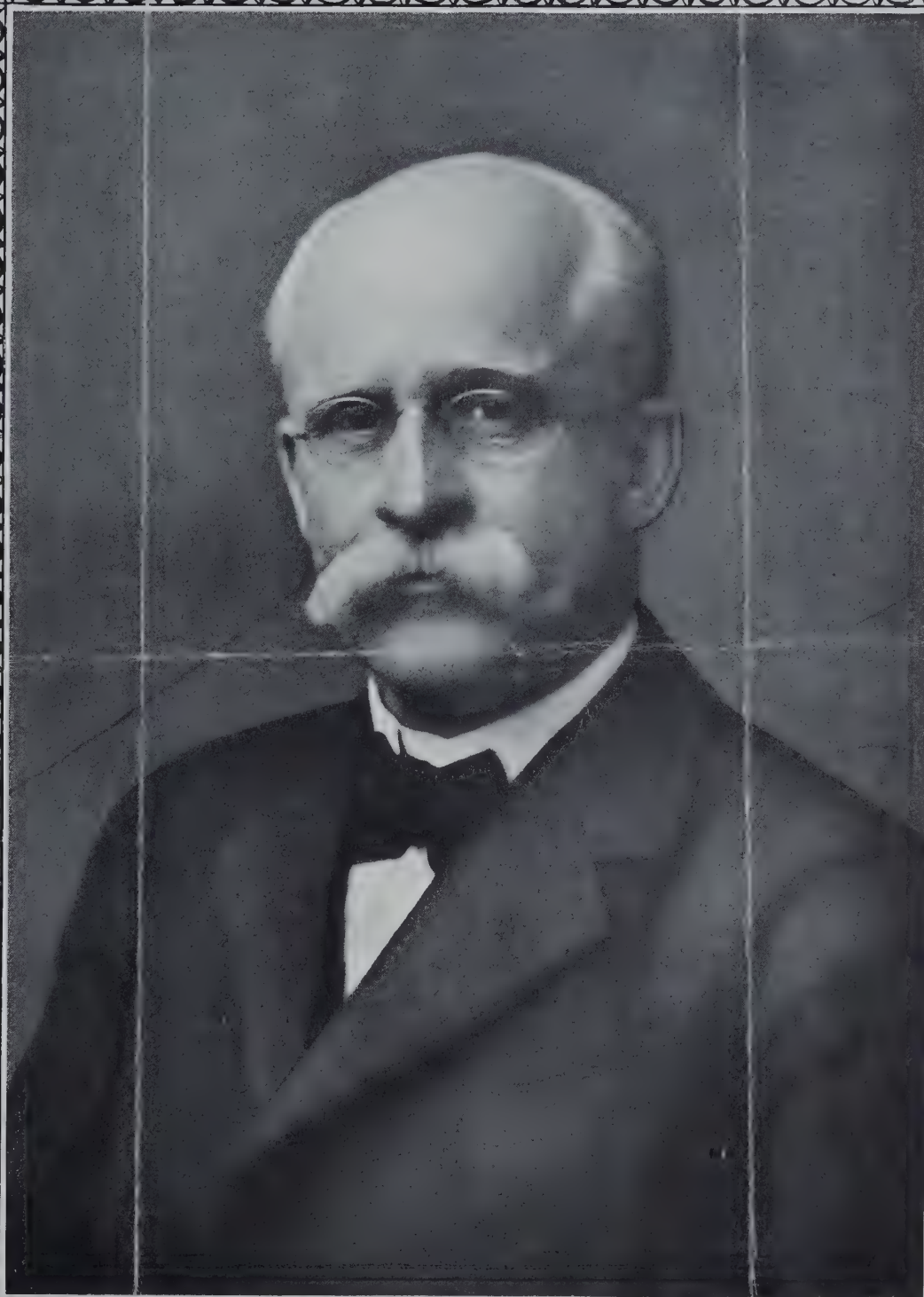
291 FERRY STREET,

Special! A new 1910 Scott's Catalogue free (price by mail 60c) to each person buying
stamps to the amount of \$5.00 or over from this list or from want lists or approval selections.

U. S.		Cat. Price
The list below comprises some of the more valuable stamps I have to offer. I can furnish nearly all of the lower priced U. S. Postage, Depts. and Revenues. Let me know your wants.		
1847	10c good copy	\$5.00 \$2.10
1851	12c "	2.00 1.00
1857	5c Type I	4.00 1.50
	5c " III, fine	2.50 1.25
	*24c good	5.00 1.85
	30c used	6.00 2.25
1861	10c Aug., corner perf. gone	7.50 1.75
	5c buff, not fine	7.00 1.50
	90c blue, slight tear	3.50 1.00
1868	5c cen. W.	4.00 1.25
	24c average (scarce)	5.00 1.50
	30c	3.50 1.20
1869	*6c o. g., unusually nice	4.00 2.25
	*15c " nice	6.00 2.75
	*24c " very good	12.50 5.50
	*10c " re-issue, fine	12.50 5.00
	10c good average copies	.85 .35
	15c nice copies	1.50 .75
	24c centered E.	5.00 1.35
	30c fine	3.00 1.50
	90c quite well centered, a nice copy	15.00 6.75
1871	90c	1.25 .65
1873	90c	2.50 1.25
1878	90c fine	1.50 .85
1888	90c purple, fine	1.25 .65
1890	90c orange	.50 .25
1893	*\$1.00 o. g., fine Columbian	2.75 1.50
	\$2.00 fine used	2.00 1.40
	\$3.00 used	4.00 2.00
1895	\$5.00	1.75
1898	*\$1.00 o. g., fine	2.50 1.65
	\$1.00 fine used	1.50 .95
DEPARTMENTS		
Agriculture, *1c		3.50 1.25
	*12c nice bright copy	3.00 3.00
	*15c o. g.	3.50 1.25
	24c used o. g.	3.50 1.35
Executive, 3c used		5.00 1.40
	1c damaged at S.	6.50 .90
	10c specimen	.90
Justice, *2c o. g., fine		3.00 1.45
	3c used	.25
	*12c o. g., very nice	2.50 1.15
	15c centered a bit S.	5.00 1.75
	*6c o. g. bluish purple 527a	3.00 1.10
Navy, 7c good space filler		8.50 1.25
	10c	1.75 .45
	15c	2.25 .90
	24c	4.00 1.50
	*30c o. g., good	5.00 1.80
	90c centered S.	9.00 2.50
State, 2c used		4.00 1.30
	7c	3.00 .90
	*10c o. g., fine	3.00 1.25
	12c used	3.75 1.40
	90c used, slight cut	10.00 2.75
	\$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, Card proofs	3.25
Periodicals 1865, *5c		2.50 1.20
	10c	5.00 1.65
	1899, Gov't set, 1c to \$100.00	2.90
P. O. Seal Post Obitum, o. g., fine		1.75
U. S. REVENUES		
1c Playing Card, bright color		3.00 1.25
3c	3 perfs. gone	6.00 1.40
4c	" can. a bit heavy	8.00 1.65
20c For. Exchange		1.00 .40
30c	"	.65
\$1.00		1.00 .45
\$2.00 Probate of Will		1.00 .40
\$3.50		1.50 .65
\$15.00 slightly damaged		6.00 1.90
\$25.00		4.00 1.75
\$50.00 fine		1.60
2nd Issue blue and black		
\$1.30, nick at W.		5.00 1.00
\$1.90		3.00 1.10
\$3.50, good stamp		5.00 1.90
\$10.00		3.00 1.25
\$10.00, fair		3.00 1.00
\$20.00, quite good		15.00 6.25
3rd Issue		
\$20.00 orange and black, good		15.00 6.00
1898, \$50.00 fine		2.50 1.00
Argentina 1891, 1 peso		1.00 .45
Austria 1890, *1 and 2g, o. g., fine		4.00 1.90
Azores 1894, 500r used, *1000r		3.00 1.35
	1885, *1000r o. g., fine	2.50 1.50
	1896, 75r	1.00 .50
Bahamas 1883, 4 on 6d		8.50 3.25
Barbadoes, 1d No. 2, good		1.00
	3d claret	4.00 1.65
	1873, 5sh slight tear, good	10.00 4.80
	1878, *3d o. g.	2.50 1.25
	1882, *5sh	3.60
	1897, *2sh 6d o. g., fine	3.50 2.25
Bavaria 1873, 12kr, 2 perfs. gone		7.50 1.50
Belgium 1875, 5fr		3.50 1.25
Brazil 1843, 60r		.90
	1878, 700r	1.35
Br. Cen. Africa 1891, *6d ultra, o. g.		.70
	1895, *1, 2, 4d o. g.	2.75 1.25
Br. Columbia 1895, *5c o. g.		6.00 2.20
	10c perfs. clipped at E.	6.00 1.75
	1868, 25c used	2.00 .90
Br. Guiana 1876, *6c o. g., fine		3.00 1.40
	1878, 1 on 6c	3.00 1.20
	1881, 1 on 48c, No. 95	4.00 1.35
	1889, *72c o. g., fine	.95
Br. Honduras, *50c No. 31, o. g., fine		1.00
	*2 on 50c o. g., fine	.90
Canada, 6d No. 5, close at E.		5.00 1.35
	10d " 7, good	7.50 4.75
	*1d " 11, fair only	7.50 2.25
	1882, *3c imperf. pair, fine o. g.	14.00 6.00
	1897, \$3.00 very fine used	1.90
	\$5.00 very clear copy	2.40
	1893, *20 and 50, o. g.	.90
Canada, Registered, *8c o. g., fine		1.40
	*8c no gum	1.10
Cape of G. Hope, 1d triangular		.65
	4d " good	.35
	6d close on one side	3.00 .95
	1sh close margins	4.50 1.50
Ceylon 1857, 6d No. 2, clipped at side		5.00 1.75
	5d " 6 "	3.50 1.50
	1861, 10d	3.50 1.25
	1sh	1.50 .75
	1864, 8d	2.00 .85
	9d, nice copy	1.75 .85
	10d	1.75 .80
	2sh fine	2.00 1.00
	1896, 1r 50 gray	1.50 .90
Cuba 1873, 1p used		2.00 .90
	1897, 40 and 80c, scarce	1.25 .45
Curacao 1873, *3c average		3.00 1.40
	*2 1/2 gul.	1.50
Cyprus 1894, *6, 12, 18 pl. o. g.		5.00 1.50
Falkland Is., 1d No. 1, used		5.00 1.65
	*6d " 3, o. g., fine	.85
	*1sh " 4 "	.75
Dominica 1879, 1sh No. 9, heavy can.		3.50 1.00
	*1d on 1/2 of 1d, No. 10	4.00 1.25
Fiji Is. 1871, *6d		3.00 1.20
	1882, *5sh o. g.	1.65
	1892, *5 on 4d, o. g., one st. edge	4.00 1.60
Finland 1856, 10k No. 2, fine		2.50 1.25
	1855, 5 mark, fine, scarce	3.25
France 1850, 1fr fine		1.50 .75
	1852, 10c average	2.50 .90
	1853, 1fr	5.00 1.50
	1869, 5 franc.	1.25 .65
	Unpaid 1881, 5fr.	2.50 .85
French Col. 1877, 15c fine		4.00 2.00
Gambia 1887, 1/2 d to 1sh		1.40
Germany 1900, 5 mark, fine		1.20
Gold Coast 1900, 5sh		2.00 .90
	10sh	1.75 .85
Great Britain 1882, 5sh		5.00 2.00
	1884, 1 1/2 brown	7.50 3.00
	1891, 1 1/2 green	2.50 1.50
	1902, 1 1/2 "	2.50 1.50
Greece 1861, Paris, 80l		1.25 .60
	1889, 40r	1.50 .85
Grenada 1875, *2 1/2 d.		2.25 1.10
	*4d	1.50 .75
Guatemala 1886, 1c to 200c		1.50
Hawaii 1882, 15c fine		2.50 1.00
	*12c lilac, o. g.	2.25 1.00
	25c used	3.00 1.20
	50c	7.00 1.50
	*50c o. g.	7.00 2.25
	1893, *50c	2.00 .90
	\$1.00 " fine	3.50 1.75
Hayti, 20c red brown, fine		3.50 1.75
Heligoland, *1 mark, o. g.		3.00 1.40
Hong Kong 1876, 10 on 16c, fair		2.00 .80
	1885, 20, 50 and \$1	2.35 1.00
Hungary, 15 & 25kr lithograph, good		2.10 1.00
Japan 1888, *1 yen, o. g.		.75
Ionian Is., average set		1.75
Lagos 1874, *1d		2.00 .80
	2d	1.50 .65
	1sh, a bit heavy can.	4.00 1.00
	1885, *6d o. g.	1.00 .45
	1882, *1sh	1.00 .45
Newfoundland, *3d triangle o. g.		2.00 .90
	4d orange, desirable	20.00 4.50
	*4, 6, 6 1/2 lake, o. g.	3.60 1.60
	1sh used	7.50 2.00
	*Cabot set complete, o. g.	2.75
Nova Scotia, 1d clipped at side		10.00 2.50
	6d green, creased	8.00 1.75
	3d blue	2.00 .75
	6d dark green, good	15.00 5.00
	3d blue, fine	2.00 .65
Norway, 3s No. 7, a scarce stamp		1.85 .90
	120 green, unshaded	.80
Netherlands 1872, 2g 50c		.50
	1894, 5 gul scarce	2.00 1.40
	*5g, o. g., tear looks fine	1.75
New Zealand 1873, 3d good		1.50 .65
	1878, 2sh scarce	2.50 1.20
Nevis, 4d orange, No. 15		5.00 1.75
	1884, 6d brown orange, o. g.	2.50 1.15
	*1sh o. g., fine	7.50 3.65
New Brunswick, 1d nice		4.50 1.95
Orange River Col., 5sh used, fine		2.50 1.10
Roman States, 50s blue, used fine		5.00 2.00
	*1 scudo o. g., creased	3.00 .90
St. Christopher, 4d No. 12, fine		3.50 1.50
	*4d on 6d, No. 17, o. g., fine	4.00 1.75
	*4d on 6d, " 18, "	9.00 3.75
	*1d on 1/2 d, " 19, "	2.00 1.00
St. Helena 1856, 6d		4.00 1.50
	6d gray blue, " 1, good	2.50 1.10
	2d	4.00 1.45
	*3d " 29, fine	3.00 1.25
	4d " 17, fine	1.75 .85
	1sh " 32 "	3.50 1.00
	*5sh, o. g.	2.50 1.45
St. Lucia 4d No. 12, fine		3.00 1.40
	6d " 9 "	2.50 1.10
	1sh " 14 "	2.50 1.25
	4d " 21 "	3.00 1.65
	1886, *5sh o. g., fine	1.60
	*10sh	5.00 3.00
St. Vincent, 6d pale green, No. 21, fine		8.00 3.00
	*1d No. 13, no gum,	4.00 1.40
	*1d on 2 1/2, No. 5, o. g.	2.00 1.00
	4d red brn, No. 47, scarce	2.00 1.20
	*5sh carmine, o. g.	3.50 1.60
San Marino, *30 & 40c, o. g., Nos. 4 & 5		3.50 1.40
Saxony, 10gr blue, good		4.50 1.75
Seychelles, *48c o. g., No. 7		.85
	*48 on 48c, o. g., No. 12	2.00 1.00
	*90 on 90c,	2.00
BOSTON COLLECTORS		
I have 10,000 varieties of 19th Century issues on sale in my office at 23 Bromfield St., Boston. You will find a good many stamps there you cannot obtain elsewhere in the city.		

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FINE U. S. AND OTHER STAMPS CHEAP!

DON'T send money. Will send on approval—first come, first served.

	Our	Catal. Price
U. S. 1847, 10c black unused, grand margins on 3 sides, but close at top, part o. g., rare stamp...	\$35.00	\$8.82
" 1845, St. Louis, 5c gray lilac (Plate I Die 3), repaired copy, rare stamp and cheap...	250.00	78.50
" 1857, 90c reprint, without gum, fine copy...	18.75	
" 1861, August 3c without gum, fine copy...	60.00	24.25
" 1861, August 10c, nice used copy	7.50	2.90
" Sept., 24c red lilac, unused	20.00	7.20
" 1862, 5c red brown, "	20.00	7.20
" 1875, Reissue of 1862 set, complete (except 10c green), all in superb condition, 9 varieties, all mint, o. g., set only	213.50	111.50
U. S. 1851, 24c imperf., unused, good big margins, a rare stamp	150.00	78.25
U. S. 1869 (Reissue of 1875), the 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 and 90c complete, all fine, o. g., mint, a fine set	136.50	64.85
U. S. 1893 Columbian, the \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, all unused (face \$15.00), set only	14.50	
U. S. 1869, 90c, have 6 to 8 copies, ranging according to condition from fair to fine, from \$5.75 up to \$8.75 each. On approval.		
U. S. 1851, 5c red brown, nice copy, trifle close W. S.	10.00	4.85
" 1857, 5c all types, I, II, III, any at 60% off	10.00	4.10
" 1857, 30c orange, gum	10.00	4.10
" Reprints, 10, 24, 90c, fine*	24.75	
" 1861, 5c yellow, very light shade, very fine	3.75	
" 1861, 5c buff, very fine copy	7.00	3.40
" 5c yellow buff, rather poor copy	7.00	1.95
" 30c yellow, no gum*	5.00	1.80
" 1862, 5c red brown, fine	3.50	1.70
" 5c fair	3.50	1.40
" 5c black brown, o. g., fine	15.00	5.40
" 24c gray lilac	4.00	1.80
" 1867, 3c grill all over, on part o. c.	12.00	4.80
" 3c, 13x16	6.00	2.00
" 3c, 12x14, No. 85	25.00	6.33
" 3c, 11x13, mint	5.00	1.63
" 15c, 9x13, no gum	10.00	2.50
" 15c, orig. gum	10.00	3.80
" 1875, Re-issue of 1861, 1c blue, o. g.	8.50	3.20
" 1867, 90c good grille, slightly off c.	12.00	4.00
" 24c good copy	5.00	1.80
" 1869, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10c, all o. g.	13.00	4.95
" 12, 15, 24, 30c, all *	37.50	14.25
" 1870, the 6, 7, 10, 15c, grided	23.50	7.65
" 1871, 7c No. 149*, o. g.	6.00	2.40
" 10c " 150*, one str. edge	8.00	2.33

U. S. 1871, 12c No. 151*, o. g.	7.00	2.42
" 1873, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10c, all unused	10.25	3.35
" 30c*, o. g.	10.00	3.65
" 1882, 6c*, No. 208	2.50	.83
" 1894, \$2.00 new*, no gum	5.00	2.10
" \$5.00*, o. g.	8.00	6.50
" 1902, \$2.00*, fine	3.00	2.35
" \$5.00 used	4.00	3.65
U. S. Executive Set complete 1, 2, 3, 6, 10c, all unused, mostly o. g.	47.50	17.75
Agriculture, 1-30c*, complete	33.90	12.95
State Dept., comp. set from 1-90c* o. g.	52.00	20.00
Treasury 7c*, o. g., fine	2.50	.90
" 24c, fine	3.00	1.40
Newspaper Stamps 1879, Am. B. N. Co., 23 var., 1c to \$60.00, all very fine o. g., except the \$3.00 (soiled and small tear at top), set is cheap at this figure	224.00	87.50

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA		
1892 No. 19, 4sh, mint	1.75	1.10
1895 " 22, 23, 24, 2d, 4d, 6d, 3 var.	3.75	1.45
" 25, 1sh*, mint	3.00	1.10
" 28, 5sh*, mint	9.00	3.60
" 29, 1 pound*, mint	25.00	11.25
" 33, 6d* mint	1.00	.38
" 40, 1 pound*, mint	25.00	11.25
" 49, 3sh*, mint	10.00	3.90
" 51, 1 pound*, mint	10.00	6.50
" 48 and 50, 2sh 6d and 4sh, both mint copies, fine	3.50	2.25
" 27, 3sh blk. and yellow, fine	2.50	.90
1903, 10sh black and green, fiscal	8.50	2.00
" 1 pound blk. and red	7.50	2.00

BR. EAST AFRICA		
1890 No. 22, 8a gray*, rare	10.00	4.80
" 24, 1r*, rare	7.50	3.60
1895 " 39, 1a green	10.00	3.60
1890-1 " 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2, 3, 4 & 5r, all	5.10	4.62
1896 " 82, 1r ultramarine*, mint	2.00	.72
" 83, 2r orange*	1.85	.90
" 84, 3r violet*	3.00	1.20
" 4 rupees lake*, mint	2.25	1.65
" 5 brown*, mint	3.00	1.85

We are the only people in America, with the goods at the right prices. Get our Big 8 pp. Bargain list and save money! Would you—as a business man, pay another dealer more than you can get the same goods of us for? Of course not, so get busy, compare prices, and begin to deal with us.

Many other large collectors have been attracted by our low offers and have dealt with us ever since. WHY NOT YOU?

NATAL 1857-1858 REPRINTS.

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FROM A SOCIETY POINT OF VIEW.

By H. N. MUDGE.

Philatelic interest and effort in Chicago is a matter of record for more than twenty-three years. More than that number of years because the Chicago Philatelic Society was organized Oct. 8th, 1886, and thus furnishes a tangible basis from which to reckon, and undoubtedly the formation of that society was the culmination of a previous interest, the length of which it would be hard to determine.

While the intensity of this interest and effort has naturally fluctuated from time to time, it is probably safe to assert that at no time in the long period mentioned has it laid actually dormant, and that its average activity has been decidedly pronounced. At the present time Chicago philatelists are riding a high wave of stamp enthusiasm, as evidenced by the attendance at the meetings of their two societies and interest shown in matters pertaining to the object for which the societies were formed. The impetus of this wave of interest is greatly augmented by a condition that is always to be desired above all things. This condition is that capable men have been developing during the past few years who are now largely carrying the executive responsibilities of the societies while the burden bearers of many years' standing are still maintaining their interest.

Civic pride and other conditions has always caused the Chicago Philatelic Society to be larger and more active in stamp affairs particularly effecting the city than Chicago Branch, No. 1, of the American Philatelic Society. Yet, at one time in the history of the two societies they were one and the same. That is, "C. P. S." was also "Branch No. 1," but for many years past the philatelic interest in Chicago has been sufficient to support them both in a flourishing condition, entirely independent of each other.

But even these two societies do not represent all the recorded devotees of philately that must be credited to Chicago. The last year book, 1908, of A. P. S. shows that Chicago has a greater number of members in the national society than is credited to any other city except New York; a condition that has prevailed for a number of years. In fact, this membership is about the same as the "active" (Cook County) membership of the local society; yet, only a little over a quarter of the A. P. S. Chicago members are members of "the Branch," and, outside the Branch membership, but few of them are members of the C. P. S. This shows the interesting fact that probably a wide range of philatelic temperament is represented in the Chicago membership of the American Philatelic society.

But what is more to the purpose is the fortunate fact that among this membership is a goodly number of willing workers in the society's interest. In various ways and to a greater or less degree, their number is very considerable. To specifically enumerate them is not practical in this connection. But as an illustration, it may be briefly noted that they include a charter member whose interest in A. P. S. has not waned in the past twenty odd years, and who is today doing active work in its behalf; another member of many years' standing whose yeoman service of the past has been essayed again in order that Chicago shall be on record as doing its share in the present "onward movement" of America's great society; and another whose comparatively recent activity has already been productive of important legislation to the society's advantage.

But Chicago's interest in the American Philatelic Society has never been confined to any one small coterie, for a goodly number of earnest well wishers have at all times been a strong supporting force behind those whom the accident of circumstance have brought more prominently into the foreground through attendance at conventions, assignment to committees or selection for office. And the flame of steady loyalty has been kept bright to a very large degree by Chicago Branch, No. 1. As its charter number indicates, it is the oldest Branch of the parent society, and it is doubtful if it has failed many times in all the long years of its history, to send a delegation to the annual conventions—and generally one of considerable relative size.

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As a whole, in a steady, quiet way Chicago has long marched in the ranks of the vast army of philatelists shoulder to shoulder with comrades of other stamp centers throughout the country. It is answering the roll call today with ranks well filled and its veterans and recruits eager in the present campaign of activity.

As for the army's "American Philatelic Society Corps", the following can be said in all modesty as to Chicago's place in its ranks. Chicago was potent in the formation of the corps, its battalion has without interruption been loyal to its standard, and can be depended upon to keep its place in line during the future onward march of the corps to attain greater philatelic heights and usefulness.

"STRIKE UP THE BAND."
Edward Michael, no longer sails the briny deep in the uniform of Uncle Sam; instead, he devotes his time to the study of ultramarines and sea-greens in the only stamp shop on the ground floor in Chicago. When Fred Michael, so well known in Chicago, realized his ambition to become the proprietor of a stamp and coin store in down-town Chicago, he was confronted by a vexing problem. Whom could he get to run the shop for him? "Ah!" said he, "my good brother Edward is the very one." This same Edward had just finished his term of enlistment in the United States Navy. For four years he had been connected with the cruiser squadron, Pacific fleet, as hospital steward, and had sailed the sea between Alaska and Hawaii. The photograph which we reproduce in this issue was taken in Alaska while in the service; he does not wear this uniform while attending to the wants of stamp customers.

There are many Michaels but only one Edward and it was no easy task to



induce him to give up the sea for stamps. It was necessary to give a share in the business, and eke, we surmise, a princely salary, in order to land him. The "brother" of Fred Michael & Bro. lived in a stamp atmosphere for so many years that he found himself rapidly mastering all the details of the stamp business; and now, he has become fully seasoned. He fits into his position as if it were made for him. He is courteous, cheerful and capable; and the verdict is that he is a very pleasant person with whom to do business. He is making his mark; perhaps, in view of his nautical training, we should say watermark, in commercial philately. Already, he has friends by the score among the stamp buyers; they find that he is agreeable and accomodating. Sometimes, the money follows the smile.

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THE BRITISH P. O. AT TIENTSIN.
(Clipping from C. E. Thomas.)
The British Government are apparently establishing a new principle in Imperial government—namely, that each community should bear the cost of the maintenance of its own post-office. Tientsin, one of the most important treaty ports in China, has a British concession and a British post-office. The latter was established on October 1, 1906, and has since been maintained at an annual loss, half the deficit being borne by the local municipality and half by the Imperial Treasury. The community now decline to continue their half of the payment, which, they rightly contend, should be an Imperial charge, not a local burden, and the British Government announce that in consequence the office will be closed on October 10. Five times as much mail matter is sent from England to Tientsin as from Tientsin to England. British manufacturers know the untiring services rendered to British trade by this enterprising British community, whose activities, extending even to the Tibetan border, are one of the most admirable features of Far Eastern trade. It is regrettable that they should be deprived at this juncture of the right of cheap postal communication with British possessions, especially in view of the energy of our competitors. Germany, France, Russia, and Japan have post-offices both at Tientsin and Peking; the British have one at Tientsin only. There is much dissatisfaction at the threatened closure.—London Times Pekin news.

Mr. Henniker Heaton (Canterbury, Opp.) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been called to the announcement made that the British post-office at Tien-tsin, China, would, on the grounds of economy, be closed on October 10, next; whether Germany, France, and Russia had post-offices at Tien-tsin, and if the Governments of these countries had called on the residents there to pay half the cost; whether a petition had been presented by the British residents at Tientsin stating that it was not compatible with our honour and prestige to close the British post-office at Tientsin, while Germany, Russia, France, and Japan maintained their post-offices at that important place.

Colonel Seely.—I understand that arrangements have now been made for maintaining the British post-office at Tien-tsin for the present. I have no information with regard to the contributions of foreign residents towards the cost of their post-offices, nor as to the petition referred to by the hon. gentleman.—Parliament debate Sept. 20.

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(When asked by telegraph if he would come to Chicago for the sole purpose of interviewing Hugh M. Clark for the Chicago special, Parnassus Penflip wired at once that although in the midst of some very important literary work, he would be at our service. He said, having met Mr. Clark at Atlantic City and having found him to be very likeable, he would regard his assignment as a labor of love; yet at the same time he delicately intimated that he was willing to allow the WEEKLY to

for the nine or more stenographers; evidently, they had not come to work that particular morning. Turning an analytical eye on Mr. Clark, I said easily: "I am Penflip." Mr. Clark recovered himself gracefully; and as he bowed low, murmured: "I am honored, indeed." Evidently, his sense of reverence is well developed.

I saw that Mr. Clark is a pleasant,



H. M. CLARK.

press a material quid pro quo into his reluctant palm. In passing, we pause to point out to our ordinary contributors how impossible it is to pay them liberally when it takes so stupendously large a sum to employ a Penlip.)

By PARNASSUS PENFLIP.

Stepping briskly into Hugh M. Clark's philatelic emporium, I was soon exchanging matutinal greetings with him, surrounded picturesquely as he was by his office force. Once having received a type-written communication from him, with the inscription in a lower corner, Dict. No. 9, I naturally looked around

personable young man who gives strong indications of intellectual force and it soon became evident that his mental processes usually had a business cast. So here is an explanation to account for the fact that Mr. Clark is a remarkable example of the young business man of this decade. Mr. Clark is a very modest and only by the most ingenious questioning did I learn that although he has been in business less than two years he is deserving of the full meaning of that stereotyped phrase, leading dealer. So, it is seen that he advanced

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Mr. Clark specializes as a dealer in the stamps of the United States and colonies and his stock now represents a heavy investment. He is an authority on U. S. private perforation and his check list of these stamps was one of the earliest in the field. Recently, he held his first auction sale and viewed from every angle, it was an emphatic success. "Mr. Clark," said I, "your ambitions are bounded only by the future." "So glad to know," said Mr. Clark, and with that your interviewer took his departure, while the hum of business, which had stopped for the nonce, again proceeded in rhythmic measure in that beehive of philatelic industry presided over by Mr. Clark.

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THERE ARE OTHERS.

When we mention Ben Green, celebrated for his coin auctions; S. C. Stevens, the Nestor of Chicago dealers; Arild Dahl, philatelic clubman and dealer, it must not be supposed that the directory of Chicago dealers is complete. There are not a few that we have not named who are deserving of all consideration and when the next Chicago special appears they will have their rightful place.

CHICAGO PERSONALS.

Marvin A. Barlow is the auctioneer who has a monopoly in the stamp auction business; and he is a glowing success at the work. His alert, engaging personality and courteous consideration have made him a favorite in philatelic circles.

Since Henry Ades Fowler became secretary of the C. P. S., there has been a vim, vigor and vitality in the conduct of the affairs of that important office that is refreshing, indeed. That Mr. Fowler is an injector of ginger and is just the man for the place is proved by his record number of applications for membership and his snappy official reports in *Redfield's*.

Hugh M. Clark has announced the purchase of the Franzen collection, which is well known locally for its richness in Scandinavian countries. Mr. Franzen will devote himself to U. S. and colonies.

The superb collections of Henry W. Wolseley will be disposed of at auction in New York by J. C. Morgenthau & Co. The sales will be star attractions as Mr. Wolseley's stamps enjoy a fame that has become almost national. We assume that his wonderfully specialized collection of Straits will be sold with the other stamps.

Leonard Michael who grew up into a prominent place in Chicago philately has cast a shadow of gloom on our fair city by taking up his abode in New York City. While there are many Michaels still left, we cannot afford to dispense with even one, least of all, a Leonard Michael. We trust that our emotion at the realization of Leonard's departure does not seem unmanly.

C. E. Severn circulates about boasting that he has the record for attendance regularly at philatelic society meetings. He joined the C. P. S. in 1888 at the age of sixteen and up to the time of the present or for over twenty years he has not missed a single meeting, except on the comparatively few occasions when he was absent from the city. Rain or snow, heat or cold, did not deter him in the performance of his pleasant duty.

AMERICAN ENVELOPE SOCIETY.

The anniversary of the American Envelope Society was celebrated Wednesday, Oct. 20, by nearly a score of members who assembled at the Hotel Dreyfus, Boston, Mass. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which speech-making was indulged in to the edification and enjoyment of those present. Mr. Nevin extended greetings from the B. P. S. Chas. H. Fowle read a "poem". It was a most delightful affair. With apologies to Longfellow, Whittier and all the rest, we annex Mr. Fowle's poem:—

While we do not spurn adhesives

We are stuck on the entire

And to get the rarest sizes

Is to fill our heart's desire.

We are in the game for pleasure

Most of us for that alone

Though we wouldn't mind some "cinches"

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As the evening gets mellow.

We have an "annual" dinner

Which we hold just twice a year.

Of course this seems quite odd

And is really very queer.

The reason as you all can guess

'Tis such a jolly crew

If we held it only once a year

We never should get through.

And so that we won't stay all night

We run our show in sections

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Not perfect, but of very presentable appearance. A bargain for those who do not care or cannot afford to pay the price for fine copies. In many the defects are hardly noticeable.

It is a mistake to consider a damaged stamp of no value. In the case of extreme rarities they frequently sell for hundreds of dollars, and there is always a market for scarce stamps in damaged condition if the price is proportionate.

	U. S.	Cat. Price
1847 10c slight tear	\$5.00	\$1.45
1857 5c clipped at r, 3 good margins	10.00	2.50
1857 5c brick red, quite good	7.50	2.10
24c looks O.K.	4.00	.90
30c "	6.00	1.20
1861 10c August, tear	7.50	1.40
3c pink	7.50	1.00
5c buff	7.00	1.75
90c, tear	3.50	.75
1867 5c embossed	4.00	.90
24c "	5.00	1.10
30c "	3.50	.90
1869 *10c perfs. added at side	6.00	.80
*12c off center	4.00	.90
15c	1.50	.45
24c torn	5.00	1.25
30c	3.00	.60
1870 90c	6.00	1.00
1893 \$1.00	2.75	.75
\$2.00	2.25	.75
1902 \$2.00		.50

DEPARTMENTS

Agriculture, *10c	6.00	.90
15c off center	4.00	.90
30c perfs. cut at top	5.00	1.00
Executive, 1c used	1.50	1.25
*3c perfs. cut at top	6.50	1.40
Navy, *30c, tear	5.00	1.00
State, 7c	2.50	.60
10c	2.00	.40
15c	3.50	.80
30c, nice looking	5.00	1.10
Treasury, 24c	3.00	.75
Revenues, 1c Playing Cards	3.00	.90
3c	6.00	1.25
4c	8.00	1.75
\$1.00 Passage Ticket, imperf.	8.00	1.00
\$1.00 " perf. (tear)	6.00	1.00
\$15.00, looks fine	6.00	1.50
\$25.00 not centered	4.00	1.10
\$200.00, repaired	15.00	4.50
2nd Issue \$10.00	3.00	.75
\$25.00	20.00	4.00

FOREIGN

Bavaria, 12kr perf. rare	7.50	1.50
Brazil, 280 and 400r	8.00	1.50
Br. Columbia, 2 1/2d rose	5.00	1.00
10c blue, imperf.	15.00	1.75
Canada, 6d	5.00	.95
Cape of G. Hope, 1 and 6d triangular	4.75	1.20
15h dark green	4.50	1.00
15h emerald	7.50	2.25
Danish W. I., 14c	15.00	2.00
Dominica, 6d No. 7, heavy can	3.75	.75
15h No. 8, heavy can	3.50	1.00
Fiji, 5sh corner perf. gone	2.00	.70
Finland, 1 mark buff, good as average	6.25	1.70
France 1852, 10c close	2.50	.75
1853, 1 franc	5.00	1.00
Great Britain 1891, 1 green, good	2.50	1.00
Hawaii, 50c No. 148	7.00	1.35
Nevis, 4d orange	5.00	.95
New Brunswick, 3d, torn	4.50	.85
6d, quite good	20.00	2.75
Newfoundland, 5c brown	5.50	1.25
New Zealand, 2 and 5sh Nos. 67 and 68	5.00	1.30
Nova Scotia, 3d close cut copies	2.00	.50
6d dark green	15.00	2.50
6d yellow green	8.00	1.75
St. Lucia, 4d yellow	3.00	.60
Saxony, 10gr, good looking	4.50	1.00
Wurtemberg 1851, 18kr	6.00	1.00
1858, 18k	8.50	1.25
1866, 18k	10.00	2.00

STAMPS IN SETS

	U. S.
1890 1 to 90c complete	.35
1893 Columbian 1 to 10c, 8 var	.12
1893 " 1 to 30c, 10 var	.45
1893 " *1c to \$5.00, o. g., 16 var	16.50
1895 Wmk., *1c to \$2.00, o. g., 12 var	5.10
1898 Omaha, 1c to 10c, 6 var	.17
1898 " *1 to 10c, o. g.	.55
1901 Pan American, *1 to 10c, o. g., compl.	.55
1901 Same used	.17
1904 St. Louis *1 to 10c, o. g., complete	.45
1904 Same used	.22
Jamestown, 1, 2, 5c, complete, used	.06
Executive *1 to 10c, o. g., compl. (Specimen)	3.90
Interior complete, used & unused, 10 var	2.65
P. O. complete, used	2.75
Another, some unused	3.75
Treasury complete, good	2.50
Same, with 24c damaged	1.75
War complete, used and unused, average	2.00
Complete, unused	2.50
Rev., 2nd issue, 1c to \$5.00 complete	3.25
1893, Proprietary, 1/2 to 5c complete	.25
1900, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10 gray, cut	.35
1902, \$1, \$2, \$5 green and black, cut	.25

FOREIGN

Abyssinia *Postage 1894, Unpaid '96, 2 sets complete	1.25
Angola 1886, 5 to 300r used	1.10
1894, 5 to 300r complete, 3 unused	2.00
1898, *2 1/2 to 300r complete, no gum	1.15
Argentine 1892-98, 1/2 to 5 pesos complete	1.10
Barbados 1874-78, 1/2, 1, 3, 4, 6p, 1sh	2.35
1892-96, *1p to 2sh 6d, o. g.	1.90
Same used	1.40
Brazil 1844, 10, 30, 60, 90r	1.20
1850, 10 to 300r, good copies	1.65
1866, 10 to 500r, 8 var	.65
1876, 10 to 500r	.75
1878, 10 to 1000r, except 700r, 10 var	1.25
Bulgaria 1881, 3 to 30c, complete	.75
Br. Cen. Africa 1897, *1, 2, 4, 6d, 1sh, o. g.	.95
Br. Guiana 1898, *1 to 15c, o. g., fine	1.25
Same used	.90
Br. Honduras 1888, *2 to 50c, o. g., Nos. 27-31	1.65
Canada Jubilee 1897, *1/2 to \$1.00, o. g.	3.25
Jubilee 1897, 1/2 to \$2.00, fair only	2.50
1908, *Quebec complete, o. g.	.95
Canal Zone on U. S. *1, 2, 5, 8, 10c, o. g., compl.	1.50
Cape of G. Hope 1853, 1, 4, 6, 1sh, not perfect	2.50
Cape Verde 1886, 5 to 300 used, complete	1.00
Chile 1852, 1, 5, 10, 20, average copies	1.40
China 1878, 1, 3, 5, used	.70
Cuba 1870, 5, 10, 20, 40, perf. gone on 5c	1.75
1873, *12 1/2, *25, *50, 1p used	1.00
Dom. Republic 1880, 1c to 1p complete	1.00
1881, 1c to 1p complete, netted paper	1.25
Egypt 1867, 5pa to 5pi, used	2.20
Soudan 1897, 1m to 1p, comp., used	2.00
Gambia 1887, *1/2 to 1sh, o. g.	1.50
1898, *1/2 to 1sh, o. g.	1.50
Ger. E. Africa 1900, *2 to 40p, o. g.	.90
Hawaii 1894-99, *1 to 25c, Nos. 74 to 82	.80
Hayti 1881, 1 to 20c imperf.	2.40
Gold Coast 1898, 1, 2, 5, 10sh, used	2.00
Jamaica 1p to 1sh Pineapple, average	1.85
Luxemburg 1892, 10c to 1fr, 8 var	.22
Netherlands 1852 to 1900, Postage and Dues, complete set for Internat'l Album spaces, all nice copies, good collection	6.25
New South Wales 1860, 5, 6, 8d, 1 and 5sh	2.00
New Zealand 1862, 1, 2, 3, 6d, 1sh perf., aver.	1.35
1873, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6d, 1, 2, 5sh, average	3.25
Niger Coast on Great Britain 1892, *1/2 to 1sh, o. g., fine	2.00
Nova Scotia 1, 2, 5, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 used, average	2.25
Philippine on U. S. 1899, *1 to 50c, o. g.	1.65
Dues *1, *2, *5, 10, *50c, fair	1.50
Portuguese India 1886, 1/2r to 8t	.75
Switzerland 1854, 2r to 1fr, 7 var	1.10
Timor 1898, V. da Gama set, 1/2 to 24, used	.90
Trinidad 1883, *1/2 to 1sh, o. g.	.95
Unpaid 1885, 1/2 to 1sh, used	2.25

A Few Good Single Stamps

	Cat. Price
U. S. Rev. \$15.00 ultramar., quite nice	\$20.00 \$6.20
Confederate 10c, outer line fair	6.00 2.00
10c rose	3.00 1.25
Hanover 10gr, very fine looking copy, slight thin spot	15.00 5.00
Hawaii 1893, *12c black surcharge o. g., very fine copy, warranted O.K.	16.50 7.50
New Brunswick, very clear copy, pen-marked, two corners slightly discolored	2.00 4.50
Orange River Co., *6d arm. V.R.I. o. g.	7.50 3.50
St. Christopher, 1sh violet, used	6.00 2.80
Mexico 1886, 20c lilac, good, rare	4.00 2.00
Montserrat 1876, *2 1/2 red brown, fair only	7.50 1.75
Bermuda, 3d No. 6, nice used copy	4.00 1.00
Br. Honduras, *1d o. g., No. 1	1.50 .60
1sh No. 3	4.00 1.35
6d " 6, nice copy	3.50 1.40
1d " 8	1.00 .40
3d " 9, fine except thin spot	3.50 1.10
Rhodesia 1891, *6d and *1sh, o. g., Nos. 7 and 21	3.50 1.35
Orange River, *6d Nos. 2 and 2a, o. g. and fine	4.50 1.75
Br. Guiana, *24 & *72c, o. g., No. 136 & 138	1.25
*96c o. g., fine	1.25
Transvaal 1887, 2sh 6d, 5sh, 10sh	1.20
1887, 45, fine	2.00
1901, *2sh 6d E.R.I., o. g., fine	1.20

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41	1c blue, unused o. g.	\$10.00	\$2.75
50	10c dark green, "	2.50	.79
53	30c orange, "	10.00	3.75
64	3c pink, used	7.50	2.45
76a	5c black brown, unused o. g.	15.00	4.95
91	15c black, used	3.00	1.00
95	5c brown, unused	15.00	4.85
113	2c "	1.00	.37
114	3c blue, "	.75	.25
134	1c "	.50	.19
148	6c carmine, used	.15	.06
239	50c orange brown, unused o. g.	.80	.39
240	50c slate blue, "	.85	.58
3	Antigua, 1p vermilion, used	1.25	.43
6	" 1p carmine, "	.75	.29
7	" 6p blue green, "	1.00	.38
8	" 1p carmine, "	.50	.19
12	" 1/2 p green, unused o. g.	.06	.02
13	" 1p carmine, "	.12	.04
14	Bahamas, 1p rose, used	1.50	.58
18	" 4p "	1.00	.35
23	" 1p vermilion, "	1.00	.37
28	" 4p yellow, "	.18	.07
29	" 6p violet, pen canceled	.15	.05
32	" 1sh green, "	.50	.15
16	Barbadoes, 1p blue, used	.25	.10
51	" 1p ultramarine, used	.08	.03
65	" 4p brown, "	.08	.03
82	" 2 1/2 p ultramarine, "	.12	.05
4	Bavaria, 6kr broken circle, very rare, used	1.00	.85
14	" 18kr vermilion, used	1.00	.35
11	Belgium, 40c carmine rose, used	.18	.05
13	" 20c blue, "	.05	.02
14	" 40c carmine rose, "	.15	.06
18	" 30c brown, "	.12	.05
1	Bermuda, 1p dull rose, used	.35	.11
2	" 2p blue, "	.75	.24
15	" 1/2 p brown, "	.12	.05
17	" 1p dull rose, "	.25	.09
22	" 2 1/2 p ultramarine, used	.06	.02
10	Bosnia, 25 violet, used	.15	.05
60	Brazil, 500r orange, "	.25	.09
73	" 200r black, "	.20	.07
74	" 260r brown, "	1.25	.44
51	British Guiana, 2c orange, used	.35	.15
74	" 4c ultramarine, "	.50	.21
76	" 8c rose, "	.35	.15
77	" 12c lilac, "	.35	.16
15	British Honduras, 4p violet, "	.50	.22
29	" 10 on 4p "	.25	.10
40	" 6c ultramarine, "	.12	.05
39	" 3c brown, "	.20	.07
16	Canada, 10c red lilac, "	.65	.24
21	" 3/4 c black, "	.25	.09
23	" 2c green, "	.25	.10
25	" 6c brown, "	.25	.10

27	Canada, 15c lilac, used	.15	.06
63	Ceylon, 2c brown, "	.15	.05
65	" 4c lilac rose, "	.12	.04
66	" 8c orange, "	.30	.12
67	" 16c violet, "	.30	.12
68	" 24c green, "	.25	.10
149	" 30c violet & orange br'n, unused	.35	.16
154	" 75c black & orange br'n, unused	.75	.31
162	" 1r 50c rose, unused	1.65	.74
163	" 2r 25c dull blue, unused	2.50	1.10
1	Chile, 5c red on blue, used	.30	.11
29	" 1p brown and black, used	.15	.05
69	China, 20c violet brown, "	.10	.03
	Columbian Republic-Bolivar Imperforated Singles or Pairs		
15a	5c blue, imperf., used	1.00	.30
16a	10c violet, "	1.25	.35
18a	40c brown, "	1.25	.37
19a	5c blue, "	.75	.23
25a	5c "	.75	.23
28a	40c brown, "	2.00	.65
35	5c peso blue & rose, "	2.00	.89
36	10 " brown & blue, "	2.50	1.05
19	Cuba, 1/2 r p green lilac rose, used	.40	.15
34	" 4c rose, "	.40	.13
46	" 5c blue, very scarce, "	3.50	1.45
54	" 12 1/2 c green, unused	.30	.10
63	" 12 1/2 c purple, "	.10	.04
66	" 1p brown, "	.25	.08
67	" 12 1/2 c green, "	.10	.03
70	" 1p black, "	.35	.11
72	" 12 1/2 c grey, "	.15	.05
76	" 5c blue, used	1.00	.31
81	" 1p carmine, unused	1.00	.32
82	" 5c slate black, used	.50	.17
84	" 12 1/2 c rose, unused	.15	.05
87	" 1p olive bistre, "	.75	.24
88	" 5c green, used	.50	.16
90	" 12 1/2 c olive gray, unused	.10	.03
93	" 1p yellow brown, "	.30	.10
223a	" 2 1/2 on 2c carmine, "	1.00	.27
223a	" 2 on 2c red, "	.18	.05
238	" 50c gray and black, used	.30	.14
1	Curacao, 2 1/2 green, used	.10	.04
4	" 10c ultramarine, "	.15	.06
8	" 12 1/2 c yellow, "	.25	.10
18	" 25 on 30c pale gray, "	.25	.10
26	" 2 1/2 on 30c gray, "	.40	.16
6	Danish West Indies, 3c blue and carmine, used	.10	.04
7	" 4c brown & blue, unused	.20	.07
8	" 5c green & gray, used	.12	.05
9	" 7p lilac & orange, unused	.50	.21
15	" 10c on 50c purple, used	.40	.15
18	" 5c green & gray, "	.35	.14
51	Dominica, 1p violet, used	.50	.17
4	Dutch Indies, 6c pale green, used	.10	.04
16	" 30c green, used	.15	.06
23	Finland, 32p carmine, used	.25	.10
2	France, 15c yellow green, used	2.50	.82
9	" 1f carmine, "	1.50	.53
19	" 80c lake, "	.10	.03
20	" 80c rose, "	.10	.03
64	" 1c green, unused	.50	.19
66	" 4c green, used	.15	.05
72	" 25c ultramarine, "	.40	.14
89	" 3c yellow on straw, "	.10	.03

96	France, 5f violet, used	.25	.09
107	" 2f brown on azure, "	.15	.05
1a	Funchal, 5r yellow, 1/2 used as 2 1/2	1.25	.27
27	" 65r slate blue, used	.15	.05
52	Germany, Southern District, 30kr orange, used	3.00	1.00
	Germany, Alsace and Lorraine		
83	1c olive green, unused	.35	.12
84	2c red brown, "	1.25	.41
85	4c grey, "	.75	.24
86	5c yellow green, "	.25	.10
88	20c ultramarine, "	.60	.21
89	25c brown, "	.65	.22
26	German Empire, 1/2 violet, unused	.50	.19
28	" 18 bistre, "	.12	.05
30	" 9 brown, "	.18	.07
14	Gibraltar, 20c olive, unused	.12	.04
17	Gold Coast, 2p gray, used	.15	.06
19	" 4p red violet, used	.25	.11
6	Great Britain, 1sh purple, "	.15	.07
27	" 1sh green, used	1.50	.55
28	" 6p lilac, "	.10	.03
34	" 1sh green, "	.75	.29
42	" 4p vermilion, "	.12	.05
48	" 1sh green, "	.20	.07
55	" 9p bistre, "	1.50	.52
56	" 2sh blue, "	.75	.28
58	" 5sh rose, "	2.00	.67
59	" 1 1/2 p rose red, "	.12	.04
61	" 6p brown, "	.40	.15
63	" 6p gray, "	.12	.04
69	" 4p pale olive green, "	.65	.25
71	" 8p orange, "	1.25	.47
76	" 1sh salmon, "	3.00	1.15
84	" 4p drab, "	.18	.06
94	" 3p violet & carm., "	.40	.15
95	" 6p "	.50	.18
100	" 2sh 6p lilac, "	.12	.05
102	" 2p lilac, "	.18	.07
103	" 3p lilac, "	.12	.05
104	" 4p green, "	.25	.10
108	" 5p green, "	.15	.06
110	" 5sh rose, "	.25	.10
1104	" 10sh ultra, "	1.00	.40
1105	" 1sh gr'n & carm., "	.10	.04
3	Grenada, 1p green, used	.35	.14
12	" 1p blue green, "	.85	.37
13	" 2r carmine rose, "	.12	.04
14	" 4p violet, "	.15	.06
18	" 1p yellow, "	.30	.12
34	" 5 on 1/2 green, "	.25	.10
31	" 10c red, used	.10	.03
30	Hawaiian Is., 1c purple, unused	.20	.07
35	" 2c vermilion, used	.40	.14
36	" 6c green, "	.60	.20
37	" 2c brown, "	.10	.04
38	" 1c blue, unused	.10	.04
42	" 2c lilac rose, "	.75	.25
43	" 1c green, "	.10	.04
53	" 2c dull violet, "	.10	.04
54	" 1c purple, "	.20	.07
55	" 1c blue, "	.20	.07
56	" 1c green, "	.06	.02
58	" 2c brown, "	.30	.11
59	" 5c ultramarine, "	.20	.08

60	Hawaiian Is., 6c green, unused	.50	.20
61	" 10c black, "	.40	.17
62	" 12c black, "	.60	.27
66	" 2c rose, "	.12	.05
11	Hayti, 7c blue, used	.25	.09
12	" 20c red brown, "	.20	.07
21	" 1c lake, "	.15	.06
22	" 2c purple, "	.15	.06
23	" 3c blue, "	.15	.06
25	" 2c on 3c blue, "	.12	.05
34	" 3c lilac gray, "	.12	.04
36	" 7c red, "	.10	.03
37	" 20c brown, "	.10	.04
42	" 7c gray, "	.10	.03
44	" 2c on 20c brown, "	.20	.07
61	" 20c black, "	.15	.06
8	Hong Kong, 2c brown, used	.40	.13
9	" 4c slate, "	.25	.10
10	" 6c violet, "	.50	.17
11	" 8c orange, "	.15	.06
12	" 12c blue, "	.15	.06
15	" 24c green, "	.50	.17
16	" 30c vermilion, "	.75	.26
17	" 30c violet, "	.08	.03
20	" 96c gray, "	1.00	.32
36	" 10c violet, "	.25	.09
37	" 10c green, "	.12	.04
38	" 20c on 30c verm., "	.50	.18
42	" 30c gray green, "	.12	.05
7	Hungary, 2kr orange, "	.15	.06
12	" 25k bright violet, "	.18	.07
31	" 3f brown and gold, "	.15	.06
18	India, 4a black, used	.12	.05
19	" 8a rose, "	.50	.18
21	" 8p lilac, "	.25	.10
28	" 8a rose, "	.12	.04
35	" 1r slate, "	.50	.17
30	Italy, 2l scarlet, "	.12	.05
48	" 5l blue and rose, used	.30	.10
1	Jamaica, 1p blue, used	.15	.06
9	" 3p green, "	.75	.29
10	" 4p brown orange, "	.18	.07
11	" 6p lilac, "	.15	.06
13	" 1/2 p claret, "	.10	.04
23	" 6p orange yellow, "	.10	.04
28	" 1sh brown, "	.35	.13
101	" 1p rose, "	.35	.12
4	Luxemburg, 1c pale bro'n, unused	1.00	.35
5	" 2c black, "	1.00	.38
6	" 4c yellow, "	2.50	.87
12	" 40c orange, used	2.50	.89
18	Newfoundland, 4p lake, unused	1.00	.39
20	" 6p lake, "	.60	.23
24	" 2c green, used	1.00	.35
26	" 10c black, "	1.50	.50
37	" 3c blue, "	.50	.18
38	" 5c blue, "	.35	.13
1	New Brunswick, 3p red, used	4.50	1.75
5	" 1c violet, unused	1.50	.50
6	" 1c lilac, used	1.00	.39
7	" 5c green, "	.25	.09
8	" 10c vermilion, "	.50	.18
4	Prince Edw. Is., 1p orange, used	1.50	.50
5	" 2p rose, "	.60	.20
7	" 6p green, unused	2.50	.85
9	" 4p black, used	1.25	.48
10	" 4 1/2 p br'n, unused	1.50	.57
11	" 1p orange, used	3.00	1.00
14	" 4p green, "	3.00	1.00

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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

The Sixty-Ninth Edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue for 1910 comes to hand in good season this year. The last edition arrived just in time for a Christmas present, but now we have it two months earlier, and we are sure we are voicing a unanimous sentiment when we say it will be greatly appreciated. The fall trade opens with the close of the vacation season, and with a new catalog in preparation and eagerly awaited, which will reflect the changes of the year and the trend of the market, business conditions will naturally be somewhat unsettled until its appearance. If this be long delayed, not only is the trade adversely affected in some respects, but the catalog itself becomes of less moment, for the new season will have advanced too far beyond it. We therefore congratulate the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. upon the early appearance of the "new issue."

Of the catalog itself there is no need of giving a detailed description, for there can be but few of our readers who are not familiar with the "Standard." It is in its usual dress and form, but has this year been issued in both cloth and paper covers. The continued enlargement of the work, due to the ever present new issues, makes for increased cost, so that the usual 50 cent edition now has the cheaper binding, while the

cloth edition has been raised to 65 cents. The "Special Notices for 1909" which were inserted on colored leaves last year have now been combined with the regular "Special Notices" at the opening of the catalog, and give information as to Prices, Condition, Repaired Stamps, etc. We quote from some of the new remarks:

Concerning the "Present Stamp Market" we find that there is unquestionably in progress a great re-awakening of stamp collecting interest all over the world, particularly in America. Many proofs of this condition impress us, as dealers, such as the thousands of new names added to our list of customers, and the recent fact that the last (1909) edition of our catalogue, estimated, on a liberal basis, to last into November, was sold out in June. The increased demand has had a decided effect on the stamp market. It is well understood that available supplies of many varieties, particularly of the older issues, are already seriously depleted. Necessarily, many stamps are 'going up', and this present catalogue shows thousands of price changes, mostly advances."

Those who read the views of prominent dealers on the business outlook, in the recent symposium which the WEEKLY printed, will remember that they concurred on the signs of the times which presaged an excellent season. If expectations are fulfilled, not only will the catalog advances be justified, but we may look for still further increases next season. We have not had opportunity to go over the various countries and compare prices, nor do we think this necessary, as each one who buys his catalogue will naturally turn first to his favorite countries for this very purpose. In the case of the United States, however, we find that the prices of the earlier is-

ues show but little change, but that the increases begin with the 1888 issue.

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(Clipping from C. E. Thomas.)

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OUR CHICAGO SPECIAL.

It is a very proper tribute that we pay this week to Chicago philately. Its dealers are wide awake and progressive and during the past two years a great trade revival has been noted in this philatelic centre that means much for our hobby.

Our next special will be the "Lone Star State" issue of Nov. 21, particulars of which will be found elsewhere on this page. A nice cover will be added and the Texas Assn. has ordered one thousand copies for recruiting work. Adv. copy must be in not later than Saturday, Nov. 14.

THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

Chicago?—In the issue of the WEEKLY dated September 11th, 1909, a clipping, headed, "Chicago? Where is Chicago?" was published, under the paranthetical explanation: "Ordinarily, the editor-in-chief would blue pencil the 'copy' but as he is away on a vacation when this goes to the printer, no doubt, he will get even with Boston on some future occasion.—Managing Editor." The story was told that a letter addressed merely: Chicago Daily News, 123—5th Avenue, Chicago, U. S. A., and sent from London was properly delivered. We quote: "The New York post office had nothing more to guide it in furthering the progress of the missive than these few words. What wonder that the letter should finally reach its destination bearing the proud legend, stamped in red ink, 'Deficiency in address supplied by N. Y. P. O.'; and written in red ink beneath the hieroglyphic 'Chicago,' the guiding syllable, 'Ill.' which had been omitted from the original address. Thus did New York supply the 'deficiency.'" We know

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that it will be argued that because this exceptional person, this omniscient clerk, had heard of Chicago, it does not follow that his knowledge is not his own exclusive property; this point will be ignored as there is no wish to encourage acrimonious debate. The WEEKLY sees only its duty to serve as a universal philatelic educator; true to its principles of the past, in spreading enlightenment, the paper again essays its instructive role.

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Mudge—Chicago is the home of the president of the American Philatelic Society, Henry N. Mudge. Mr. Mudge has been given the most honorable office in American philately; it is not possible to conceive of a more exalted position than the one that he is now occupying so creditably. As a philatelist, Mr. Mudge was developed by Chicago; his remarkable innate qualities were brought to fruition through his connection with Chicago stamp societies and philatelists in that city. He found philately life in Chicago so congenial that he lived it to its fullest activity. Through his works, Mr. Mudge has attained a popularity that does not always accompany philatelic power; his wonderful acumen and likeable human qualities make him beloved by the masses and classes, alike. The photograph of Mr. Mudge is the center-piece of our cover; and our leading article shows how well he knows Chicago and its societies.

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Chicago Started It—Chicago is the home of one who took the foremost part in the organization of the American Philatelic Society. S. B. Bradt, the first secretary, was one of the most indefatigable workers in the formation and promotion of the national society. One of Chicago's most respected members is privileged to write "charter member" after his name; he has been referred to as having done more telling work for the American Philatelic Society than any other member. P. M. Wolsieffer is this man. The second convention of the American Philatelic Society was held in Chicago and it was there that a fierce factional fight that had been prevailing in the new organization was followed by harmony. The entertainment that was provided for the delegates was so lavish

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that the recollection of it is still lively in the minds of the visitors who attended that convention of over twenty years ago. In 1893, Chicago was the seat of the World's Fair convention and it did its utmost to conserve the comforts and pleasures of delegates, at a period when conditions were not the most propitious for organized action of the kind.

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The Chicago Society—Chicago is the home of a local society that in 1911 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. Two years ago, the Chicago Philatelic Society held its 500th meeting with appropriate exercises and the reverse of the medal that was struck in commemoration of the event is shown as a side-piece to the right on our cover; the companion cut at the left is a picture of the emblem of the Chicago Philatelic Society. The real work that the Chicago society has accomplished on behalf of philately cannot be lauded too highly; its influence has been felt locally more than nationally and so, it has properly discharged the functions of a society of its kind. To-day, the society is in a most flourishing condition; all Chicago feels a pardonable pride in the C. P. S. and the forthcoming history of the organization, now in preparation by a committee will prove that philately is the better for the existence of the C. P. S.

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Chicago in Council—Chicago is the home of a considerable number of philatelists whose fame is not confined to the precincts of their city. When the roster of the names of celebrities of the past and present is read, the truth of this statement will be admitted by the most critical. The president of the American Philatelic Society loans honor to the city; it claims a good share of vice-presidents of the organization of the past and many a Chicagoan has held an important appointive office. Excepting the occasional natural period of comparative inactivity, the members of the Chicago Branch of the great national organization have evinced a deep and working interest in the policies of the parent body. Chicago is doing its duty in the standing committees of the A. P. S. and the appointments are strong ones. In passing, it is to be said that informal discussions have been held upon

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3c Telegraph	.08	.10
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4c Proprietary	.06	.08
5c Express	.03	.04
5c Playing Cards	.20	.25
6c Inland Exchange	.06	.08
10c Foreign	.13	.16
10c Proprietary	.12	.16
15c Foreign Exchange	.18	.24
25c Bond	.03	.05
25c Entry of Goods	.03	.05
25c Life Insurance	.07	.10
25c Protest	.09	.12
25c Warehouse	.18	.24
30c Inland Exchange	.02	.03
40c " "	.03	.04
50c Foreign Exchange	.16	.20
50c Lease	.14	.18
50c Passage Ticket	.06	.08
50c Probate of Will	.25	.30
50c Surety Bond	.03	.04
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\$1.00 Conveyance	.05	.07
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\$1.00 Probate of Will	.40	.50
\$1.30 Foreign Exchange	.25	.32
\$1.50 Inland	.04	.06
\$2.00 Conveyance	.03	.05
\$2.00 Mortgage	.05	.07
\$2.00 Probate of Will	.30	.38
\$2.50 Inland Exchange	.04	.06
\$3.50	.45	.55
\$5.00 Conveyance	.05	.07
\$5.00 Manifest	.85	1.10
\$5.00 Mortgage	.32	.40
\$5.00 Probate of Will	.30	.38
\$10.00 Charter Party	.40	.50
\$10.00 Mortgage	.40	.50
\$10.00 Probate of Will	.32	.40

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CHAS. E. LEWIS, Osterville Mass.

the advisability of inviting the convention of the A. P. S. to Chicago in 1911, in both the local societies. Announcement will be made as to the decision that is arrived at.

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Commercial Chicago—Chicago is the home of an increasing number of stamp dealers. Its position as a stamp auction center is secure. Never before have the philatelic commercial interests of that city been so important as at present. While it may not be the height of delicacy to refer to the subject, it is a great satisfaction to say that the aggregate financial strength of those engaged in the business is unusually sound, thereby making a flattering average. The conditions for the growth of the stamp business were never so favorable as now; while the dealers are enterprising and alert to promote their individual interests yet their relations with each other are marked by harmony, as a rule, and a fair regard for the aims and ambitions of their rivals. The era of good feeling that prevails in philatelic Chicago is encouraged by the collecting and commercial interests in common.

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From the First—Chicago is the home of some of those who assisted at the beginnings of philately. Among these veterans are several whose lives measure with that of philately itself. They have

LONE STAR STATE SPECIAL

We have been invited by the Texas Philatelic Association to make our issue of November 21 a special Texas number. We shall add a special cover of appropriate design and the contents of the number will be of a very readable character. The circulation will be much larger than usual, the Texas Society having ordered

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Of the 1000 stamps described, 165 are surcharged. The respective countries are packed in separate envelopes, and for the information of prospective buyers, a description of the 165 surcharged stamps contained in every 1000, follows:

Numbers from Scott's 69th Catalogue govern.

1903, No. 155, 5 1 cent on 25c yellow
1905, " 162, 5 1 " " 5c gray
1900, " 366, 1 5 " " 4c orange
1903, " 379, 1 1 " Bienio, carmine
" " 377, 1 2 " " green
" " 378, 1 5 " " gray
1909, " 136, 3 2c on 75 lilac and black
" " 137, 3 6c on 50 brown and blue
" " 138, 3 12c on 2 pesos red orange and black

1907, " 166, 8 1c on 12c blue
NICARAGUA
No. 194, 15 Vale 10c on 3c violet
" 212, 12 " 10 on 2c rose
" 213, 3 " 10 on 4c orange
" 214, 3 " 10 on 20c claret
" 215, 2 " 10 on 50c orange
" 216, 5 " 15 on 1c green
" 197, 3 " 20 on 5c blue
" 198, 3 " 20 on 2c rose
" 175, 3 " 5 on 10c violet
" 178, 2 large 5, on 10c violet
" 820, 5 50 on 20c brown
" 217-220, 8 Revenues on yellow & black
" 221, 8 10 cents blue
" 226-229, 8 orange, new values

PARAGUAY
1904, No. 120, 2 5c on 2c red
" " 121, 4 5c on 2c olive
" " 146, 5 5c on 1c green blue
" " 147, 5 5c on 2c carmine
1908, surcharged 1908
" No. 174, 5 1c emerald green
" " 175, 5 5c lemon
" " 176, 5 10c lilac brown
" " 177, 5 20c orange
SALVADOR
1900, No. 224, 3 1 cent orange (1900)
1905, " 312, 4 1c on 2c carmine
" " 313, 2 1c on 2c carmine
" " 314, 3 1c on 10c violet
" " 321, 6 6c on 12c slate

This list totals 165 surcharged stamps. The remainder, 835, are a fine assortment including 50c, 1 and 2 bolivianos, sucre and peso stamps.

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lived the history of stamp collecting and they can avouch that Chicago always occupied a position of some renown from the earliest times of the hobby. The were old-time dealers, publishers and amateurs who gained the attention of philatelists throughout the country by reason of their work in the pursuit. These venerable philatelists are rich in reminiscence and are of a generation who will pass away much to the sorrow of all who appreciate the sterling qualities of many of these characters, whose influence was so helpful for philately in those days when it was struggling for recognition. Chicago was well advertised in the past by such men.

It Surely Is—We have presented a picture hurriedly sketched of Chicago in its stamp aspects. Enough has been said and shown to prove that Chicago has a place in philately and that it is filling its philatelic obligations as the second city in population in a manner that is not unbecoming. Chicago has its laurels awarded for duties well done but it is not resting on them. For many years past, Chicago has been in the eye of the philatelic public; it has accomplished things and it did not refrain from calling attention to its performances. So we say that Chicago exists philatelically; that it always has existed and that it will continue to do so. No history of philately from its inception down to the time of the present can be complete without a long and interesting chapter being devoted to Chicago; and there would be no lack of incident in the recital. Is Chicago on the philatelic map? Chicago is on the philatelic map and it is given in heavy black type as one of the principle cities.

—Theodore Siddall writing us from Manila, states that the A. P. S. branch meetings have been poorly attended thus far, but it is expected that the organization will soon measure up to its full opportunity for usefulness.

The Paul Collection.

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" \$10, " " "
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HERE'S TO P. M. WOLSIEFFER.

When the outsider thinks of philately in Chicago, he is apt to think of P. M. Wolsieffer. Nearly everybody knows him or knows of him. He has been pictured and praised so often that we shall try to be original and not reproduce his photograph, accompanied by a glowing biography, even though this is the very occasion when we have the best kind of excuse to exploit it. It begins to dawn on us that Mr. Wolsieffer is averse to publicity in a personal sense and that he will commend us for speaking only of his business.

Mr. Wolsieffer is a stamp auction specialist in the real sense of the term; in fact, it was he who originated the new trade words. He is a pioneer in the special and important division of the business; it is safe to say that he has accomplished more than any other individual to improve conditions in this line for both the buyer and seller. His half-page auction talk in this issue is an interesting one; it shows that the first advertisement that he prepared years ago still rings true. His declaration of principles made when he started in his work could be accepted without revision as applying to the present time. This argues that Mr. Wolsieffer built the foundation fairly and firmly; in fact, only a fundament of this kind could support the structure that has now grown so high.

Mr. Wolsieffer gives personal attention to his sales and this observation becomes full of meaning when it is said that he is about to celebrate his one hundredth sale. He takes pride in his sales and in his manner of conducting them. While he is unbending in the enforcement of the auction rules, many of which he originated and have been appropriated and made standard through use generally, he does not yield because of any personal feeling in the case but because he can serve all parties to the transaction faithfully only by insisting that all rules be observed. Mr. Wolsieffer's service in the auction business is not

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1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 20, 25, 30, 50, 60, 1kr, 2kr. \$0.30
Denmark 1907
5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100 ore..... .10
Iceland 1907
1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 aur..... .18
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automatic; it is personal, and no doubt, it is to intelligent thought rightly directed that his success is due.

The great improvement in the typography of the auction catalogues of today, when compared with those of years ago was encouraged by Mr. Wolsieffer whose catalogues from the first have been examples of excellent typography. So rapid a pace did he maintain in this regard that auction firms generally were forced to give attention to this detail of their business. It is admitted without controversy that Mr. Wolsieffer's catalogues were the first to give really "explicit" descriptions and as leader of this reform alone, Mr. Wolsieffer has long been famous. While Mr. Wolsieffer's chief celebrity comes through his auction sales, yet it must not be forgotten that he is the patentee of a number of philatelic conveniences, such as approval cards, left-page stock books, etc., and that he is circulating a wonderful series of large approval selections by country to the satisfaction of a growing list of customers.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

One of the most notable events that has occurred in philatelic circles in Philadelphia took place on the evening of Oct. 19th, at the room of the Philadelphia Stamp Club, No. 23 Drury Building, when 146 lots of stamps were sold at auction for about \$60. The lots were all contributed by members of the club and the entire proceeds will go to the completion of the furnishings of their already comfortable quarters. The company at the sale consisted of 46 members and 5 visitors. The highest price realized for a single lot was \$5.75 for a horizontal pair of the imperforate 5c 1902. There were many other good stamps offered, and the general good fellowship that prevailed made the occasion most enjoyable.

MEXICAN CENTENNIAL ISSUES.

("Herewith clipping from our local paper in regard to the proposed issue of centennial stamps next year. Great preparations are being made throughout the country to celebrate this event and this issue will only be one of the many ways in which Mexico will celebrate her 100th year of independence from Spain. It is understood that the designs are being made by local artists, but that the engraving of dies and printing of the stamps will be done in London as with the current issue.")
—G. G. Bergman, Mexico, Mex.)

The postal department of Mexico will take part in the centennial celebrations of next year by issuing a series of centennial stamps bearing the pictures of different heroes of the war of independence.

The colors of the stamps will remain the same as now, but the 1-cent stamp will probably contain the picture of Leona Vicario, the heroine of the period mentioned; the 2-cent, Quintana Roo; the 3-cent, Ignacio Rayon; the 4-cent, Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez; the 5-cent, Hidalgo; the 10-cent, Allende, and the 15-cent, Aldana. The 50-cent \$1 and \$5 stamps will represent historical episodes, copied from famous paintings. Artists are now at work on designs from which the dies will be made.

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Bids on the following stamps will be received until November 27th. The stamps will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. The stamps may be seen at any time at our office, 722 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, from November 8th until November 27th, from November 1st to 6th the stamps will be on exhibition at Room 811 Morton Bldg., 116 Nassau Street, New York. Any lots will be sent for inspection to persons known to us or to those who furnish reference.

This lot of stamps is the pick of a very fine collection and in almost every case the stamps are in magnificent condition. Anything not entirely satisfactory is returnable provided the same is returned without delay.

The numbers and prices refer to those given in the 1910 Scott catalog. S. G. refers to Gibbons catalog.

Lot Number	Catalog price
1 New York 5c, No. 17, unused fine,	\$12.00
2 Phila. carrier 1c blue on blue, No. 860, used on original envelope,	100.00
3 1847, 5c perfect, wide margins unused,	7.50
4 1847, 10c perfect, wide margins, unused,	35.00
5 1851, 12c, No. 36, fine unused,	20.00
6 1857, 1c type 1, No. 40 o. g. fine unused,	20.00
7 1857, 1c type 2, No. 41, unused,	10.00
8 1861, 3c pink, No. 64, unused,	50.00
9 1857, 5c type 1, No. 47, fine used,	4.00
10 1861, 1st issue 10c, No. 58, fine used,	7.50
11 1861, 5c buff, No. 67, perfectly centered, o. g. magnificent,	50.00
12 1867, 3c grided all over, fine used,	12.00
13 1869, 15c, No. 119, centered, unused,	6.00
14 1869, 30c, brilliant color, unused,	15.00
15 1869, re-issue 90c, centered, unused,	40.00
16 1869, re-issue 30c, perfectly centered, brilliant,	20.00
17 1870, grided 10c, centered, used,	10.00
18 1879, 90c, centered, o. g. unused,	7.50
19 1873, 12c, o. g. fine, unused,	12.00
20 Periodicals, 1879, 60c used,	6.00
21 1879, \$6.00 centered, unused,	10.00
22 1879, \$9.00 centered, unused,	13.50
23 1875, \$12.00 fine unused,	25.00
24 1875, \$24.00 centered, unused,	35.00
25 Envelope, 1861, 20c, cut 32x30mm, unused,	8.50
26 1861, 24c, cut 31x29mm, unused,	9.00
27 1870, 15c amber, cut 34x37mm, unused,	2.50
28 1870, 24c amber, cut 35x35mm, unused,	2.50
29 Revenue, 1st issue, \$200.00, vertical strip of 4, extremely rare in such a large strip used,	60.00
30 1899, \$100.00, used,	6.00
31 1899, \$500.00, uncut, used,	60.00
32 Antigua, 2½ brown, CC rubbed, unused,	15.00
33 1886, 1sh, No. 20, unused,	7.50
34 Argentine, 1864, 15c, No. 10, used,	60.00
35 Bahamas, 1862, 1sh, perf. 12½, No. 16 used,	5.00
36 1875, 4d, No. 18, unused, fine,	10.00
37 Barbados, 1859, 1sh, No. 9, used,	2.50
38 1873, 5sh, No. 43, used,	10.00
39 Brazil, 1844, 180r, No. 11, magnificent, used,	25.00
40 Bremen, 1855, 5sgr, No. 4, used,	10.00
41 1861, 2gr, No. 5, used,	25.00
42 1861, 10gr, No. 7, magnificent, used,	15.00
43 1861, 5gr, No. 6, used,	3.50
44 1861, 5sgr, No. 8, used,	8.00
45 Br. Cen. Africa, 4 on 5sh, No. 15, unused,	3.00
46 1897, 2sh 6d, No. 48, fine, unused,	1.50
47 Br. Colombia, 1865, 10c imperf., No. 3, fine used,	15.00
48 Br. East Africa, 1890, 1r gray, No. 24, one straight edge, unused,	7.50
49 ½ on 3a, No. 82, fine, used,	5.00
50 1895, ½a, No. 38, fine, unused,	2.50
51 1895, 2a, No. 40, used,	12.50
52 1895, 2½a, centered, No. 41, used,	5.00
53 1895, 3a, No. 42, centered, unused,	2.50
54 1895, 4a, No. 43, centered, unused,	1.75
55 1895, 8a, No. 47, one straight edge, unused,	4.00
56 1895, 1r, No. 48, one straight edge, unused,	3.00
57 1895, 3r, No. 69, centered, fine, unused,	8.50
58 1895, 5r, No. 70, centered, fine, unused,	10.00
59 1897, ½a, No. 87, centered, fine, unused,	4.50
60 1897, 2a, No. 89, centered, unused,	3.50
61 1897, 4½a, No. 90, fine, unused,	3.00
62 1897, 5a, No. 91, fine, unused,	3.00
63 1897, 7½a, No. 92, fine, unused,	3.00
64 1897, 2½ on 1a, No. 95, centered, unused,	17.50
65 Br. Guiana, 4c, No. 2, used on original cover, "a gem,"	200.00
66 1862, 2c, No. 38, fine, used,	25.00
67 1862, 1c brown, No. 23, perfectly centered, fine, used,	20.00
68 Buenos Ayres, 1860, 4r, No. 9, fine, unused,	6.00
69 Ceylon, 1857, 1sh 9d, No. 12, good margins, fine, unused,	30.00
70 1861, 1sh, No. 23, unused,	5.00
71 Tolima, 1870, 5c, No. 4, magnificent, used,	20.00

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LYNDE AUCTION SALE.

The catalog of this sale to be held by the Phila. Stamp Co. is a book of one hundred pages, great care having been taken in its preparation. The description of the various lots is unusually minute. We note that not a few of the stamps offered are not only unpriced in any catalog, but as well unlisted, so that

a priced catalog of the sale will prove a good accession to the philatelic library. The sale will occupy two days, Nov. 19-20.

PICTURE POSTALS IN 1777.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—I long forgotten year book entitled: "Almanac de la Petite Poste de 1777," has just been discovered,

showing that even thus early the picture post card flourished in France at least. The Almanac reports as follows: "Demunison, the printer, has introduced pictorial cards containing room for short announcements or letters. These pretty cards are sent through the post like letters at a cheaper rate and are all the vogue."

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—W. O. Thiede, Appleton, Wis., wishes to know where Russia and Roumania charity stamps are obtainable. Can any reader inform him?

—C. V. Webb, Perry, Ohio, Sec.-Treas. of the Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the World, will be very glad to hear from any readers of the WEEKLY who are interested in the above society. A campaign for new members is being instituted.

—A movement is underway to organize a Buffalo Collectors Club and our Buffalo subscribers are earnestly urged to communicate with F. B. Griffith, Jr., 550 Ellicott Sq., who is one of the prime movers. Mr. Griffith already has a goodly number of names for charter membership but is desirous of making the institution the largest success possible.

—We desire to call special attention to the fact that four new branch societies are chartered this week by the American Philatelic Society. The new branches are located in Manila, Phil. Ids., Saginaw, Mich., Los Angeles, Cal., and Washington, D. C. Where there are five or more members of the A. P. S. residing in a locality it is greatly to their advantage to form a branch society of our national society, for by so doing they not only benefit each other greatly but help the cause to a great extent. The social side of philately is a great factor in its success and one that you must come in contact with if you are to derive full benefit from your hobby. We know of no better or worthier way than to associate yourself with a branch of our national society, and in this manner come in contact with others as interested as yourself, thereby enlarging not only your own sphere, but that of the society as well.

—At the annual meeting of the Trenton Philatelic Society, held Oct. 14, at the home of E. A. Andrews, 118 Passaic Street, officers for the coming season were elected as follows: E. B. Sterling, President; Edmund S. Jamieson, Vice President; William G. Fitzcharles, Secretary; William B. Housel, Financial Secretary; M. H. Potts, Treasurer; Louis C. Overton, Librarian, and E. H. Andrews, Sales Agent.

—Geo. A. Doyle sends us a clipping stating that Postmaster General Hitchcock has been officially thanked by the Hudson-Fulton celebration committee for the issue of the special stamp that has marked the celebration. The commission says, "This stamp is one of the most artistic ever issued and has greatly stimulated the interest in the celebration."

—F. D. Goodhue writes us as follows:—"I have written Rev. R. R. Thiele, now located at Calabar, Mont., to pay for or return stamps secured from Paul Kohl of Germany, a bill amounting to over fifty dollars, and also to pay an account due B. L. Voorhees. But the Rev. Thiele declines to correspond, pay for, or return the stamps." Mr. Goodhue also reports Alfred W. Blethen, Derrv, N. H., and asks for information as to whereabouts of D. Wooyena.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—Catalog of Plumridge Sale No. 316. Two fine general collections, to be sold Nov. 11. Catalog received in ample season for U. S. patronage.

—Catalog of Voorhees Auction Sale No. 36, to be held Saturday, Oct. 30. Stamps the property of C. D. Schaffner, Marion, Ohio, will be sold. A goodly number of original covers is listed.

—Clippings from: L. A. Stamp & Coin Co., Geo. A. Doyle, Marcel E. Teller (2), C. E. Thomas (7).

—Catalog of Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Auction Sale No. 165, to be held Nov. 11.

—United Stamp Co. Catalog of Auction Sale No. 139, to be held Saturday, Nov. 13.

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 1890, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 30kr.
 1891, 20, 24, 30kr.
 1900, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60h, 1, 2k.
 1902, 35h green.
 1904, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60h.
 1906, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30h.
 1907, Jubilee, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 35h.
 News, 1863-67, Mercury, 1kr red lilac, 1kr dull violet, 1kr lilac; perforated copies at same price.
 News, 1900, 2h perf. or imperf., 6h imperf.
 Newspaper delivery, 1880, ½kr green, perf. or imperf.
 Newspaper tax, 1850, 1kr; 1880, 1, 2kr; 1891, 1, 2kr.
 Postage due, 1893-95, 1, 3, 5, 10kr.
 Postage due, 1900, imperf., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5h.
 Postage due, 1900, perf., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10h.
 AUSTRIAN LEVANT—1867, 10s; 1883, 10s.
 1886-88, 1pi; 1890, 1pi; 1900, 1pi.
 LOMBARDY VENICE—1850, 15, 30c; 1858-59, 5s.
 1863, 6s, perf. 9½.
 AZORES—1906, 2½, 5c.
 BADEN—1864, 3kr.
 1868, 3kr.
 BARBADOS—1882-85, ½, 1d.
 1892-96, 1f, ½, 1d; multiple, 1f, ½, 1d.
 BAVARIA—1849, 3, 6kr; 1862, 3, 6kr.
 1867, 3kr; 1870-73, 1, 3kr.
 1875, 1 and 3kr, unused.
 1876, 3, 10, 20pf.
 1881, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50pf, 1m.
 1888, 3, 10, 20, 25pf.
 1890, 3, 5, 25, 50pf.
 1900, 2, 30, 40, 80pf.
 Delivery tax, 1889-95, 10pf.
 BELGIUM—1859, 10, 20c; 1866, 10, 20c.
 1870, 10, 20c; 1875, 25c.
 1881, 10c gray green; 1883, 10c.
 1884-85, 10, 25c; 1886-91, 20c.
 1893, 10, 20, 25c, all with labels.
 1893, 35c without label.
 Antwerp, 5c and 10c without label.
 Brussels, 5c no label, 10c with label.
 1900, 10c; 1905, 10, 20, 25, 35c.
 Newspaper, 1860-70, 1c green, 2c, 5c buff.
 Newspaper, 1884-91, 1c olive, 1c gray, 2c purple brown, 5c green.
 Newspaper, 1893, 1c, 2c yellow, 2c violet brown, 5c, all with labels.
 Postage due, 1895, 20c; 1900, 10c carmine.
 Parcels Post, 1882, 10, 50c.
 1895, 50c, 1fr.
 1902-06, 10, 20, 50, 60, 70, 80c, 1fr.
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 1901-2, 1, 5, 10c.
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

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Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—Frank B. Eldredge, A. E. Eddy and Charles M. Breder report the following precancels:

Newport, Ky., 1c 1908, reading up.
 North Haven, Conn., 1c 1908, normal.
 Providence, R. I., 1c 1908; double surcharge; inverted; blue ink.
 Chicago, Ill., 1c 1908; normal.
 Akron, Ohio, 2c 1908; inverted.
 Cleveland, O., 2c 1908; normal.
 Chicago, Ill., 2c 1908; normal.
 Providence, R. I., 3c 1908; normal; purple ink.

Boston, Mass., 4c 1908; inverted.
 Chicago, Ill., 4c 1908; normal.
 Scranton, Pa., 4c 1908.
 Chicago, Ill., 15c 1908; normal.

A. E. Eddy reports having found the current 1c wrapper, with date in the watermark omitted.

BULGARIA.—A lot of new surcharges have appeared for this country, several of which have been shown us by the New England Stamp Co. The 5s of 1889 has been surcharged "1909" at the top in black; the 30s of 1889 has been surcharged 1909 at the top and "5" at the bottom in black and the 50s of the same issue has been surcharged "1909" at the top and "10" at the bottom in red.

Provisional Adhesives.
 5s yellow green; surcharged "1909" in black.
 "5" on 30s brown, with date, "1909"; surcharge black.
 "10" on 50s dark green, with date "1909"; surcharge red.

CANADA.—Wallace A. Wright reports that he has a picture post card mailed in Canada, on which the postage was paid by one-half of a 2c King's Head stamp, cut vertically, and the right half used as 1c in this case. These split provisionals are not especially rare, though this particular stamp has not been previously reported to the WEEKLY.

CANAL ZONE.—George L. Toppan reports having the 2c, Scott's No. 33, with double surcharge and the 8c, No. 35, in pairs imperforate vertically and at left margin, i.e., the two vertical rows at left of sheet were imperforate vertically between and there was no perforation in between the first row and the margin.

CHINA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new commemorative stamps announced in No. 960. All are from the same design and printed in two colors. The frame is printed in bright orange in all, but the "Temple of Heaven," which forms the central illustration is in different colors. The stamps are handsomely printed and bear the imprint of Waterlow of London. They are large horizontal oblong stamps, with "Chinese Empire" and "Hsuan Tung First Year" at the top, and the value in figures and words at the bottom. There are also a variety of Chinese inscriptions, which will be unintelligible to the average collector.

Adhesives.
 2c orange and green.
 3c orange and blue.
 7c orange and lilac.

ECUADOR.—Hermann Focke has shown us used copies of the 50c Exposition stamps, which have been surcharged "Cinco Centavos," in two lines of capitals, in black.

Provisional Adhesive.
 "Cinco Centavos" on 50c red; black surcharge.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.—The 30h lake

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and black has appeared on watermarked paper.

PAPUA.—Mr. Focke writes: "The Postmaster of Papua, under date of Aug. 20, writes that there will shortly be a new issue of stamps in that territory, which ought to be interesting to the philatelic friends of the colony. Who has the 2sh 6d stamp of the present set? It had not been issued up to June 28, 1909."

PHILIPPINES.—We are indebted to J. M. Bartels & Co., George L. Toppan and Theodore Siddall, for information regarding the issue of the 1 peso stamp in the new color, the same as the 50c of the United States. Mr. Siddall sends us a copy of the new stamp, and writes: "After denying everything about the new colors, the Post Office put on sale the new 1 peso stamps. The other values must be here, too. (Mr. Siddall's letter being dated Sept. 14), but we can not even see them. The new 1 peso was placed on sale about Sept. 8."

Adhesive.

1p lavender.

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke has shown us the current 1c stamp on paper with a new watermark, which Mr. Focke calls a honey comb, and perhaps this describes it well enough. Each one of the cells is about three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

Mr. Focke also reports having seen an unused copy of the current 1c stamp surcharged in red, "15 de Septiembre, 1909," the Independence Day of the Republic. No used stamp with this surcharge has yet been seen.

ST. KITTS-NEVIS.—A. E. Eddy reports having seen the St. Kitts-Nevis "Revenue" on St. Christopher 1d rose, with right limb of the "T" of "Saint" missing. This is found in an unused mint block, with plate No. 40.

SWEDEN.—L. Harald Kjellstedt writes us: "The new issue of Sweden will be placed on sale January, 1910. The portrait of King Gustaf has been engraved by the Austrian engraver Schirnback."

TRINIDAD.—Gibbons' Weekly chronicles the 4d and 6d stamps in the new colors on chalky multiple paper.

Adhesives.
 4d red and black on yellow.
 6d lilac.

URUGUAY.—Gibbons' Weekly chronicles two stamps issued Aug. 24, 1909, to commemorate the opening of the Port of Montevideo. The stamps appear to be surface printed, and are in sheets of 25, the watermark "R.O." appearing all over the sheets in the form of script capitals, enclosed in lozenges 9 mm. high. The stamps were manufactured by the Compania Sud-Americana de Billetes de Banco, 200,000 of each having been printed. The stamps were available for three days only, including the day of issue. The stamps are large horizontal oblong in shape with a picture of a naval parade. At the top is "República O. del Uruguay" and "Correos" and at the bottom "25 de Agosto de 1909" and the legend "Puerto de Montevideo," with the value in tablets in the lower corners.

Adhesives.
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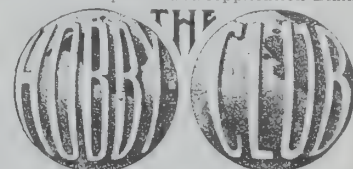
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Do you use "Wolsieffer's Approval Cards?" [tf]

Over 5000 varieties sent out on approval sheets at 66 2/3% discount, and 12,000 varieties from which to fill want lists at 50 and 60% discount. References required. J. L. WOLFF, 717 Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. [tf*]

Unused U. S. Envelopes bought and sold. Price list free. L. E. RICHARDSON, Putnam, Conn. [tf*]

Argentine No. 9, used fine, Cat.	\$35.00	My pr.	\$18.00
" 10, " " "	60.00	" "	26.00
" 41, o. g. " " "	12	" "	.06
" 59, " " "	15	" "	.06
" 133, used " " "	.08	" "	.04
Ceylon No. 4, " " "	1.00	" "	.50
" 141, o. g. " " "	.18	" "	.09
" 321, " " "	2.00	" "	.80
Cuba, P. Prin., 200, " " "	6.50	" "	3.00
" 1877, 10c green, " " "	4.00	" "	1.60
" No. 81, " " "	1.00	" "	.45
" 87, " " "	.75	" "	.33
" 87, " " "	.15	" "	.06
" 67, " " "	.10	" "	.04
Martinique No. 3, " " "	.10	" "	.05
" 13, " " "	.15	" "	.07
" 26, " " "	.25	" "	.11
" 32, " " "	.35	" "	.15
" 101, " " "	.25	" "	.08
" 102, " " "	.25	" "	.10
Tunis No. 208, used " " "	.30	" "	.09
Peru No. 148, " " "	1.25	" "	.53

Spot cash paid for a good collection. One cat. between \$1000.00 and \$10,000.00 preferred. E. C. DODD, La Grange, Ills.

1908 Imperforates 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c. Blocks of each, 80c. Pairs, 45c. Singles, 25c. "THE FORDS", Mohawk, N. Y.

Free stamps to all applying for approval sheets. HERBERT F. BUTLER, Newton Center, Mass.

Desire to exchange British Colonials of better grades on even catalogue (Scott's) basis. B. D. FORSTER, 709 East 175th St., New York City.

Wanted: Prec. Lincoln Stamps, also all other Prec. and Paid in Cash Permits. Send me your duplicates. Will treat you right. For Sale: 100 varieties Precancelled 1c to \$1.00. \$0.50 all 1c, 100 " Permits, H. S. WILLIAMS, 2170 E. 90, S.E., Cleveland, O.

Free: Pair 1/2c Quebec Tercentenary stamps to all applicants for selection of our high grade British Colonials on approval at 50% dis. Townsley & Young, 513B Spence St., Winnipeg, Can. [84]

Pan-American set, 15c. St. Louis set, 12c. Postage extra. Line Varieties, imperforate Hudson-Fulton, 4c per stamp. Line Varieties of all other imperforates in stock at right price. Approvals by country; choice U. S. and Canada.

1902, \$5 o. g. perfection \$5.40, block 4, \$22.00. F. E. Farnham, 5904 So. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. A. P. S. No. 2990.

U. S. 1902, \$1 black, 16c; 50c orange, 6c. Postage extra. P. F. KIRBY, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Hudson-Fulton 2c imp. free with order for hinges, 8c per 1000. GREENE BROS., Box 142, Leominster, Mass.

\$3.00 cat. value, all diff. used and unused, 25c. Apps. 60%. H. N. HAAS, Leighton, Pa.

Don't miss having a "look-in" at my 207th sale. If you have not a catalogue drop us a postal and it will come by return mail. The sale is about the smallest we ever held, but is a nice lot of moderate priced stamps offered in a very attractive way. The special features of the sale are the complete stamps of Cuba and Porto Rico. B. L. DREW & CO., 7 Water Street, Boston, Mass. [B*]

Imperfs. 1907 1c, 4c each; 1907 2c, 3c each; 1909 1c, 1 1/2c each; 1909 3c, 4c each; Lincolns, 3c each and A. Y. P. 2 1/2c each; entire envs. Nos. 1550, 1558, 1619, 1623, 1794, 7c each; No. 1568, 4c each; 1898, 2c Die C. on amber, cat. 40c, only 15c each. Above are all mint offers. Philippines 1906, used, rare, 2c to 1p inclusive, cat. 91c, only 55c the set. Postage extra. J. Fred Vickrey, 4528 No. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

Omaha set & 1895 Newspaper set, \$6.50 unused. Cardb'd proofs Columbian (16) \$3.50; Agriculture (9), \$1.25; Executive (5), \$1.25; Interior (10), \$1.00; Justice (10), \$2.50; Navy (11), \$1.50; P.O. (10), \$1.25; State (15), \$5.00. F. C. DAVIS, Riverside, Cal.

H-F unperf. mint, line pairs invert, watermark, 15c. Rare! Swiss 1909 next. M. Gress, Jr., Pitman, N. J.

Yukon Imp. pair, 6c; Hudson imp. pair, 6c; 1908, 1c on experimental paper, 3c; 2c, 5c; all inv. wmk.; Lincoln exp. paper, 5c; No. 331 entire env. 4c, post. extra. G. S. CHAPMAN, Arlington, Mass.

The Boston Philatelic Society.

L. L. GREEN, Pres.; C. K. B. NEVIN, Vice Pres.; C. A. HOWES, Sec., 55 Kilby St., Boston; J. M. BARTELS, Int. Sec., 813 Old South Bldg., Boston; J. B. B. SMITH, Treas., Wollaston, Mass.; J. H. LYONS, Supt. Auc.; P. C. KIMBALL, Supt. Sales; I. W. RISON, Supt. Bourse; J. M. BARTELS, Chmn. Expert Com.

Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 Kast Bdg., 7.30 P. M.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 30, 1909.

The 213th (informal) meeting of the society will be held at the club room on Tuesday evening, November 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock.

Members will find congenial company and entertainment provided. Bring a friend along with you, and show him the advantages of joining.

C. A. HOWES, Sec.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 19, 1909.

The 212th (regular) meeting of the

Austrian Levant, Scott's No. 1049, 1pi blue 1907, a good stamp to buy now. Fine used on original cover, if desired, 12c each.

500 different postage stamps in best of condition, a desirable lot if your collection is less than 5000 vars., or is good to retail or exchange, price \$2.25. Fine stamps on approval at good-by prices. I mean what I say, try a selection and you will be pleased. On request to A. P. S. members. Others reference please. R. H. CLARK, 40 Randall St., Worcester, Mass. A. P. S. 3349. *

2c Yukon-Alaska Imperforate Center block of 4, showing both lines, .65 Block of 4 with horizontal line, .20 Block of 4 with vertical line, .16 Block of 6 with imprint and plate number, .25 Used, on part of cover (initialed), .05 CHAS. A. TOWNSEND, 412 Park St., Akron, O. *

U. S. No. 2810, 2c P. C., cat. 25c, 6c. Good copies 50 diff. fine stamps, 1/2 unused, 17c. Postage extra. Approvals at 50%. Ref. required. STANDARD STAMP CO., 165 Spring St., E. Cambridge, Mass.

4c Third Issue Rev., 35c; 6c same, 37c; 30c same, 10c. Remember reference when asking for apps. FRANK D. BRAYTON, Sheridan, Mich. *

Have you been reading my ads lately? If so, what is the matter with you? Do I have to hand you a square deal on a platter before you will look at it? F. P. BUTMAN, Wakefield, Mass. *

Rite now for Worthmore No. 2, catalogues \$5.85, contains 300 diff. Foreign stamps, price 25c. Franklin Stamp Co., 1909 Eddy St., Chicago, Ill.

The supply is exhausted at Washington. To clean up I will sell Lincoln Imperforates at 10% over face. Postage extra. Center blocks, 50c; sheets \$8.75. A. D. MITCHELL, Salem, N. J. A. P. S. 2347.

Undersigned has returned from Europe where he spent five months. Several hundred letters I find on hand; will attend to them as soon as my time allows. GUS. G. VOLGER, Palatka, Fla. [87]

Breaking up fine collections of stamps. Some 20th Century, but mostly the older issues in excellent condition. Prices low. References. W. HAACK, 103 East 11th St., New York. [84*]

Free! Fine 6x9 in. Album with each order for: 500 finely mixed Foreign, about 125 vars., some unused, incl. Soudan (camel), Venezuela, Peru, large Dahomey, Costa Rica, Greece, etc., 12c. 205 diff. Abyssinia, Iceland, Liberia, etc., 25c. NATIONAL STAMP CO., Columbus, O. [tf*]

Wanted for cash! Scarce U. S. postage, Depts., Newspaper, Carriers, etc. Also first class foreign. Want specialized collection of any country. W. C. PHILLIPS & CO., Glastonbury, Ct. [tf*]

Free, a mailing mach. perf. stamp, used or unused, to applicants for our fine approvals. Reference please. U. T. K. Stamp Co., Utica, N. Y. [tf*]

Foreign stamps on approval at sixty per cent discount to those sending reference or A. P. S. number. C. C. SMITH, Tarrytown, N. Y. [tf*]

Foreign stamps to ex. for U. S. J. B. NEWTON, 127 Oak St., Hartford, Ct. [tf*]

Bolivia 1894, set 7 var., \$0.10 XXX Stamp Co., 8 Myrtle St., Malden, Mass. [83]

Send for a copy of the new "old" Philatelic Tribune. It's free for the asking. Address: F. J. STANTON, Norwich, N. Y. A. P. S. 1044. [tf*]

No change in prices; all stamps in my "Large Selections" (19th Century only) priced by 1907 to 1909 catalogs; leaflet about them free. P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chicago. See cover ad. [tf*]

Send me a selection of any kind of fiscal stamps for exchange, and let me send my new check list of the N. Y. State revs. I will exchange them for anything I can use, either postage or revenues, especially the latter. Also have some Nevada revs. to trade. Want everything new and odd in revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Valjejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf*]

Five pound Stamps, Revenues, Entirets, used, unused, Stamps on Covers, Tax Stamps, \$1.35; 10 pounds, \$2.35. Express extra. M. TAUSIG, 1297 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. [tf*]

British Colonials, mint and used, large selections of all countries, no rubbish, prices below half Scott's catalogue. Cannot be equalled for perfect condition and low prices. Do not miss this opportunity. Write, giving references, to "COLONIALS", care Morse Agency, 19 West 34th Street, New York. [tf*]

society was held at the club room this evening. President Green called the meeting to order at 8.15 o'clock, and 32 members and friends were present.

A letter from the Rhode Island Philatelic Society was read, acknowledging the receipt of our vote of sympathy on the death of Mr. Alfred Dawson.

Mr. R. F. Burns proposed the following amendment to the statutes, to take the place of the present Art. XI, Sec. 2: "For the purpose of passing upon the eligibility of a proposed new member, three members of the Governing Board shall form a quorum. For transacting all other business brought before it, a quorum of this board shall consist of five members."

The secretary stated that he had received a letter from Mr. John B. Howe, agent of the estate of the late John F. Seybold, telling us that the intention of Mr. Seybold to present his library to the society will be eventually carried out—an announcement that was received with great satisfaction.

The following were elected to membership:

No. 511. PEDRO ARANJO, Manaos, Brazil. No. 512. WILLIAM M. KENNEDY, Boston.

Mr. Nevin read the following:

Report of the Library Com. for Oct., 1909. Sept. 28th. Priced Catalog of Drew's 205th Sale from A. P. Brown; Histoire des Timbres-Poste Français from Arthur Maury; 68 numbers Mekeel's Stamp Collector and other papers from George H. Greeley; Metropolitan Philatelist, Vol. VI, 1895-6, from J. W. Scott; Standard Catalog, 1910 Ed., from New England Stamp Co.; and current numbers of the following magazines, generously contributed by the publishers: Gibbons' Stamp Weekly, Mekeel's Weekly, The Stamp Journal, The Postage Stamp, Scott Stamp and Coin Co. Circular, Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung, Collectors' Journal, Hartford Philatelist and Carter's Messenger.

We also have to report a donation of stamps, for the Library Fund, from Mr. Fernald Hutchins.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. B. NEVIN,
C. A. HOWES,
Lib. Com.

The amendment to the statutes raising the commission of the Supt. of Auctions from 5% to 8% was passed.

President Sawyer of the American Envelope Society announced their annual banquet for the next evening, and extended a cordial invitation for those interested.

It was voted to appropriate \$10 for the work of the National Educational Com.

Mr. Jos. S. Rich, of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., was a visitor at this meeting and was warmly greeted as an old member but infrequent attendant.

Mr. J. M. Bartels gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip abroad, dwelling particularly on the 21st Philatelic Congress at Karlsbad, August 19-24, where he represented the Boston Philatelic Society. He presented the various definitions of the term "reprint" which came before the Congress for selection, and a general discussion of them and of the subject of reprints was indulged in by our members. No action was taken, however.

The evening's exhibitions included a fine collection of Victoria, the property of Mr. F. S. Cook, and collections of Germany and Uruguay in competition. The former, belonging to Mr. Schuhmacher, was awarded first prize, and the latter, owned by Mr. Hutchins, was especially mentioned for condition.

A very pleasant surprise was sprung by Messrs. Batchelder and Carpenter who brought a couple of books of rarities from the Paul collection for exhibition. Most of the U. S. Postmasters' stamps, early U. S. rarities in regular and official stamps, Confederate Provisionals, and numerous rarities from other countries made a wonderful display for those who were fortunate enough to attend.

An exceptionally entertaining meeting was closed by adjournment at 10.50 p. m. C. A. HOWES, Sec.

IMPERFORATE

POSTAGE 1909 ISSUE

1c	2c each	2c Hudson-Fulton	.3c each
2c	3c	3c	.4c
2c Lincoln	3c	4c	.5c
2c Alaska-Y.	3c	5c	.6c

Blocks at same rate. Postage extra on orders under 50c.

BRYANT POLLARD, PROCTORSVILLE, VERMONT.

13	Antigua 1882, 1p carmine....	Cat. .12	Pr. .04
18	" 1886, 2 1/2p blue.....	.18	.06
19	" 1886, 4p brown.....	.25	.10
43	Br. Cent. Africa 1897, 1p....	.06	.03
44	" 1897, 2p.....	.15	.08
14	Br. Honduras 1884, 1p rose....	.25	.10
27	" 1888, 2c on 1p rose.....	.08	.03
33	" 1891, 6 on 10c.....	.25	.10
34	Cyprus 1896, 2pi.....	.18	.06
17	Dominica 1883, 1/2p green.....	.08	.02
15	Niger Coast 1894, 1/2p green.....	.06	.02
16	" 1894, 1p vermilion.....	.30	.10
30	St. Lucia 1885, 4p brown.....	.20	.08
16	Tobago 1884, 2 1/2p ultra.....	.18	.08
20	" 1894, 1p rose.....	.06	.03
21	" 1894, 4p gray.....	.18	.10
22	" 1894, 6p brown.....	.30	.14
123	" 1894, 1sh bistre.....	.60	.30
175	Ceylon 1904, 75c.....	1.25	.50
3-4	Cayman Is. '02, 1/2p, 1p (2 var.)	.24	.10
40	Cyprus 1903, 1pi.....	.75	.30
42	" 1903, 4pi.....	1.75	.80
46	" 1903, 12pi.....	1.50	.75
10	Southern Nigeria 1902, 1/2p	.50	.10

All unused O. G. Postage extra. CHAS. S. OSGOOD, SALEM, MASS.

WANTED FOR CASH

United States Stamps. Especially unused, practically everything in fine condition; also blocks and shades of all regular issues, common or rare.

U. S. Envelopes. All issues up to 1870 unused, and most of them used. Later issues only rarities.

U. S. Locals. Scarce varieties. Make offers. Old German States. Everything, especially the rarer stamps. Fine condition only.

Old European Stamps. Anything fine and rare at reasonable prices.

Oddities, Blocks of rare stamps, and anything really desirable, any country. Collections. Particularly specialized collections of any country.

WANT LISTS In addition to the stamps offered in this list, we carry a splendid general stock, and solicit want lists from collectors.

J. M. BARTELS CO. Old South Building, BOSTON, MASS.

The Postal Card Society of America.

S. SCHACHNE, Pres.; A. D. MAYO, Vice Pres.; S. M. EDWARDS, Sec., Argusville, N. D.; JNO. N. MORSE, Treas.; H. E. CARPENTER, JR., Sales Supt., 1302 Centre Av., Bay City, Mich.; S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agent, Masonic Bldg., Chillicothe, O.; Ex. Com., Pres. and Vice Pres., ex-officio, H. E. CARPENTER, JR., PAUL LAZARUS and H. S. LINNEMANN.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Application for membership:—Jas. H. Fountain, 955 Park View St., Los Angeles, California. H. A. Croghan and Siegfried Schachne as references. Mr. Fountain became a member December, 1899 and resigned March, 1901.

Received since last report \$1.25. Several members are in arrears for the annual dues. Kindly look it up and remit.

Don't overlook the Sales Department. Send to Mr. Carpenter for information. He is anxious to serve all.

S. M. EDWARDS, Sec. Argusville, N. D., Oct. 18, 1909.

A POST OFFICE ANOMALY.

(Clipping from C. E. Thomas.)

In reply to Mr. Henniker Heaton, who asked the Postmaster-General whether he is aware that a foreign merchant residing in France can send 504 circulars in open envelopes to English clients resident in England for £1, whereas the English merchant can send only 480 circulars in open envelopes to his customers for £1; whether he is aware that French firms having branch offices in this country actually post these circulars in France, thereby, under the Postal Union Law, England does all the work and France takes the whole of the postage receipts for these circulars; and, seeing that this arrangement is prejudicial to the postal revenue of this country and gives the foreigner an advantage over his English rivals in trade, whether he will take steps for an alteration; Mr. Buxton says:—I am aware that 25 francs is equivalent to 500 five centimes, and that £1 sterling is equivalent to 480 halfpence. Perhaps, however, my hon. friend is not aware that, in consequence of the difference in weight between two ounces and 50 grammes, the English halfpenny pre-pays about 14 per cent. more than the French five centimes. Thus, while the advantage in numbers is with the French poster, the advantage in weight is with the English poster. Until my hon. friend has been able to arrange international standards of money and weight, I fear these slight differences of postage must remain.—Parliamentary debate London Times.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY—Continued from Page 376.

12 Ross O'Shaughnessy, San Francisco, Calif.,
 13 B. A. Webber, Providence, R. I.,
 14 F. J. Martin, Saginaw, Mich.,
 15 T. C. Mann, St. Louis, Mo.,

We will add once more that branch managers will receive 2½% in cash at the end of the year (July, 1910) for sales made through them, provided the total reaches at least \$200.00, payment to be made at the end of the year. In addition to the above cash compensation, I have offered prizes in stamps for the four best results: 1st, \$10; 2d, \$5; 3d, \$3; 4th, \$2; Scott's Catalogue value according to want-list of the 19th Century.

Respectfully submitted,
 PERCIVAL PARRISH, Sales Supt.
 Approved by Board of Vice Presidents, Oct. 12, 1909.

F. R. CORNWALL, Chairman.
 CHESTER MEYERS, Clerk.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 12, 1909.
 Mr. H. N. Mudge, Pres. A. P. S.
 6643 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—Your committee beg to report that they have audited the books of Treasurer H. G. Smith for the society year 1908-1909. The result appears on appended statement.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. L. ANNAN,
 HARRY S. SEVENSEN,
 EDW. S. STEBBINS,
 Auditing Committee.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY Revision of Accounts, Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Stock Account.

Receipts.	
Balance Treasurer's Report,	
July 15, 1908 (page 170,	
year book 1908),	\$3,128.00
Receipts year ending Aug., '09,	442.00
Certificate of Deposit N. Y.	
Security & Trust Co.,	2,400.00
	\$5,970.00

Disbursements.	
City Bonds, St. Paul, Minn.,	\$2,612.34
Rejected applicants (\$1 each	
from vouchers 388, 389 and	
390), Credit General Fund,	3.00
	\$2,615.34
Balance,	\$3,354.66

General Fund.

Receipts.	
Balance Treasurer's Report,	
July 15, 1908,	\$ 64.76
Dues July 1908-August, 1909,	1,992.52
Interest C. of D., N. Y. Sec.	
& Tr. Co.,	95.90
Rejected applicants charge stock	
account,	3.00
	\$2,156.18

Disbursements.	
Vouchers 318-420, inc. except	
353, 363-365 inc., 373-378	
inc. and 394-401 inc., paid	
from Insurance Fund,	\$2,592.16
Fund overdrawn,	\$435.98

Insurance Fund.

Receipts.	
Balance Treasurer's Report,	
July 15, 1908,	\$1,007.90
From Sales Supt.,	435.83
	\$1,443.73

Disbursements.	
Vouchers 353, etc., enumerated	
under General Fund Dis-	
bursements,	\$ 32.35
Balance,	\$1,411.38

Exchange Account.

Receipts.	
Balance Treasurer's Report,	
July 15, 1908,	\$39.30
Receipts year ending Aug., '09,	6.30
	\$45.60

Summary of Accts.

	Dr.	Cr.
Stock Account,	\$5,970.00	\$2,615.34
General Fund,	2,156.18	2,592.16
Insurance Fund,	1,443.73	32.35
Exchange Account,	45.60	4,375.66
Balance,		\$9,615.51
	\$9,615.51	\$9,615.51

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

For the information of Members.

The Governing Board of this committee have held one meeting and organized. Several tentative plans are under consideration and as soon as the Board decides on one of them for future work each member of the committee will be advised. Later on, the membership at large will be notified through the columns of the Official Journal and Quarterly.

The Board takes pleasure in announcing the following voluntary contributions without any solicitation whatever:

H. M. Mudge,	\$ 5.00
H. M. Clark,	5.00
I. R. Johnson,	5.00
P. M. Wolsieffer,	15.00
New England Stamp Co.,	50.00
E. M. Carpenter,	10.00
A. W. Batchelder,	10.00
Warren H. Colson,	25.00
J. M. Bartels,	25.00
Mekeel's Weekly,	25.00

This is a sample of "unsolicited" interest that the Educational Committee highly approves, and if the dealers and collectors everywhere will do likewise, much work, time, and expense will be saved, and the Board can make a great gain in results.

Every member of the society that has a "pull" with his local paper and can get stamp matter inserted, is requested to notify the Secretary of the Board, Hugh M. Clark, 536 Postal Telegraph Bldg., Chicago.

Suggestions and ideas are invited from all members. Members may send their contributions to the territorial committeeman nearest to them, and both the committeeman and the donor will receive due credit for the amounts subscribed. Branch societies will find the topic, "Work of the Educational Committee," a good subject for discussion, and it will undoubtedly bring out some first class suggestions which this committee would be glad to receive.

HUGH M. CLARK, Sec. & Treas.

MINUTES OF CHICAGO BRANCH.

October 13, 1909.

The 278th regular meeting of the Chicago Branch, No. 1, American Philatelic Society was held in the club rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the evening of October 13, 1909. President Whitaker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Rogers, Clark, Mudge, Wolsieffer, Farnham, Whitaker, Mizera, Severn, Roterberg, Fowler.

Mr. William Bloss attended as a visitor. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Application of W. H. Gilley and Wm. Lockie were received and posted. William Bloss was elected to membership. The resignation of J. S. Hardy and S. E. Moisant were accepted. Dr. F. B. Merrill was dropped from membership as he is no longer a member of the parent organization.

The subject for discussion was the advisability of inviting the A. P. S. convention to Chicago in 1911. No definite conclusion was reached. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

H. M. CLARK, Sec.

PITTSBURG BRANCH No. 5.

McKEESPORT, PA., Oct. 21, 1909.

On Oct. 19th, a meeting of this branch was held to reorganize with eight members present. Election of officers resulted in the election of E. Doeblin, Pres.; J. C. Miller, Sec. and Treas.; Max Wenzel, Supt. Meeting will be held at Room 3, 417 Wood St., on the third Tuesday of each month. All who desire to become members of this branch please come to next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, or inform one of the above officers.

J. C. MILLER, Sec.

BRANCH No. 18.

The annual meeting of Philadelphia Branch, No. 18, A. P. S., met on the evening of Sept. 15th at the room of the Philadelphia Stamp Club, No. 25 Drury Building. The following board of officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Fahman; Vice President, Chas. Beamish; Secretary and Treasurer, A. F. Henkels; Sales Supt., John W. Haseltine. Three new members were admitted to the branch.

A. F. HENKELS.

COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

The 68th regular meeting was held October 19th in the club rooms, President Mason in the chair, with 17 members and one visitor present. Minutes of the 67th meeting were read and ap-



Chalef's Salutation

To A. P. S., C. P. S. and Philatelic Public:

GOOD MORNING.

I have been a-thinking you ought to buy one of my Bouquet Golden Genie packets: 500 Mixed Stamps, catalogued from 1c to 50c. Good sheet goods. Price One Dollar.

Golden Genie Treasure Packet, the Open Sesame to Philatelic Wealth. This packet contains 1000 stamps and is a mixture free of Continentals, and good value. Price \$3.33, postpaid and registered.

E. L. WARNER,

1139 Ridge Avenue,

EVANSTON, ILL.

proved. Mr. T. D. Broucher was elected to active membership. Plan for the publication of a philatelic magazine by Mr. Geo. W. Linn, under the editorial supervision of the Columbus Collectors' Club, was outlined by Mr. Mason. After some discussion, it was voted that the Directors of the club constitute a committee to draft resolutions to be submitted at the next meeting. In the prize drawing, Mr. Dailey secured a fine copy of the \$5 1894 U. S.

The contest for the evening consisted in identifying cuts showing the types of the two cents, 1894; one cent, 1851 and 15 cents, 1869, contestants being required to give the type, denomination of the stamp and date of issue. Mr. Broucher was awarded the prize, a copy of the 90 cents, 1871. Mr. Duffy exhibited a collection of proofs, essays and locals, containing many interesting specimens.

As this was his last meeting before leaving to accept a position in another city, Mr. Adair addressed club briefly. Various other members spoke in appreciation of Mr. Adair's services and he was tendered a rising vote of thanks for the energy and enthusiasm to which the success of the club is largely due. The best wishes of all the members go with Mr. Adair in his new work and it is hoped he will be as successful in furthering the interests of the society there as he has been in Columbus. Next meeting, November 2, 1909. Subject: Perforations.

GEO. K. SMITH, JR., Sec.

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October 20, 1909.

The 201st regular monthly meeting of the society was called to order by Pres. Mowry at 8.15 p. m. Twelve members and two visitors were present. The application of Capt. Arthur P. S. Hyde was received and was referred to the Executive Committee. A letter was read from the Boston Philatelic Society expressing their sympathy to the Rhode Island society on the loss of their brother member, Mr. Alfred Dawson. A motion was unanimously passed that the Secretary express to the Boston society our grateful appreciation of their sympathy. The Entertainment Committee announced a novel and unique contest for the November meeting. Parts of common stamps will be shown on a sheet and the idea will be to name the country they represent.

A committee consisting of Mr. C. A.

Bowen was appointed by the chair to draw up a set of resolutions on the death of Mr. Dawson, a copy of these resolutions to be inscribed on the minutes of the society, published in the official journal, and sent to his family. It was decided to remain, for the rest of the season at least, in our present quarters, as they are very comfortable and centrally located. The meeting adjourned at 8.45 p. m.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 21, 1909.

Meeting was called to order at 9 p. m. with 28 members present. Application for membership: Chas. N. Kayser, 104 W. 79 St. Proposed by Isenstein, seconded by Lehmann. Further business was dispensed with to provide ample time for the exhibition of Cayman Islands. The collection of Mr. Chas. B. Bostwick was by a very large margin the most complete containing both used and unused; blocks of four of a great many varieties and any amount of original covers. Since Mr. Boswick did not wish to compete, the first prize was awarded to Mr. Geo. W. Ketch, with Mr. Isenstein second and Mr. Jancovich a close third. The next exhibition will be of San Marino on Dec. 16. All members are earnestly requested to take part in the nomination of officers and the revision of the constitution and by-laws at the next meeting Nov. 4.

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ENDING OCTOBER 30TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Passmore, L. M., Goldy, Floyd E.
Brown, Walter L., Welch, John W.
Wenning, Harry, Ballentine, D. L.
Narbo, Dr. Sven, Horta e Cista, Jose de S
Jamieson, Edmund S., Audi, Grogioire
Silleck, F. U., Clark, Frank C.
Stewart, Chas. R., Shelton, James
Berolzheimer, D. D., Carter, Harry O.
Gundelfinger, Louis, Drake, Chas. E.
Sisson, V. E.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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Goss, George A., Waterbury, Ct.; Age 28; Manufacturer. Reference: Colonial Trust Co. Proposed by William D. Pierson, No. 3473.

Stovall, C. T., M. D., Vienna, Georgia; Age 52; Physician. Reference: Bank of Vienna. Proposed by D. T. Eaton, No. 1039.

Broucher, Thos. D., 183 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Age 19; Clerk. Reference: Burt Driskell, Mgr. Scioto Boiler Works. Proposed by Geo. K. Smith, Jr., No. 2472. Guaranteed by James M. Broucher, Father.

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Bauer, E. A., 236 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Age 28; Physical Director. References: A. G. Spalding & Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.; Second National Bank, Elmira, N. Y. Proposed by Geo. Ward Linn, No. 2452.

Marcus, Henry C., Box 16, Menlo Park, Cal.; Age Legal; Mining Engineer. References: American Chicler Co.; S. H. Frank & Co., San Francisco. Proposed by H. W. Doscher, No. 395.

Swan, William M., 603 Moffat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; Age 30; Patent Attorney. Reference: R. E. Smith, A.P.S. No. 2528. Proposed by Herbert Bowen, No. 1188.

Batchelder, L. L., 2411 Walker St., Cleveland, Tenn.; Age 29; Builder. References: Cleveland National Bank; Fil-lauer Bros., Geo. Hain. Proposed by Chas. R. Morris, No. 2629.

Charles, Fred'k, Box 871, Pittsburg, Pa.; Age 51; Commercial Traveler. Reference: City Deposit Bank. Proposed by Ignaz Stauffer, No. 115.

Brignardello, Charles F., 2209 Scott St., San Francisco, Cal.; Age Legal. References: Ruffino & Bianchi; Wm. H. Hellegass, Sec., 862 Bryant St. Proposed by W. O. Wylie.

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Total membership Oct. 23, 1909, 1800
New stockholders, 7Total, 1807
Resignations accepted, 3

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF SALES SUPT.

October 1, 1909.

I take pleasure in submitting below the quarterly report of the Sales Department for the three summer months ending September 30, 1909, as follows:

2548 books in circulation July 1st, priced at	\$50,996.27
195 books received in July, priced at	4,176.84
149 books received in Aug., priced at	2,557.73
237 books received in Sept., priced at	4,652.19
3129 books, priced at	62,383.03
566 books retired (sales \$2,514.58), priced at	11,544.75
2563 books now in circulation, priced at	\$50,838.28
Cash Report.	
Cash on hand July 1st,	\$5,388.04
Cash received in July,	903.87
Cash received in August,	573.70
Cash received in September,	615.27
	\$7,480.88
566 books returned to owners,	2,514.58
	\$4,966.30

Although the receipts during the summer months have been comparatively small, there is a noticeable awakening of interest, which we feel confident will broaden with the publication of the new Scott Catalogue, expected in a few days.

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We are gratified to note the real interest and splendid results obtained by branch managers at such an early date of the current year. Fifteen managers are now working in various cities, and we trust that several more will seek an appointment. We give below a statement of the sales made by the various branch managers thus far this year:

1 J. W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.,	\$534.33
2 Don R. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.,	184.92
3 Chas. R. Morris, Washington, D.C.,	114.67
4 L. A. Van Toor, Milwaukee, Wis.,	94.02
5 W. C. Emery, Springfield, Mass.,	45.82
6 A. H. Weber, Berkeley, Calif.,	42.15
7 John F. Rust, Cleveland, O.,	35.35
8 George S. Linn, Columbus, O.,	31.61
9 W. O. Staab, Milwaukee, Wis.,	24.65
10 W. Dunning, Newton, Mass.,	19.15
11 R. J. Mundell, Montreal, Canada,	17.18

(Continued on preceding page.)

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Stamp Auction Specialist, 401 Ft. Dearborn Building, Chicago.

From Sale No. 1 to Sale No. 100 (a number of which were 2 and 3 sessions each) does not seem like a very large number, yet when you take into consideration that the same conductor of these 100 sales wrote each catalog himself, it is needless to argue lack of experience or inability to properly construct the catalogs. My very first ad (herewith reproduced) tells the story completely and I see no reason at this stage of the journey, the 100 mile stone, to change it.

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March 21st occurred the death of August F. De Jonge of Staten Island. He was a faithful and prominent worker in the association.

The year book of 1898 was issued in March, 1909. On June 10th President Olney issued the call for the 14th annual convention to be convened at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12th.

The following nominations had been made for board of directors: Geo. L. Toppan, Mass.; P. Fred Bruner, New York; J. W. George, New York; Alexander Holland, New York; Wm. N. Howe, Me.; C. P. Krauth, Pa.; H. G. Smith, Minn.; H. B. Phillips, Calif.; P. M. Wolsieffer, Ill.; J. M. Bartels, Wash.; D. W. Osgood, Colo. P. M. Wolsieffer and Wm. N. Howe both declined the nomination.

The 14th annual convention was called to order Sept. 12th by G. L. Toppan at the Art Museum. There were between 50 and 60 members and visitors present and 185 represented by proxy. A fine exhibit of U. S. stamps had been placed in the beautiful Museum of Art, and one of the spacious halls in the building given over to the use of the convention attendants. The Detroit Philatelic Society entertained the members of this convention. In the absence of Secretary Howe, H. E. Deats was appointed Sec. pro tem. Frank H. Burt was appointed official stenographer for the seventh time.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts to be \$708.90; expenditures, \$861.95; balance general fund, \$89.91; balance stock fund, \$1,559.00; balance entertainment fund, \$125.89.

A notable clause in the report of the Bd. of V. Pres. reads as follows: "The use of speculative stamps goes merrily on, unchecked by the moribund S.S.S.S." The Sales Supt.'s report showed sales in the Dept. to the amount of \$9211.88.

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Milwaukee was made the convention seat for 1900. The following amend-

ments to the By-Laws were adopted: All applications for membership to be approved by the Resident V. Pres., where there is one; appointment of Credentials Committee in advance of convention, doing away with necessity of confirmatory appointment by convention, so that results could be reported on the first day; expenses of Bd. V. Pres. to be paid without approval of the official board; appointment of standing committees on obituaries, philatelic literature and philatelic aids and appliances provided for; office of Philatelic Literary Exchange abolished; an assistant librarian to be appointed to hold the old records and to receive gifts of literature and turn them over to the Carnegie Library; commission of Sales Supt. reduced from 10 per cent to 7 1/2 per cent; the section declaring the association not to be responsible for losses in the Sales Dept. was struck out, as it conflicted with the insurance provision; name of the official journal omitted from the By-Laws, the journal to be elected yearly; the secretary was authorized to issue an engraved membership card.

A motion by Mr. Aldrich that the convention endorse V. Pres. Toppan's suggestion looking toward the re-establishment of the *American Philatelist* was adopted and provision for the appointment of an "official editor" was made.

A good sign for the welfare of the association at this convention was apparent in the discussion "that something be done by the society worth while." President Toppan called attention to Dr. Mitchell's remarks at the previous convention as to more scientific research by the association. Mr. Krauth made a vigorous speech on the possibilities of "dry rot" in the association, saying that it was doing nothing worth while in a philatelic line; that all members came to the conventions for the "loaves and fishes" and not for philatelic study; that the mere amassing of stamps was not philately, and that instead of being mere collectors that they should become philatelists.

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BEWARE OF SCHOR.

Miss Amy L. Swift has placed before us correspondence carried on with Leon Schor, Giza, Egypt, which shows him up in a very unenviable light. We quote from Miss Swift's letter as follows:

"On March 8, 1908, I sent an exchange selection of stamps to Leon Schor, Survey Dept., Giza, Egypt, in answer to a small lot received from him the day previous, and registered the letter. It contained about a dollar's worth of U. S. to balance his selection, and \$3.53 worth in addition, made up from his want list. This he claimed never to have received, sending me a post card, and two letters to that effect, which latter I enclose, marking them No. 1 and No. 2. I placed the matter in the hands of my postmaster for investigation, finally receiving proof after about 14 months, that the letter in question had been delivered to him March 28, 1908. This showed that when his first complaint, the post card, was mailed on April 22nd, 1908, the letter was already in his hands, and had been for three weeks.

"Under registered mail I wrote him of the above facts, Aug. 24, and requested explanation, with settlement of amount due me. The reply, marked No. 3, arrived Sept. 28, and is enclosed. I consider the three stamps sent very inadequate return, especially as I collect only postage, and had asked for such. These have no value to me. Moreover the entire thing shows such utter lack of morality that I think the story should be broadly published as a protection to others, for many like myself will not 'know with whom they are dealing' till experience teaches. He advertised for correspondents in the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly*, and I intend to expose him there."

The last letter received from Mr. Schor was rather remarkable in its frankness and we take the liberty of quoting him as follows: "A man is mostly good when no other seeks to deceive him. When I began collecting stamps I replied regularly, till one day after some exchanges with different persons, two of them of the U. S., having supplied them with nearly all the stamps issued in Egypt and Sudan, I could get no stamps or reply in return. Then I concluded to revenge myself on all American people who would like to exchange stamps with me."

Miss Swift did not appreciate the honor of being selected for this treatment, and other U. S. collectors should profit by her experience.

EGYPTIAN MAIL SERVICE.

Nile Country Had Postal Service in Time of Ptolemy.

(Clipping by Miss Amy L. Swift.)

How the ancient Egyptians conducted a state postal service more than 2150 years ago is shown by a papyrus on view at the Imperial Postal museum in Berlin. It dates from the time of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who reigned from 283

to 247 B. C., when postal deliveries were confined to stations along the Nile. The papyrus is of the nature of a waybill and bears the signature of five postal officials who would correspond to the present sorters, postmen and branch superintendents. The document reads somewhat as follows:

On this, the 16th day * * * I, Alexander, received the following: For Ptolemy the King, 1 letter packet; for Apollonius of the Exchequer, 1 letter packet and 2 letters; for Antiochus the Cretan, 1 letter packet; for Menodorus, 1 letter packet; for Chelos, 1 letter packet. Delivered the above into the hands of Nicodemus, this the 17th day. * * * Signed, Alexander.

This morning, the * * * I, Phoenix junior, son of Heraclitus the Macedonian, have delivered to Aminon 1 letter packet, and paid expenses to Phanius, the carrier. I, Aminon, delivered the above to Theochrestus, etc., etc.

It is noteworthy that the time of the dispatch of parcels is given with routine-like regularity. Mention is further made of letter packets to the chief of the elephant hunt; to Theogenes, the tax collector; to Zoilis, the chief of the exchequer at Hermopolis, and various other departmental chiefs.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—Prospectus of *The Stamp Collector*, to be issued from Columbus, O., Nov. 15, under the auspices of the Columbus Collectors Club with Geo. Ward Linn as publisher. Various members of the C. C. will be department editors. Sample copy without doubt on request.

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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

We have received from J. Thumin, successor to Thumin Brothers, their general catalog for 1910. This includes not only postage stamps but telegraphs as well, which is of great assistance to those who favor this branch of philately. Some may object to this being called philately, but inasmuch as the word signifies an amateur of "exemption from tax" as effected by stamps, we fail to see why the labels that prepay this form of communication are not well within the pale.

The catalog is based on the Official Catalog of the French Society of Timbrology, of which at least three editions were published. Many of the French dealers adopted this catalogue and have since issued it under their several names, a fact which speaks well not only for the influence of the French Society but the co-operation of the French dealers. The plan of the catalog is strictly alphabetical save in the case of the Colombian Republic States and the Indian Native States, which are placed under Colombia and India respectfully, as being more in the nature of local stamps than those of independent States or Colonies.

Lists of the principal countries have been largely written by specialists, so that they are very full and well supplied with notes of explanation. The plan of the lists is based largely on the "simplified catalog" idea, in that only the main varieties are given full catalog numbering. Shades, type-varieties, many watermarks and perforation varieties, are relegated to sub-numbers, so that those who prefer not to specialize can feel assured, by getting only the stamps having full catalog numbers, that they are obtaining a representative collection. This is a most excellent idea, and one that is being followed more and more.

The paper, press work and illustrations are very good, and the whole catalog an excellent reference work. It can be obtained of M. J. Thumin, 3 Boulevard Bonne-Nouvelle, Paris (2 me), France, for 75 cents, postpaid.

Messrs. Yvert and Tellier of Amiens, France, send us the 14th edition of their catalog of postage and telegraph stamps, issued for 1910. This very handy little book reminds us somewhat of our "Standard" catalog, though we think the paper stock is not quite so good. But the illustrations are excellent, being line cuts in reduced size, and many enlarged drawings of type varieties aid materially in helping the student. Notes are plentifully sprinkled throughout the work, as is becoming the custom in all up-to-date catalogs, and even if one is not conversant with French he will have little difficulty in interpreting the lists.

The plan of the catalog is alphabetical, save for the Colombian States, which follow those of the Republic. The lists give full numbers to varieties of type, watermark and perforations in many cases, though some of the varieties of the latter are treated as sub-varieties, as are shades. This makes the lists rather full for one who is looking for simplified collecting. It would really be a

great boon if the catalog makers would get together and decide upon the "simplified" and the "amplified" portions of the stamp lists, and then have all catalogs present a uniform arrangement along these lines. Otherwise the poor novice is often at a loss to know where to draw the line, so that he may be able to say he has at least a "representative" collection, where "completeness" in its ordinarily accepted sense is impossible for him.

Explanatory tables of terms, stamp inscriptions, monetary values, cuts of "native" stamps hard to identify, and a list of colonies and protectorates of various countries form helpful data for the student at the beginning of the work. This catalog seems to be a favorite with American collectors, and we bespeak a warm welcome for it. Price 80 cents from Yvert and Tellier, 37 Rue des Jacobins, Amiens, France.

By J. M. BARTELS.

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Specialists in many countries have been called upon to contribute their share of work by taking care of their favorite subjects. The result has been a very excellent piece of work in the shape of a practical catalogue gotten up and priced on a uniform basis. It is intended to meet the demand of the general collector and moderate specialist. The subject of pricing has been given a great deal of attention. In all difficult cases quotations have been fixed or passed upon by special committees or experts.

A list of reprints, generally with prices, will be found a welcome appendix to each country. Only adhesive postage stamps have been included in the "Normal Katalog."

The German Empire followed by its colonies, and the old German States form the beginning of the book, while all other countries are arranged in alphabetical order. Not much is to be said in regard to prices. There are, of course, many variations from Senf and other catalogues expressed, though the prices are stated to be strictly net.

The reception throughout Germany of the new comer is by no means one of unanimous joy. Some of the influential societies are prescribing the use of the "Normal Katalog" in marking stamps for their exchange departments. Dealers' stocks are mostly arranged by Senf, and they are naturally loth to make a change until they know that the future is secure. It will of course be necessary to publish a new edition annually if the "Normal Katalog" is to become a permanent standard.

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THE MANAGING EDITOR.

EDITORIAL.

We Were First—H. S. Adair, secretary of the American Philatelic Society thinks the fact that America was the home of a flourishing "philatelic literature society" long before the recently organized society of collectors of philatelic literature in England had been launched is worthy of extended remark. The English society is one of select membership and its dues are almost prohibitive to the one who is not really seriously interested in literature; it publishes its own journal, a quarterly, whose circulation is restricted to the members of the society. The magazine is a superior one, generally, and its contents and typography are such as to make an impression that is highly favorable. The philatelic literature society in America was not so exclusive in character; it was based on popular lines as the yearly

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fee was small; and among the officers were an exchange superintendent and an auction manager. The official journal was the *Pennsylvania Stamp* of Patterson's Mills, Pa.; subscription rate fifteen cents a year. It was in the first number of this paper that the publishers said in their introductory: "Another stamp paper pounces upon you. We hope you will not resent it."

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Proof—In the *Eastern Philatelist* for December, 1895, Ben L. Morris, Bellaire, Ohio, spoke of the desirability of forming a society for collectors of philatelic literature; and it was soon manifest that the suggestion was not unheeded. In those days, there were societies numerous and active while stamp papers came in shoals. The person who aimed to obtain all the publications of the period perforce became a collector of "philatelic literature." In the February number of the *Pennsylvania Stamp*, it was announced that the society was in process of formation and in the April number, (there was no March issue of the *Pennsylvania Stamp*) the Philatelic Literature Society had become a reality. It was organized March 1, 1896, and chiefly through the efforts of Ben L. Morris, Bellaire, Ohio, and Geo. E. Cleaver, secretary pro tem, Reading, Pa., no fewer than seventy members pledged their support at the start. In the file of the *Pennsylvania Stamp* that Mr. Adair has sent for reference purposes, No. 7 or the September issue is the last; and if we remember correctly, the paper suspended publication or perhaps was absorbed by another publication with that number. In the issue in question, the secretary said: "I am pleased to report that the future of our society is very bright. Very little effort has been made to secure new members as the rules in our constitution will be very strict in this regard." Whether the constitution did appear elsewhere in print or whether the new society with its creditable list of charter members continued existence after the disappearance of its official journal, we cannot say at this moment. The last member to become allied with the Philatelic Literature Society was H. E. Deats, Flemington, New Jersey. Dr. Geo. N. Campbell was president of the society; the number of Mr. Adair was 37. Other societies of collectors of the literature of our pursuit came later in this country but, we take it, Mr. Adair merely wishes to emphasize the fact America may claim title to the original society of the kind.

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Frightful Mortality—In an article that appeared in a paper dated February, 1896, G. E. Cleaver whom we have mentioned, advocated the formation of a society whose members would concern themselves with the literature of philately. In his article, "Shall We Have a Philatelic Literature Society?" Mr. Cleaver said that since 1864 (to 1896), there had been approximately 750 different stamp publications issued "of which only about 45 are now in existence." These statistics apply only to

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the U. S. and Canada. Further, Mr. Cleaver said that there "are probably 300 to 400 literature collectors in the U. S. and Canada who are interested in a library." While there has been no check-list of philatelic publications prepared recently for the public, one may venture the estimate, based on Mr. Cleaver's figures submitted in 1896, that over one thousand different stamp papers have saluted philatelists up to the present; many of them did not depart with valedictory announcement so suddenly did an unkind fate overwhelm them. Verily, it is easy to start a stamp paper and easy to stop it.

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The Living Head—In the article, "New Moneys of Lincoln's Administration" that appeared in *Harper's New Monthly Magazine* for October, 1890, to which extended reference was made several weeks ago, we find the following paragraph: "There is an act of Congress which prohibits the engraving upon any of the Treasury issues of any portrait the original of which is living. It originated in the fact that the head of the Bureau of Engraving in 1864 placed his own portrait upon the plate of the five-cent note. It was a presumptuous act, so fiercely denounced by the press that only a single issue from the plate was made. To prevent its repetition, the act was afterwards passed. This five-cent note is much sought after by collectors, and is much the scarcest of the Treasury issues during the war." So, it seems, that the United States had a case similar or somewhat parallel to the famous Connell episode. We have been promised some additional information on the subject of this "living head" for an early issue. However, it was years after 1864, we believe, that it was specifically forbidden by congressional act that the portrait of any living person be employed in the design of a postage stamp.

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We Are Slow—In the speech of Hon. William S. Bennet of New York in the House of Representatives, May 13, 1909, on "The Post-Office, Our Mutual Express Company," he said, in submitting the views of the Postal Progress League: "From the foundation of our National Government, the people of the United States through their representatives in Congress have always determined the scope of their postal service, the pay of their mail carriers, their own postal rates; and from the first they seem to have provided for the postal transport of merchandise in very small sealed parcels at very high rates—by the act of 1792, twenty-four cents an ounce for distances up to 30 miles, higher rates for greater distances. In 1810 they fixed the postal weight limit at three pounds and so it remained for many years. In 1863, postal rates were made uniform regardless of distance and since 1863 Congress has definitely provided for the transport of merchandise in unsealed parcels, but still with a weight so low and rates so high as to be practically prohibitive."

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	50c purple (King)	.15	.10
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1900, " 366, 1 5 " " 4c orange
1903, " 376, 1 1 " " Bienio, carmine
" " 377, 1 2 " " green
" " 378, 1 5 " " gray
GUATEMALA (Mint)
1909, " 136, 3 2c on 75 lilac and black
" " 137, 3 6c on 50 brown and blue
" " 138, 3 12c on 2 pesos red orange and black
PERU
1907, " 166, 8 1c on 12c blue
NICARAGUA
No. 194, 15 Vale 10c on 3c violet
" 212, 12 " 10 on 2c rose
" 213, 3 " 10 on 4c orange
" 214, 3 " 10 on 20c claret
" 215, 2 " 10 on 50c orange
" 216, 5 " 15 on 1c green
" 197, 3 " 20 on 5c blue
" 198, 3 " 20 on 2c rose
" 175, 3 " 5 on 10c violet
" 178, 2 large 5, on 10c violet
" 820, 5 50 on 20c brown
" 217-220, 8 Revenues on yellow & black
" 221, 8 10 cents blue values
" 226-229, 8 orange, new values
PARAGUAY
1904, No. 120, 2 5c on 2c red
" " 121, 4 5c on 2c olive
" " 146, 5 5c on 1c green blue
" " 147, 5 5c on 2c carmine
1908, surcharged 1908
" No. 174, 5 1c emerald green
" " 175, 5 5c lemon
" " 176, 5 10c lilac brown
" " 177, 5 20c orange
SALVADOR
1900, No. 224, 3 1 cent orange (1900)
1905, " 312, 4 1c on 2c carmine
" " 313, 2 1c on 2c carmine
" " 314, 3 1c on 10c violet
" " 321, 6 6c on 12c slate

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Two "gems" are unused Post Office Mauritius. Recently, in Paris, a collection of Swiss stamps of the millionaire banker M. Paul Mirabaud was sold for approximately \$20,000 but in the Avery collection there are several unique pieces lacking in the Mirabaud one.

The Avery collection of three-cornered issues of the Cape of Good Hope in many respects is superior to the Vernon Roberts collection, sold to Mr. Peckitt in 1907. The original stamps were engraved in London, but during a temporary shortage in the Colony, a local engraver had to provide an imitation. These are extremely rare. There is a unique block of the penny brick-red stamp, and a pair and a single of the fourpence unused, and five superb used pairs.

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Sir William had also an experimental stamp showing the first attempts to perforate postage stamps by Henry Archer.

There are of the famous circular British Guiana stamps of 1850 the four cents on orange paper, another on yellow paper, two copies of the eight cents on green paper, and five of the twelve cents on blue paper.

Of the series of 1862, the four cents black on blue, is shown in a complete reconstructed sheet, including seventeen unused and unsigned copies, each lacking the signature of the postmaster. Only three examples of such sheets are known, the others being in the British Museum, and in the French collection referred to. Unique again is the only word which will describe the beautiful unused pair of the 12d black stamp of Canada, of which the collection contains five copies in all.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Jno. F. Hinson sends us a Manila paper giving the particulars of C. C. DeSelms' visit to his old home in Indiana, in quest of a bride. It is quite a romance. Mr. DeSelms is now on his way back to Manila with Mrs. DeSelms, traveling by way of Europe.

—W. F. Gregory took advertising space last week and will be found regularly in our columns hereafter. He writes as follows: "I expect to be home Nov. 1 and shall start in briskly in the

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★ Advertising Copy for the
LONE STAR STATE SPECIAL
Must be in Saturday, Nov. 13.

old business. Have found trade conditions good and am bringing home lots of stamps. I hope to do more business this winter than I have ever done before." This from London, under date of October 16.

—The Trenton Philatelic Society held a social at the residence of W. G. Fitzcharles, October 28. A short business meeting was held previous to the social hour.

—Mr. Mozian of the Ararat Stamp Co. writes that the 35h was accidentally omitted from his advertisement of the Austrian Jubilee set. Nevertheless, this stamp was added to every order filled, nearly one hundred orders for the set having been received. This is a good tribute to the pulling power of the WEEKLY.

—We learn that it is the expectation of the publishers of the Melville Stamp Books to have the second series started immediately, and the United States will receive a much larger share of attention than in the first series. Two, and possibly three, of the parts will no doubt be made of special interest to U. S. collectors.

—F. W. Reid, who prides himself upon filling orders "within twenty-four hours of receipt" has been up against a hard proposition in connection with his advertisement of Oct. 16. This advertisement proved a winner to such an extent that various lines were soon sold out. Some "too late" orders have been held over for early filling. His supply of Scott's catalog was also slow in reaching him, much to his chagrin, and the inconvenience of himself and customers.

—H. W. Legg was made to advertise last week a 2kr "Auction Jubilee". This of course should have been "Austria Jubilee", the 2kr being offered at 12c each for fine used copies. Mr. Legg writes: "As I have yet to hold my first auction, I am a long, long way from the 'jubilee' stage."

—Geo. E. Marx sends us a clipping stating that the original issue of 50,000,000 Hudson-Fulton stamps was exhausted within three days after being placed on sale and this was supplemented by an additional issue of 20,000,000.

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For Sale. My stock of Hawaiians, Monarchy, Prov., Republic. B. F. Beardmore, Honolulu, H. I. [85]

The stamps of Cuba complete are offered in my next sale, Nov. 12th. B. L. DREW & CO., Boston, Mass. [B*]

Hudson-Fulton Imperf. block of 4, 16c. 34 different Germany, 10c. Approvals at 60%. RICHARD LAMPRECHT, Valparaiso, Ind.

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29 Chile 1p brown, cat. \$0.15 Net \$0.08
121 France 2fr violet, " .10 " .05
122 " 5fr blue, " .30 " .15
*13 Virgin Isl. 1/2 green, " .15 " .08
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A Small Sale, but an especially nice one for the moderate collector, is my sale of Nov. 12th. Cuba and Porto Rico complete; nice lot of Hawaii, U. S. and selected foreign. Get your bids in at once. B. L. DREW & CO., Boston, Mass. [B*]

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—W. H. Stauffer reports having seen the 1c blue revenue stamp of 1908, pin perforated on one side.

Henry Hatheway reports having seen a 1c permit of Louisiana, Mo., with the value changed by surcharging a figure "4" in red over the "1" of the old value. Mr. Hatheway also reports having seen a current 8c stamp, precancelled "Bufalo, N. Y.", posted over a 7c permit of the same city.

Charles A. Townsend suggests "that something must be doing in Scranton," as the I. C. S. mail from thence now bears stamps cancelled in the sheet, with a new device, showing two horizontal oval lines, with "Scranton" at the top and "Pa." at the bottom. Mr. Townsend has seen the current 2c, 3c and 4c stamps thus precancelled. The precancellation is irregularly placed, and evidently one impression suffices for two stamps, at least. Mr. Townsend also shows the 50c stamp of 1902, precancelled "Chicago, Illinois," in the familiar type, but with the surcharge inverted. Mr. Townsend

Wanted: Prec. Lincoln Stamps, also all other Prec. and Paid in Cash Permits. Send me your duplicates. Will treat you right. For Sale: 100 varieties Precancelled 1c to \$1.00, \$0.50
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100 " "Permits, .10
H. S. WILLIAMS, 2170 E. 90, S.E., Cleveland, O. [84*]

Free: Pair 1/2c Quebec Tercentenary stamps to all applicants for selection of our high grade British Colonials on approval at 50% dis. Towsley & Young, 513B Spence St., Winnipeg, Can. [84]

Send your duplicates on approval and I will allow 75% in exchange for all I can use. ALBERT H. YOUNG, Box 1325, New Haven, Conn. [eow2*]

Undersigned has returned from Europe where he spent five months. Several hundred letters I find on hand; will attend to them as soon as my time allows. GUS. G. VOLGER, Palatka, Fla. [87]

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Foreign stamps to ex. for U. S. J. B. NEWTON, 127 Oak St., Hartford, Ct. [tf*]

Send for a copy of the new "old" Philatelic Tribune. It's free for the asking. Address: F. J. STANTON, Norwich, N. Y. A. P. S. 1044. [tf*]

No change in prices; all stamps in my "Large Selections" (19th Century only) priced by 1907 to 1909 catalogs; leaflet about them free. P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chicago. See cover ad. [tf*]

Send me a selection of any kind of fiscal stamps for exchange, and let me send my new check list of the N. Y. State revs. I will exchange them for anything I can use, either postage or revenues, especially the latter. Also have some Nevada revs. to trade. Want everything new and odd in revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Vallejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf*]

Five pound Stamps, Revenues, Entires, used, unused, Stamps on Covers, Tax Stamps, \$1.35; 10 pounds, \$2.35. Express extra. M. TAUSIG, 1297 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. [tf*]

says this is the only 50c Chicago stamp he has seen with inverted surcharge, though he has previously seen the 1c, 3c and 13c of the same issue inverted. In regard to the "Akron, Ohio," precancel, Mr. Townsend writes: "Every few months some one 'discovers' a new Akron precancel, showing a change either in the height of the letters or the length of the name. About a year ago I sent MEKEEL's an impression on blank paper of the roll used. If there is any variation in size it is simply due to the spreading under pressure of the now very soft rubber." Mr. Townsend winds up his budget by reporting the current 6c stamp precancelled "Mansfield, Ohio."

A. C. Roessler reports having seen the 2c Lincoln, on blue paper, with plate numbers 4976, 4977, 4978 and 4979.

Henry C. Bausinger reports having seen the Hudson-Fulton stamps with plate numbers 5398 and 5813, and says he has found specimens with two white periods below each figure "2". Mr. Bausinger reports having seen the following envelopes: 2c claret envelope of 1907 with a large white "0" in front of the head; 2c carmine on amber of 1907 with a large white bar below the "o" in "Two"; 2c carmine of 1907, with left figure "2" and outer frame line joined; also the Alaska-Yukon stamp, with red streaks running through the word "Postage."

Wm. H. Fisher, Jr., Rich. Lamprecht and others send us information proving that both Ernest F. Runyon and George Curtiss Job were right in regard to the defects in the Hudson-Fulton stamps, but that neither were of sufficient importance to warrant insertion in the catalogue. All these defects result from an imperfectly washed plate, and not from any defect in the plate itself.

BELGIUM.—Henry C. Bausinger reports having seen Scott's No. 108 with the value spelled "Cintime", and the name of the country also with the familiar old spelling "Belcique"; also No. 118, with a period between the "1" and "2".

BOLIVIA.—L'Echo chronicles three more values of the commemorative set, the 20c having previously been noted.

Adhesives.
5c blue and black; arms.
10c green and black; portrait, Murillo.
2 bol. carmine; portrait, Montes.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—In No. 958, Hermann Focke reported the 6c postage due stamp, a new value, as being printed on paper watermarked crosses and circles. The same gentlemen now reports 2c and 10c postage due stamps with the same watermark. The 5c value has been withdrawn, and the 4c still appears on unwatermarked paper.

ECUADOR.—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. shows us an unused copy of the new provisional chronicled in No. 983, and we find it was printed with a rubber stamp, and very imperfectly done, the surcharge appearing to be dirty or smudgy. By the way the word "Centavos" is properly spelled in the surcharge, and not as stated in the original chronicle.

MONTERRAT.—A. O. Titmann is informed that on the morning of Sept. 18, the stamps in the new color scheme were issued in the island, and the old stamps were withdrawn from circulation.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the current 2d bright ultramarine stamp on chalky Crown A paper, perforated 11 1/2 x 11.

PARAGUAY.—Roger Q. Pease sends us Scott's No. 147 showing a variety, the three rules being divided in the centre, and consisting really of six short rules. Mr. Pease also shows us a block of the 60c orange brown official with the same surcharge, one of which shows the same variety.

URUGUAY.—Hermann Focke sends us a new provisional from this Republic. The rate of postage from Uruguay to foreign countries having been reduced from ten to eight centesimos, a new provisional has been issued of the latter

1	East Africa—Uganda 1903, 1/2 p green	.15
2	" " " 1903, 1p scarlet&blk.	.08
3	" " " 1903, 2p violet.....	.35
4	" " " 1903, 2 1/2a ultra.....	.60
5	" " " 1903, 3a green&brn.	.75
6	" " " 1903, 4a black&green	.50
7	" " " 1903, 5a brown&blk.	1.50
8	" " " 1903, 8a blue&black	.80
14	Malay States 1901, 1c green&black..	.10
15	" " " 1901, 3c brown&black..	.04
16	" " " 1901, 4c carmine&black	.05
17	" " " 1901, 5c carmine&yellow	.06
18	" " " 1901, 8c ultra.&black...	.08
19	" " " 1901, 10c violet&black..	.10
20	" " " 1901, 20c black&violet..	.25

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- 58 Same in blocks of four, prior to 1899.
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- 62 Hawaii, unused and used, including shades.
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- 64 Philippines 1894-88, large valuable book.
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- 71 Blocks of four in shades.
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- 74 Blocks of four to 1898.
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- 78 Envelopes of above countries, cut square.

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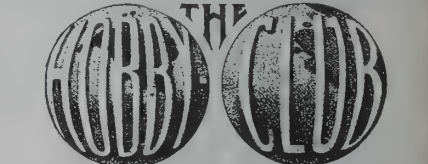
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24	25 1c Proprietary	1.25
25	20 1c Telegraph	3.00
26	100 2c Express, blue	6.00
27	10 2c Certificate, orange	4.00
28	5 2c Exp. blue, imp., fine	1.50
29	100 2c Bank Check imp., superb.	10.00
30	\$20.00 Conveyance, imp., fine	1.50

FOREIGN

31	New South Wales, 5p No. 26, fine	30.00
32	" " 15h " 31, "	4.00
33	" " 2p " 36, "	.50
34	Nova Scotia, 1c No. 8, good	.60
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36	" " 10c " " "	2.00
37	" " 12 1/2c o.g., "	1.00
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1902	2pi blue & black	.13
	5pi brown & green	.35
	5m on 5pi*, rare	.12
	Official, 1pi brown & blue	.04
	" 2pi blue & black	.07
	" 5pi bro'n & gr'n, cat. 65c	.30
1906	Army Ser. 1, 2m, 1pi	.17
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220c	U. S. 2c, double cap.	.12	.05
*2994b	U. S. I. R. 2c rose carmine	?	.06

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Notice the fine list of applications this week. It is now time to be up and doing and we expect every member to take part in the grand rally that has just started.

The Secretary has changed his location and from now on will be located at Atlanta, Georgia. This change was made imperative from reasons of business and could in no way be avoided. He hopes to come in close contact with the philatelists of the South and will be glad to meet any members or non-members that may come his way. All mail addressed to Columbus, Ohio, will be forwarded. Permanent address will be given shortly.

H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

The International Secretary is in receipt of the following communication from the Österreichischer Philatelisten-Klub "Vindobona" of Vienna, Austria, dated Oct. 9:

"We have received your esteemed communication of Aug. 31, and learn to our great satisfaction that your society has had the kindness to elect our club to corresponding membership. We highly appreciate this honor and beg to extend our most sincere thanks.

Respectfully,
H. RITTER VON WOERZ, Pres.
WILLIAM WALLEAST, Sec."

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

The 278th regular meeting of the Chicago Branch No. 1, American Philatelic Society was held in the club rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the evening of October 13, 1909. President Whitaker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Rogers, Clark, Mudge, Wolsieffer, Farnham, Whitaker, Mizera, Severn, Roterberg, Fowler, Mr. William Bloss attended as a visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Applications of W. H. Gilley and Wm. Lockie were received and posted. William Bloss was elected to membership. The resignation of J. S. Hard and S. E. Moisant were accepted. Dr. F. B. Merrill was dropped from membership as he is no longer a member of the parent organization.

The subject for discussion was the advisability of inviting the A. P. S. convention to Chicago in 1911. No definite conclusion was reached. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

H. M. CLARK, Sec.

The New England Philatelic Association.

H. W. LEGG, Pres.; WILLIS D. KING, Vice Pres.; ALEX. P. BROWN, Sec. and Treas., 14 Longfellow St., Dorchester, Mass.; WM. G. BAIL, EDWIN F. SAWYER and CHAS. H. STONE, Governing Board; EDWIN F. SAWYER, CATANO FRATUS, Ent. Com.

Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 1909. The regular meeting of the New England Philatelic Association was held this evening at 28 School St., Room 1, Boston, Mass. Meeting called to order at 8 p. m. by the President, H. W. Legg. Records of the June meeting read and accepted. Report of C. H. Stone, appointed to audit the Treasurer's books, read and accepted. Report of the special committee for the summer outing read and accepted and the committee discharged. The name of H. S. Adair proposed for membership and laid over, according to the constitution, until the Nov. meeting. There being no further business the meeting was addressed by Mr. J. M. Bartels, one of our members, who gave a most interesting talk on his recent trip to Europe. The members received a great deal of information both philatelic and otherwise from Mr. Bartels' remarks. His talk was certainly most enjoyable and the members in attendance were well repaid for their presence at the meeting. At the close of Mr. Bartels' remarks on motion a rising vote of thanks was given him for his

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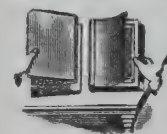
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APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Passmore, L. M., Shelton, James
Brown, Walter L., Carter, Harry C.
Silleck, F. U., Drake, Chas. E.
Stewart, Chas. R., Goss, Geo. A.
Berolzheimer, D. D., Stovall, C. T.
Gundelfinger, Louis, Broucher, Thos. D.
Sisson, V. E., Bauer, E. A.
Goldy, Floyd E., Marcus, Henry C.
Welch, John W., Swan, William
Ballentine, D. L., Batchelder, L. L.
Horta e Cista, Jose de S., Charles, Fred'k
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Clark, Frank C.

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Warner, Francis B., 933 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.; Age Legal; Broker. Reference: Geo. Hall, Franklin Bldg. Proposed by Percy McG. Mann, No. 3202.

Waitt, J., Aspley End, Hemel Hempstead, England; Age 28; Stamp Dealer. References: Plumridge & Co., London;

St., Berkeley, Cal.; J. A. Steinmetz, 4th and Market Sts., Phila., Pa.

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Rooke, Halmer & Co., London. Proposed by R. H. Beatty, No. 3171.

Phifer, Harry R., Glenwood, Iowa; Age 21; Stenographer. References: Omaha

Cooperage Co., Omaha; Hon. W. S. Lewis, Glenwood, Iowa. Proposed by

W. C. Estes, No. 2959.

Moore, L. Earnest, Box 36, Searchy, Arkansas; Age Legal; Real Estate.

References: Bank of Searchy, Peoples Bank, Searchy, Ark. Proposed by Ira

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Reference: Charles Lathrop Pack. Proposed by Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

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Vargas, Dr. Arthur de, Mercaderes 16½, Havana, Cuba; Age 47; Lawyer. Reference: M. Mariano Rocafor, Cuban

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Mercantile Agency. Proposed by A. W. Dunning, No. 251.

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Brown, Howard M., Rock City Falls, N. Y.; Age 29; Manufacturer. Reference: First National Bank, Ballston, N. Y. Proposed by Edward E. Brown, No. 3373.

Stromberg, E. F., 949 N. Academy St., Galesburg, Ill.; Age 35; Wall Paper. Reference: F. N. Gay, Asst. Cashier

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* 82	5c blue red and black	.85	.50
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THE FIRST ISSUE.

The first postage stamps for Hamburg were placed on sale on January 1st, 1859, the set consisting of seven different values. The design, which was the same for all values, consisted of the Arms of Hamburg, partially covered by large open numerals denoting the value as a centrepiece. The Arms are composed of a castle with three towers, the central one being domed and the others battlemented. Above the central tower is a cross, while the side turrets are surmounted by stars. On a scroll at the top is "HAMBURG," and on a similar scroll at the base is "POSTMARKE," i.e. "post stamp." On the left, reading upwards, the value is shown in words, and on the right "Schilling" appears. As the inscriptions on the left side varied in length, according to the value which had to be expressed, small ornaments were introduced to fill the vacant spaces before and after the shorter words.

There was a separate die for each value, and these were engraved by a gentleman rejoicing in the euphonious name of Johann Friedrich RexZiesenist. There is no record of the name of the designer—probably he was not proud enough of his handicraft to let his name be handed down to posterity! From each die ninety-six casts were taken in ordinary type-metal, and these, arranged in twelve horizontal rows of eight, formed the printing plates. There was a space of 3½ mm. between the vertical rows and of 1½ mm. between the horizontal rows. A line of printer's rule was inserted between each of the vertical rows, and, as these were the same height as the *clichés*, they show at the side of the stamps. Each horizontal row was numbered in the margin, and at the top of each sheet the words "Hamburgische Postmarken" were shown. The plates were made and the stamps printed by Th. G. Meissner, printer to the State of Hamburg.

Whether by accident or design we cannot say, but in all the stamps engraved by Ziesenist there are so-called "secret" marks. As these are of considerable value in distinguishing originals from the many forgeries that exist, we give a list of these as follows:—

¼ Schilling.—There is a small dash in the space between the base of the right-hand

tower and the line above "Schilling."

- 1 schilling.—The serif at the foot of the "T" of "POSTMARKE" ends with a dot at the left.
- 2 schilling.—There is a tiny dot under first "I" of "Schilling," and, in clearly printed specimens, a small dash above the "ng" in the same word.
- 3 schilling.—There is a dot on the left side of the "H" of "HAMBURG" near the top of the letter, and, in most cases, another dot is shown under the "r" of "Drei."
- 4 schilling.—There is a dot between the letters "Sc" of "Schilling."
- 7 schilling.—There is a dot in the space at the right of the Arms opposite the top of the "S" of "Schilling."
- 9 schilling.—There is a tiny dot after the "P" of "POSTMARKE" level with the bottom of that letter.

The stamps were all printed on white wove paper, each sheet being watermarked with twelve horizontal undulating lines, each undulation being about 15 mm. deep, bounded by a single-line frame. It was intended that these lines should correspond with the twelve rows of stamps, but owing to some of the sheets not being carefully "fed" into the printing press an outside row was occasionally printed on the plain portion of the paper, and the stamps were thus entirely without watermark.

The stamps of this issue were not perforated, and they were gummed with a brown gum, which makes some specimens appear to be on toned paper. The remainders of these stamps are all without gum, and as the stamps as issued, with the original brown gum, are so much scarcer than the remainders, our publishers give two lists of prices for the unused stamps in the Catalogue.

There are very distinct shades in the 4, 7, and 9sch values, but the colours of the lower denominations vary but little.

1859. Wmk. wavy lines; imperf.

	Unused.		Used.	
	With gum.	No. gum.	With gum.	No. gum.
¼sch black,	10	0	4	0
1sch brown,	12	0	5	0
2sch red,	12	0	8	0
3sch Prussian blue,	15	0	8	0
4sch green,	6	0	4	0
7sch orange,	12	0	7	6
9sch yellow,	20	0	10	0

THE SECOND ISSUE.

In 1864 Hamburg occupied the Danish post office in the city, owing to the war between Prussia and Austria and Denmark, as explained in our introductory notes, and a stamp of the value of 1¼sch was wanted immediately. This

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was issued on February 29th, and a month later the retaliatory tactics pursued by Hamburg and Denmark resulted in the issue of a 2 1/2sch stamp. Both of these values were produced by lithography, presumably to the fact that they were wanted in a hurry.

The central design of the 1 1/4sch is very similar to that of the series of 1859 but on a background of a network pattern. The name "HAMBURG" is arched at the top, "POSTMARKE" is on a straight label which extends right across the foot of the stamp, and the value is shown in words in the side tablets. In each of the upper angles an uncoloured Maltese cross is shown on a background of solid colour.

There was a space of 3 mm. between the stamps in both the vertical and horizontal rows, and lines were ruled in these in both directions corresponding with the vertical lines shown in the preceding series. There were no figures at the ends of the rows and no inscription was shown at the top of the sheet. According to the late Mr. W. A. S. Westoby, "it would seem that later on in the same year another transfer was made, as the stamps are found closer together on the sheet, being 2 1/2 mm. apart, vertically and horizontally, with lines between and numerals opposite each vertical and horizontal row." The impressions from this transfer may be recognized by their indistinct and blurred appearance and the fact that the colour is always a deep red-lilac.

The design of the 2 1/2schilling was similar as regards the centrepiece, but all the inscriptions were on straight tablets, and in the corners were Maltese crosses enclosed in small squares. The stamps were arranged about 2 1/2 mm. apart, both horizontally and vertically, and they show the dividing lines as in the case of the 1 1/4sch. There were numerals opposite the ends of each vertical and horizontal row.

Both values were printed on white wove paper watermarked with undulating lines as shown in the typographed stamps. They were issued imperforate and with gum of a much paler tinge than that of the preceding series.

The stamps were lithographed by the firm of C. Adler, of Hamburg, and the design was apparently drawn by one of the employees of this firm. Mr. R. R. Thiele tells us that "the original stone is still in existence, on which the drawing of the 1 1/4sch may be seen in close proximity to the letterhead of a wholesale liquor dealer" (Philatelic Record, Vol. XXXI, p. 118). The 1 1/4sch may be found in a very wide range of shades, varying from deep lilac to grey, and it also exists in blue. Possibly some of these varieties owe their origin to climatic influences. In our list of varieties we have admitted three representative shades, but possibly the general collector will find one of these quite sufficient.

1864. Wmk. wavy lines; imperf.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1 1/4sch lilac,	7	6	1	0	3	0
1 1/4sch grey,	20	0	16	0	4	0
1 1/4sch blue,	100	0	85	0	80	0
2 1/2sch blue-green,	15	0	10	0	5	0

THE THIRD ISSUE.
Between September, 1864, and April,

1865, all the values included in two series already described appeared perforated 13 1/2, the perforation being done by single-line machines.

In February, 1865, the colour of the 7sch was changed from yellow to mauve, probably to prevent confusion with the 9sch. Where fresh printings were made the stamps were produced by the same processes as before, i.e. lithography for the 1 1/4sch and 2 1/2sch, and typography for the other values, and the same plates were used in each instance. The typographed stamps were printed by Meissner and the lithographed ones by Adler as before.

All values were printed on the paper watermarked with undulating lines, and, as in the previous issues, specimens from the outer rows of the sheets are occasionally found without watermark. The 1/2, 1, and 2sch hardly vary in shade at all, but most of the other values exist in quite a variety of tints.

The 3sch in the ultramarine shade and the 7sch, mauve, are both known imperforate, but it seems highly improbable that either was ever issued for use in this state.

The 1 1/4sch and 2 1/2sch were privately reprinted about 1872 and later (i.e. some time after Hamburg had ceased using stamps of its own) on white wove unwatermarked paper, and also on the surplus of the old watermarked paper. They are found imperforate, and with two varieties of perforation—clean-cut 11 1/2 and roughly-cut 13 1/2. Those on unwatermarked paper or perf. 11 1/2 can easily be distinguished, and those on watermarked paper, perf. 13 1/2, may be identified by the roughness of the perforations compared with those of the originals. The following are the "general collector's" varieties of this issue:—

1864-5 Wmk. wavy lines. Perf. 13 1/2.

	Unused.	Used.
1/2sch black,	s. d. s. d.	s. d.
1sch brown,	0 8 0 6	0 9
1 1/4sch mauve,	1 0 1 0	2 0
2sch red,	4 0 5 0	0 6
2 1/2sch green,	2 6 1 3	1 6
3sch blue,	7 6	1 6
4sch green,	5 0 2 6	3 0
7sch orange,	1 0 0 9	2 0
7sch mauve,	40 0 30 0	17 6
9sch yellow,	2 0 0 9	2 0
	1 6 0 6	50 0

THE FOURTH ISSUE.

Although the letter rate to Lübeck was reduced to 1 1/2sch on October 1st, 1865, and the printed matter rate to the Netherlands was fixed at the same figure on July 1st, 1865, the authorities did not trouble about issuing a stamp of this value until April, 1866.

In this month a series of envelopes with embossed stamps of the values of 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 7sch was issued, these being manufactured in Berlin by the Prussian State Printing Office. The die for the 1 1/2sch envelope stamp was made use of in the construction of a plate for printing the adhesive stamp of the same value. The plate consisted of one hundred impressions arranged in ten horizontal rows of ten, and the stamps were embossed in colour on plain white wove paper. These stamps were rouletted 10 instead of being perforated.

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the preceding issues, and shows the numerals and Arms on a ground of solid colour within an octagonal frame. Around this the usual inscriptions are placed in the same order as before, and these are separated at the corners by six-rayed stars or asterisks, each having a big uncoloured circle in the centre. The whole is enclosed in a double-lined octagonal frame.

In the following June the lithographed 1¼sch stamp was superseded by an embossed one of similar value. This was also manufactured by the Prussian State Printing Office, and as in the case of the 1½sch, the plate was constructed from the die for the 1¼sch envelope stamp.

The design is very similar to that of the 1½sch, the inscriptions being on an octagonal border separated by stars; but the stamp was converted into a complete rectangle by adding a number of slanting parallel lines to each corner.

This stamp was likewise embossed in colour on white wove unwatermarked paper and rouletted 10.

Both values were reprinted about 1872 and in later years on white wove unwatermarked paper, and these exist rouletted 8½ as well as 10. The reprint of the 1¼sch is from a retouched die, and differs from the original stamp in having the small circles in the centres, of the four rosettes, which separate the inscriptions, filled in with colour. There is also no line in the upper part of the



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"g" of "Schilling." The 1½sch was reprinted from the envelope die, and has a longer line in the upper part of the "g" of "Schilling." The paper is thicker, and the colour of impression does not show through as it does in the originals. Both reprints exist with forged postmarks.

1866. Embossed. No wmk. Rouletted 10.

	Unused.	s.	d.	Used.	s.	d.
1¼sch mauve,	1	3	2	0		
1½sch rose,	0	4	7	6		

THE FIFTH ISSUE.

In June, 1867, one more change took place in the stamps of Hamburg before they gave way to the issue of the North German Confederation in 1868. A further supply of 2½sch stamps was required, and as these could not be satisfactorily produced by Mr. Adler's lithographic stone, typography was resorted to and the old type of 1859 was rehabilitated.

These stamps were manufactured by Th. G. Meissner, of Hamburg, and it is probable that the die was engraved by J. F. R. Ziesenis, who was responsible for the dies of the other values of the same type. The "secret mark" on this value corresponds with that found on the 2sch stamp of the 1859 series—that is, there is a small coloured dot under the first "I" of "Schilling."

The stamps were printed on the paper watermarked with wavy lines, and were perforated 13½.

There are a number of distinct shades, and the stamp is also known imperforate. Compared with the other typographed stamps this value was produced in a very inferior manner, due, possibly, to the fact that it had to be manufactured in somewhat of a hurry.

	Unused.	s.	d.	Used.	s.	d.
2½sch green,	1	0	0	4	4	0

CONCLUSION.

The few reprints, as we have already pointed out, were made privately some years after the stamps of Hamburg were obsolete, and these should present no difficulties to the collector. Forgeries of most of the values are very common, but as these are in the majority of cases but roughly executed they should hardly deceive the collector exercising ordinary care.

As the majority of Hamburg stamps are rarer used than unused, genuine stamps with forged postmarks are by no means uncommon. A common form of cancellation consists of a circle containing the name of the town and the date, and collectors should take note of the fact that such marks with a star or floret before and after the word "Hamburg" are undoubtedly bad. Equally common is a postmark composed of four parallel lines, either thick or thin, 20 mm. long and about 5 mm. apart. The forgeries of these usually have the lines too short, more than four, irregularly spaced or thickened at the ends. There is also a cancellation composed of four wavy lines, but the use of this seems to have been confined to the first issue only, and it is but rarely met with.—Gibbons Weekly.

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(Chas. R. Morris informs us that the new 12c stamp is to have a portrait of Washington but the color has not been definitely decided upon. This will set at rest the rumor that the head of Martha was to appear on the stamp. The following editorial from the N. Y. Sun sent us by several subscribers is worthy of notice, as showing the interest taken in our postal emissions.—Ed.)

For the convenience of the public the Government is to issue a twelve cent stamp which can be used to pay postage and registration fee under the new regulations by which the cost of registry was raised to ten cents. The stamp will bear the head of Washington, and the color has not yet been selected. No one will be bold enough to look for an artistic stamp; the Post Office authorities seem to be violently prejudiced against good designs and pleasing colors. All that the most optimistic can hope for is that the stamp will not be a positive horror.

Among so many unæsthetic stamps as are to be credited to the Government it would be impossible to say which is the worst. Many persons incline to the opinion that the Seattle fair monstrosity is the ugliest thing that has yet been forced on the public. The Hudson-Fulton issue was not as bad as this, though little could be said in its favor. It is asserted that permanent employees of the Government prevent the adoption of good designs through jealousy. This may not be the case, but the fact remains.

The twelve cent stamp is likely to have a large sale, for it will be a convenience to all who send registered letters. It would seem that something besides the head of Washington might have been chosen for the design. The face of the venerated George already bears its full share of the burden of transporting the mails. But as it has been selected the least the public can ask of the Department is that it shall be printed in a color at once dignified and inoffensive.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

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A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H.A.DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch No.22

Year 1900, 15th Annual Convention

The International Secretary, C. P. Krauth, Pittsburg, died early in the year, and E. Doeblin was appointed to fill the vacancy. The year book was issued in April. W. C. Stone was appointed official editor.

In January the Board of Directors offered prizes in the shape of gold, silver and bronze medals, the total cost of which should not exceed \$40.00 for the best exhibit of United States stamps at the exhibit of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences held in March, 1900. Arthur Burgoyne was appointed committee upon foreign revenue stamps. Wm. E. Loy and J. F. Johnson were appointed Resident Vice Pres. of San Francisco and Boston respectively.

A plan was on foot by several members to promote the re-establishment of the *American Philatelist*. Many circulars were sent members by the supporters of this movement and by those who opposed it. Several articles appeared in the philatelic press on the subject, but nothing came of the project at this time.

Alex. Holland resigned as one of the Vice Pres. on account of removal to Illinois. Albert Perrin was appointed to the vacancy, and acted as Secretary of the Board.

President Toppan issued the call for the 15th annual convention to be convened at Milwaukee, Aug. 28th, on May 16. There were two tickets in the field for Board of Directors:—

New York ticket—Geo. L. Toppan, Wis.; J. W. George, N. Y.; J. S. Rich, N. Y.; A. Perrin, N. Y.; H. G. Smith, Minn.; H. E. Deats, N. J.; H. B. Phillips, Calif.; Alex. Holland, Ill.; E. Doeblin, Pa.

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The Secretary's report showed the membership to be 563, a loss of 18 members for the fiscal year. Many excellent suggestions were made in this report. Some of them were acted upon during the sessions. The Treasurer reported the receipts to be \$704.64; expenditures, \$683.00; bal. Gen. Fund, \$111.55; bal. Stock Fund, \$1629.00; bal. Entertainment Fund, \$125.89. Sales Supt. reported sales to the amount of \$5804.04.

The following amendments were made to the By-laws: A charge of 25c is to be made for duplicate stock certificates when the original is lost; Resident Vice Pres. cannot sign an application as reference when their signature is required as resident Vice President; applications for re-instatement are to be published in the official journal under the same conditions as ordinary applications; a committee on resolutions was added to the list of standing com.; the words "Official Board" are to be replaced by "Board of Directors" wherever they occur in the By-laws; all reports must be made in writing; in addition to the above there were many changes made which merely made clearer the meaning of different sections.

Buffalo, N. Y., was selected as the next convention seat. The *Weekly Philatelic Era* was selected as the official journal for the following year. Sales Supt.'s Comm. was raised from 7 1/2% to 10%.

The Chicago ticket for Board of Directors was elected. The convention adjourned on motion of W. C. Stone.

H. G. Smith resigned as Treasurer to take effect Dec. 1st. He was appointed by the Official Board as Sales Supt.

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1909

Gambia set 1/4d to 1sh	\$1.55
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AUSTRALIA.—*Ewen's Weekly* chronicles the rest of the set of postage due stamps, with "Australia" in the bottom tablet.

Postage Due Adhesives.

1/4d yellow green and carmine.
1d yellow green and carmine.
2d yellow green and carmine.
3d yellow green and carmine.
4d yellow green and carmine.
6d yellow green and carmine.
1sh yellow green and carmine.
2sh yellow green and carmine.
5sh yellow green and carmine.
10sh yellow green and carmine.
20sh yellow green and carmine.

BULGARIA.—*Gibbons Weekly* notes several varieties in the provisionals recently chronicled. The 1s of 1889 has been surcharged upon both the lilac and dull lilac, and the latter has been seen inverted, and also with double surcharge. The 5s with the same surcharge of date above has been printed on both yellow green and dull green, the latter being also seen inverted. The 10 on 50s chronicled in No. 983 has been seen with the surcharge in black as well as red.

INDIA.—*Ewen's Weekly* reports that the 1/2a stamp has been issued with "C. E. F." overprint.

NETHERLANDS.—We have received from Mr. Schachne one more variety of card with the later arms, which have been in use for the last year or two. It is very similar to Senf No. 37, the changes being the newer arms, and "Aszender" only in lower left corner as on Senf's No. 41.

Post Card.

2 1/2c dark-green and greenish (var.).

NEW ZEALAND.—The *Philatelic Adviser* reports the current 1/2d stamp as having been seen in imperforate condition.

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1902 2pi blue & black	.13
5pi brown & green	.35
5m on 5pi*, rare	.12
Official, 1pi brown & blue	.04
" 2pi blue & black	.07
" 5pi bro'n & gr'n, cat. 65c	.30
1906 Army Ser. 1, 2m, 1pi	.17
1901 Dues, 4 var.	.25

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SERBIA.—Mr. Schachne has received the current style of letter card of 10 para red with a change of paper, which is now thin, light blue instead of thick white.

SIAM.—*Ewen's Weekly* adds another to the list of provisionals recently chronicled.

Provisional Adhesive.

6 satang on 6 atts rose.

OUR BOOK REVIEW.

The 1910 or tenth edition of Whitfield King & Co.'s Standard Catalogue of Postage Stamps has come to us in most attractive dress; white enamel letters are impressed on cover cloth of rich brown red and the improvement in appearance is indicative of the success that has been gained by this distinctive catalogue. We have had the satisfaction of proclaiming the merits of this catalogue annually from the beginning and on this occasion, the tenth anniversary, our commendation is expressed more warmly than ever before. Even a casual inspection of the new volume reveals its many points of advantage and the usual plan of simplification is carried out as intelligently as before. The word "Standard" of the title is intended to convey the fact that only standard varieties of stamps are listed; "all minor varieties and perforation measurements, which the general collector takes no interest in" being omitted. In this connection, it should be noticed that watermark differences are considered as too great importance to be ignored. That there is a sufficiency of straight varieties to engage the attention of the collector is shown by the statistics, always a feature of the catalogue, that are submitted in this issue's preface: "The total number of stamps issued to date as included in this catalogue is 22,926, of which 6,835 are apportioned to the British Empire and 16,091 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 4,834, Asia 4,423, Africa 5,154, America 5,034, the West Indies 1,856, and Oceania 1,625."

The catalogue contains about 500 pages, with 3700 illustrations. Many explanatory notes are given and add to the instructive interest of the book. The typography is excellent and in all respects the tenth edition of this catalogue is worthy of appreciation on the part of collectors generally. The pricing of the stamps seems to have been done with the care and judgment that are assets of the experienced publishers.

Standard Catalogue of Postage Stamps, 1910; Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England; price two shillings.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centers. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—In Ward's advertisement last week the set of three Siam stamps should have been priced \$15.00 instead of \$20.00. The set is the rare 10, 20 and 40 ticals of the 1907 issue.

—"At last after a year of hard work we have organized a stamp club. The following are the officers of the Seattle Philatelic Club: Pres., Francis Rotch, Jr.; Recruiting Officer, C. J. Utermark; Sec., Lawrence M. Sizer; Treas., B. Katscher; Ex. Supt., F. I. Osborn. There are no less than thirty-five active collectors in Seattle and during the past

1 East Africa—Uganda 1903, 1/2p green	.15
2 " " 1903, 1p scarlet & blk.	.08
3 " " 1903, 2p violet	.35
4 " " 1903, 2 1/2a ultra	.60
5 " " 1903, 3a green & brn.	.75
6 " " 1903, 4a black & green	.50
7 " " 1903, 5a blue & blk.	1.50
8 " " 1903, 8a blue & black	.80
14 Malay States 1901, 1c green & black	.10
15 " " 1901, 3c brown & black	.04
16 " " 1901, 4c carmine & black	.05
17 " " 1901, 5c carmine & yellow	.06
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19 " " 1901, 10c violet & black	.10
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—"The Saginaw, Mich., branch of the A. P. S. desiring to interest young blood and also desiring to interest the school teachers, held an extensive exhibition of the more attractive stamps and coins at the Michigan State Teachers' Institute, which was held at the Auditorium in Saginaw, October 20, 21 and 22. The local collectors had on display such stamps as would attract and interest the teachers and show them the value of stamps as a help in teaching geography and history. Fred Campbell of the local society also showed a very extensive collection of coins. The exhibition was most successful in that it aroused considerable interest and also revived interest in stamps among the school boys. The convention was attended by something over 5000 teachers."—MAX P. HEAVENRICH, Sec.

—Herman W. Boers sends us a clipping from a Detroit paper stating that Monroe, Mich., wants a Custer stamp in connection with a local celebration to be held in the early spring, and the Washington authorities will receive a formal request for the same.

—Bright & Son commencing with our issue of Nov. 20 will take regular space on our editorial page, having sent us a series of advertisements running through the next three months. This is a valuable tribute to the value of the WEEKLY as an advertising medium.

—B. Max Mehl sends us a very nicely printed catalog of his 12th sale of rare coins, medals and paper money, to be sold Nov. 22. Address Mr. Mehl at Fort Worth, Texas.

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Cayman Islands, Single CA, set 1/4 d to 1sh, mint. 3.00
" Single CA, 6sh mint. 4.00
" 2d on 4d, mint. 15.00
Ceylon 1879, 2r 50c, mint. 27.00
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Gt. Britain, Admiralty 1903, 1/4 d violet and green, Type 1, mint. 4.50
" Admiralty 1903, 2d green and carmine, Type 1, mint. 3.00
New Hebrides, Condominium, single CA, 1/2 d green, mint. 3.00
Gwalior & Jhind, King's Head, 2 1/2 a blue, pair, mint. .40
Madagascar, March 1895, set 2d to 4sh complete, mint. .85
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*1908, 1c green	.05	.05	.08
*2c rose carmine	.05	.08	.12
*3c purple	.07	.13	.25
*4c brown	.08	.15	.30
*5c blue	.10	.18	.35
*2c Lincoln	.05	.10	.20
*2c Alaska-Yukon	.05	.09	.16
*2c Hudson-Fulton	.05	.09	.16
*2c Canada, King's Head	.05	.09	.16

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN POSTAGE.

A recent issue of the *Oesterreichisch-ungarisches Export und Industrieblatt*, published in the interest of the Austro-Hungarian export trade, contained an article, the substance of which is presented by Consul Joseph I. Brittain, of Prague, as follows:

The imperial royal ministry has instructed the ministry for commerce to request all business men in the Empire who have correspondence with Austro-Hungarian consuls in foreign countries to cease forwarding to the consuls Austrian postage stamps for reply. Special attention is called to the international coupons, which can be purchased at all Austrian post-offices for 28 hellers (\$0.0568) each. Attention is further called to the fact that these coupons are not necessarily restricted in their use to the payment of postage on replies to letters, but they may also be used in payment of fees for consular legalizations.

When these coupons are taken to a post-office the amount is paid in cash, hence may be applied to the payment of postage or for the purchase of small articles. Business men are informed that all postage on letters to Austro-Hungarian consuls in foreign countries must be fully prepaid, as well as postage for replies. Their attention is called to the fact that German business men have already availed themselves of the advantages afforded by the reply coupons.

—Clipping from *Daily Consular and Trade Reports*, Dept. of Commerce and Labor, by D. D. Berolzheimer.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

T. N. N.:—We are in possession of no exclusive information on which to base predictions of rapid rises in value of certain stamps and so, we are chary about giving "tips for the speculative." Here is the opinion of a London observer given some time ago that in some measure is being vindicated: "I am strongly in favor of the better class of West Indians as a promising investment. There is no doubt about their growing in favor. Such old favorites as St. Vincent, Grenada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Jamaica and Trinidad are as good as consols. They unquestionably are recovering from the reaction from overpricing of a few years ago." The prospects for U. S., particularly of the earlier issues in fine condition seem to be very alluring.

B. S.:—Stamps that have been "cleaned" lose any sizing that the paper may have had originally through the action of the chemical; at all events, a drop of water on the surface of a stamp that has been treated chemically is quickly absorbed. This test perhaps is the simplest for ascertaining whether a specimen has been tampered with. Benzine, too, may be used in this way and it is sometimes helpful in showing the breakage line of a stamp that has been repaired.

J. Arthur Wainwright, Morganton, N. C. says: "Noticing is one of your issues an item relating to permits where the package bore stamps exceeding the value of the permit and suggesting a reason, I think the explanation advanced that the value marked on the permit was too low for the contents is the real one. Two permits now before me bear this out. One cover from the Baltimore Bargain House has printed on it, a permit calling for 17c but is paid by a pair of 8-cent stamps. Another from the Buffalo Forge Co. has the permit put on by rubber stamp and calls for 2-cents while the package was paid by a 1-cent stamp. In another permit from the Jewell Nursery Co., the original value, 1c was canceled and 3-cents printed in and the package was paid finally by a 3-cent stamp." Probably under special arrangement with the postal authorities the postage is paid in stamps when the permits call for excess postage or insufficient postage, as the case may be.

Edwin G. Hunter, Talladega, Alabama, writes: "Your correspondent, Mr. Sisson, of St. Louis, is in error, I think, in saying as in your last issue, that 'a solid star appeared between the plate-number and the label, Bureau Engraving and Printing, until the latest printings, when a larger 'open' star appeared.' On plates 4982 and 4983 there is, in the place mentioned, a small open-outline star. These numbers can scarcely be called the later printings." The last issue, at the time Mr. Hunter wrote, was August 14th, 1909.

D. H. D.:—In the issue of May 8th, 1909, there was an exhaustive article by Mr. Vanderhoof on the fiscal issues of the state of New York which has been reprinted separately and advertised for sale by the WEEKLY. (2) In brown violet, the violet is the basic and predominant color and the brown does not qualify it sufficiently to make it lose its characteristics or identity. This remark applies to "violet brown" reversing the order of the colors. "Which in violet is the lighter shade?" This is somewhat confusing but the cast of the violet in violet brown is the lighter or more elusive. "Which in brown is the darker shade?" The brown of violet brown.

140th Sale
UNITED STAMP COMPANY

This is a specimen from our auction catalogue of the sale which is to be held **Saturday, Nov. 27, 1909.** You can bid from this list. We have many desirable things in U. S. Entire Envelopes which this space does not permit.

Lot No.	UNITED STATES POSTAGE	Cat. Price
14	*1851, 1c blue, Type I, No. 30, fine.	\$25.00
16	*1861, August, 3c red brown No. 56, o. g. This is a very fine stamp and a credit to a collection.	60.00
18	*1861, August, 24c violet, No. 60, o. g. This stamp is truly a rarity. A beautiful stamp in the finest of condition, worth full catalogue.	150.00
56	*1869, 90c black and carmine, No. 122, o. g. This stamp is a gem, perfect in all respects, worth full catalogue.	40.00
99	*1901 Buffalo, 1c green and black, No. 294a, inverted, o. g., scarce	25.00
168	*State, \$2.00 green and black, No. 567, o. g., perfs. touch at side.	22.50
UNITED STATES REVENUES		
311	oNo. 2830, 6c Proprietary. This stamp is a very nice copy, although the perfs. just barely touch at the left, otherwise fine.	50.00
356	No. 2977b, 50c green and black, Proprietary. This is truly a very fine stamp.	25.00
357	No. 2964b, \$1.00 green and black, Proprietary. This stamp is the finest specimen we ever saw, it is perfectly centered, and very fine in all respects.	150.00

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These stamps are all in the finest of condition and in many cases the stamps are very hard to get in this condition.

381	*1853, 13c dark red, No. 6, full o. g., beautiful copy.	18.00
382	*1853, 5c blue, No. 9, no gum	10.00
383	*1864, 3c " 9a, full o. g.	..
384	*1869-65, 13c dull rose, No. 9b, full o. g., elegant stamp.	30.00
385	*1859-65, 1c black, grayish, No. 5, no gum, but fine margins.	15.00
386	" Another, just as fine.	..
387	" 2c black grayish, No. 16, full o. g.	40.00
388	" 5c blue, blue, " 21, no gum but fine margins.	30.00
389	" 5c blue, blue, " 22, full o. g., mint, finest kind of a copy.	10.00
390	" 1c black, laid paper, No. 23, no gum but fine margins.	12.00
391	" Another, but with full o. g., superb.	12.00
392	" 2c black, No. 24, no gum but very fine margins.	..
393	" Another just as fine.	..
394	" 1c dark blue, No. 25, no gum, fine.	20.00
395	" 2c " 26, " "	16.00
396	" 1861, 2c pale rose, " 27, " "	15.00
397	" Another with red cancellation fine.	15.00
398	" 2 var., Nos. 29, 50a, last has full o. g., both fine copies.	7.50
399	*1882, 2 var., Nos. 40, 41, fine.	3.75
400	" " 40, 41, full o. g., fine.	2.70
401	" 15c red brown, full o. g., mint.	2.50
402	*1883-86, 12c red lilac, No. 46, full o. g., mint.	2.25
403	" 25c dark violet, " 47, " "	3.50
404	" 50c red, " 48, " "	8.00
405	" \$1.00 rose red, " 49, " "	13.50
406	*1889-91, 5c dark blue, " 52b, " fine	1.50
407	*1893, 12c red lilac, " 63, " mint	5.00
408	" 25c dark violet, " 64, " "	1.50
409	" 2c vermilion, " 65, " "	..
410	" 12c red lilac, " 69, " mint.	16.50
411	" 18c dull rose, No. 71, o. g. This stamp is without a date. Not listed, a rarity.	..
412	" 50c red, No. 72, o. g., fine	2.00
413	" \$1.00 rose red, No. 73, o. g., mint	3.50

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

These are a few rarities that are very seldom seen and in some instances have never been offered, nor could they be bought. A great many will not be found priced because of their scarcity. All these stamps are in finest of condition and must be appreciated. In many cases in order to guide the bidder as to their approximate value we have given Gibbons' prices and what they cost the owner.

414	*1854, 5c orange, a very fine horiz. pair, very scarce in this condition.	55.00
415	" 5c brown orange, No. 1a, a very fine specimen	32.50
416	" 10c carmine, " 2, no gum, but very fine.	25.00
417	" Another beautifully used.	12.50
418	" 10c rose, No. 3, full o. g., mint, an elegant stamp.	60.00
419	" 1r slate blue, No. 4, fine.	12.50
420	" 1r blue, No. 4a, very fine.	15.00
421	" 1r ultra, " 4b, fine.	20.00
422	" 1r slate blue, No. 40, "Corras" error. This stamp is a great rarity and must be appreciated.	75.00
423	" 2r green, No. 5, no gum, but very fine.	32.00
424	" This same stamp used, beautiful copy.	15.00
425	*1855, 5c vermilion, No. 7, very fine.	30.00
426	*1859, 10c rose, No. 11, block of 4, full o. g., mint state.	8.00
427	*1861-62, 5c dull red, No. 13, no gum, but fine, Gibbons.	3.75
428	*1868-74, 1r emerald green, No. 30, block of 4, fine.	10.00
429	" 1r emerald green, No. 30b, not priced in either catalog, cost owner \$7.50, very scarce.	..
430	" 1r violet, No. 32, very fine.	40.00
431	" 2r blue, " 33, fine.	35.00
432	" 1r green, blue, very fine.	9.00
433	" The same stamp but with inverted surcharge, not listed in either catalogue. This great rarity cost owner.	18.00
434	" 2r carmine, No. 35, o. g., very fine horiz. pair.	20.00
435	" Another, a single, very fine.	10.00
436	" 5c red, No. 36, fine.	12.00
437	" 10c rose, No. 37a, not priced by either catalogue, \$12.50, scarce.	..
438	*1877-79, 12c on 2c rose, black, surcharge, No. 59a, perfs. cut in at bottom, nevertheless a very scarce stamp, not priced in either catalogue, cost owner \$10.00.	..
439	" 12c on 25m black, No. 60, very scarce. It is ridiculous to take the absurd price of \$3.00 in Scott's catalogue. This stamp cost the owner \$10.00.	..
440	" 12c on 25m black, No. 61, very, very rare. This stamp cost the owner \$50.00, therefore the catalogue price of \$5.00 is ridiculous.	..
441	*1879, 2c on 25m green, No. 74, fine.	6.00
442	" 8c on 100m carmine, No. 75, o. g., fine.	7.50
443	*1880-86, 2-4 ultra, No. 80, o. g., block of 4.	16.00
444	" 10c green, No. 84, has tiny tear.	25.00
445	*1881-88, 20c on 8c brown, No. 92a, inverted.	10.00
446	" 12c on 5c ultra, No. 98a, not priced, inverted, cost owner \$6.	..
447	" 12c on 8c brown, No. 99a, rare, cost owner \$5.00.	..
448	" 12c on 2c carmine, No. 103a, fine.	10.00
449	" 2-4 on 10 bistre, No. 113a, not priced inverted in either cat., scarce, cost owner \$5.	..
450	" 1r on 12-4 gray blue, No. 118a, fine, cost owner \$4.50.	12.00
451	" 2r on 2r blue, No. 123.	..
452	" 1r on 12-4 gray blue, No. 124a, not priced, cost owner \$35.	12.00
453	" 1r on 10p bistre, No. 126, o. g., perfs. touch at top.	12.00
454	" 1r green, No. 127, o. g., mint, very, very rare.	35.00
455	" 1r on 1p green, No. 128, o. g., mint, perfs. touch at side.	6.50
456	" 1r on 200m green, No. 129, fine, very, very rare, cost owner \$15.00.	..
457	" Another, postally used, cost owner same.	..
458	" 1889, 11-2-8 on 5p red, No. 320, o. g., mint, fine margins, not priced, very scarce, cost owner \$10.00.	..

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Committee.

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COLUMBUS BRANCH, No. 21.

The 69th regular meeting was held
November 2 at the club rooms, Vice
President Field in the chair, with 12
members and one visitor present.

Minutes of the 68th meeting were
read and approved.

Report of Board of Directors for
meeting of October 26 was read and
approved. Approval of this report
carries with it approval of the action of
the Directors in undertaking the editorial
management of *The Stamp Collec-*

tor, a monthly magazine to be published
by Mr. Geo. W. Linn, and in selecting
The Stamp Collector as the official organ
of the Columbus Collectors' Club.

Mr. E. A. Bauer was proposed for
active membership and his name ordered
posted for the required two weeks.

Perforations were studied at this
meeting of the club. Mr. W. H. Field
had an excellent display of the various
kinds of perforations and roulettes and
the Secretary had a short talk from
notes which were the joint work of
Mr. Field and himself.

Mr. Sachs secured a set of the new
North Borneo stamps in the prize draw-
ing.

Next meeting, November 16. Subject,
Cancellations on United States Stamps.

Geo. K. Smith, Jr., Sec.

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WAY, Trustees.

New York, Nov. 4, 1909.

Meeting was called to order at 9 p. m.
with 23 members present. The applica-
tion of Mr. Chas. N. Keyser was with-
drawn for the present. The committee
having the subject in hand reports that
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Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1909.

The 214th (regular) meeting of the
society will be held at the Club Room on
Tuesday evening, November 16th, at
7.30 o'clock. The entertainment will
consist of two competitive exhibitions of
United States Revenue Stamps, one to
consist of the regular governmental is-
sues, numbers 2800 to 3059 in the
Standard Catalog, and the other of the
Private Proprietary Stamps, numbers
3100 to 3628 in the Standard Catalog. So
many of our members are interested in
the beautiful stamps which have been
used for collecting our fiscal taxes that
we look for many entries in the contest.

The following amendment to the
statutes will be voted upon:

ART. XI, Sec. 2. For the purpose of
passing upon the eligibility of a pro-
posed new member, three members of
the Governing Board shall form a quor-
um. For transacting all other business
brought before it, a quorum of this
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Schmidt's Hall, 516 9th St. N. W.

The 46th regular meeting was held
October 18, 1909. Eleven members and
one visitor were present. The minutes
of previous meeting were read and ap-
proved and regular business transacted.
Theodore F. Sheckels was elected to
membership. The resignation of P. H.
Ward, Jr., as Supt. of Auctions was re-
ceived and accepted with regret. Wm.
Sahm was elected to fill the vacancy.

The entertainment for the evening was
a contest. The distinguishing feature of
cuts of each of 16 stamps were mounted
and presented for identification. Con-
siderable interest was manifested.

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November 13th.

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of the society will be held in the club
rooms on Wednesday, November 17th,
at 8.00 p. m. There will be a novel
contest of guessing the country repre-
sented by some characteristic part of a
stamp of that country. We had a large
and enthusiastic meeting last time and
want to make this one just as good if
not better. Come, wake up, and come
down and talk over stamps for an hour
or so.

R. F. CHAMBERS, Sec.

—We are pleased to announce that
H. A. Blackwell of Woodside, N. Y.,
has signed a contract with the WEEKLY
and will be found regularly in column
4 on page 2.

New Price List

Our new 84-page price list of all countries which
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stamps, 200 different packets and 1000 sets is now
ready for distribution and will be sent on receipt
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Our 32-page price list of United States and Co-
lonies pricing over 2500 stamps and 56 pages of
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9 1860	1d blue	.35	.12
10	1p red	.50	.15
13 1862	1p brown	1.50	.25
15	1p orange	.35	.30
19 1871	5c red	.40	.15
50 1881	10c blue	2.00	.30
* 58 1882	20c blue on red	2.00	.50
* 62	50c rose and black	.20	.10
* 63	50c rose and blue	.20	.10
* 64	1s blue and red	.35	.15
* 81 1883	2c rose blue and black	.75	.25
* 82	5c blue red and black	.85	.50
* 137 1895	10c blue	.20	.12
* 138	20c orange	.40	.20
* 139	50c blue	.75	.40
* 217 1881	Unpaid 1c bistre	6.00	.75
* 218	" 5c	1.25	.50
222 to 226	" 1c to 50c	.78	.30
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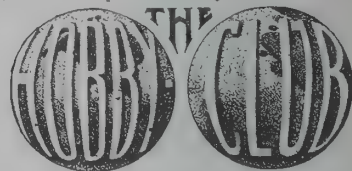
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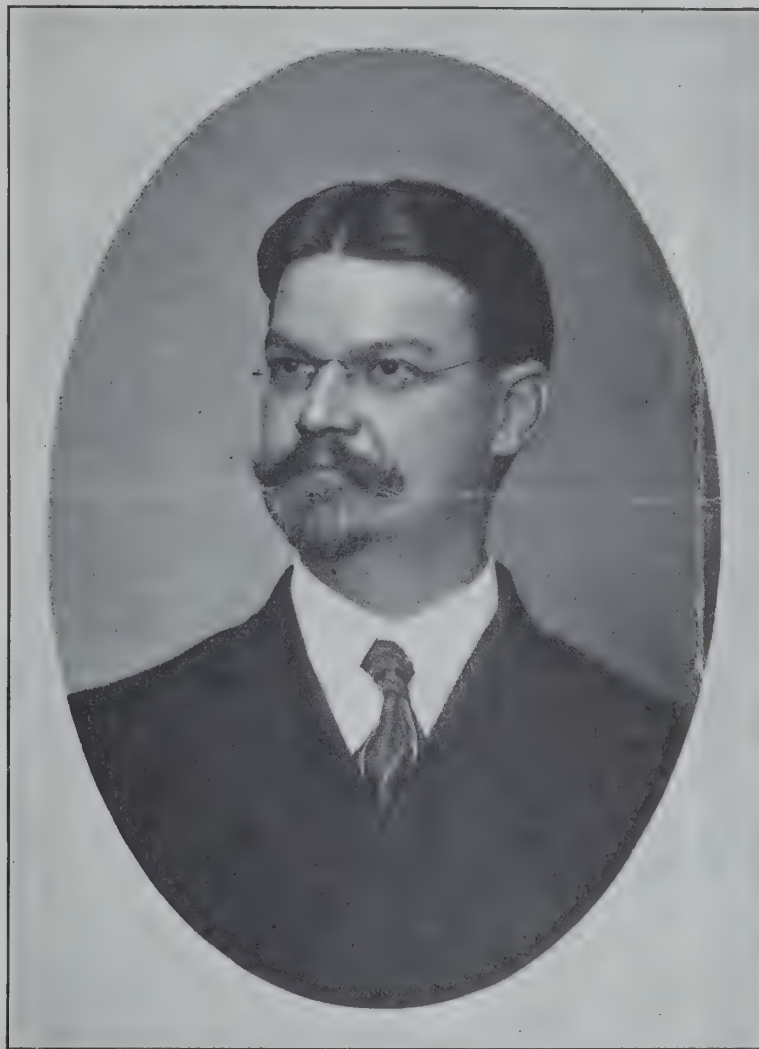
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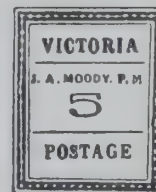
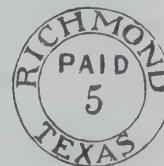
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A. P. S. HISTORICAL NOTES.

By H.A.DAVIS, Pres. Colo. Branch No.22

Year 1901, 16th Annual Convention.

Under the provisions of Article III, Sec. 3, of the By-laws, a mail vote was taken relating to the Sales Dept. The amendments called for a reduction from 1 per cent to one-half of 1 per cent on stamps submitted to the Sales Department, and to include substitutions which heretofore had been excluded.

For several years the association had been decreasing in membership. Provision had been made for the appointment of a "Membership Committee" which was to supervise recruiting. Jno. J. Oesch, S. T. S. Doncyson and A. F. Merrell were appointed on this committee. The mail vote to amend the By-laws resulted in the affirmative.

President Toppan issued the call for the 16th annual convention June 7th, to be convened at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20th. Chicago Branch 1 made the following nominations: Geo. L. Toppan, Wis.; Sam'l Leland, P. M. Wolsieffer, C. E. Severn, all of Ill.; H. E. Deats, N. J.; C. L. Annan, Ark.; E. Doebelin, Pa.; M. H. Lombard, Mass.; H. B. Phillips, Calif.

The 16th annual convention was called to order by Pres. Toppan at Buffalo, N. Y., August 20th. There were 69 members present and 135 represented by proxy. There were about 30 visitors in attendance. The Secretary's report showed a membership of 532, a loss of 33 members during the fiscal year. The

Treasurer reported receipts to the amount of \$451.54 and expenditures to the amount of \$559.18; balance in the General Fund, \$3.91; bal. Stock Fund, \$1,687.00; Entertainment Fund, \$125.89. Springfield, Mass., Denver, Colo., and Oswego, N. Y., were the candidates for next convention seat. Springfield, Mass., was elected by a majority of 16 votes. The Weekly Philatelic Era was selected as official journal. On account of the Pan American Exposition, and sight seeing, very little business was transacted at this convention.

The report of the By-laws Committee was presented and adopted. Very few changes were made in the By-laws. The Rules and Regulations of the Sales Department were incorporated into the By-Laws instead of being issued as a separate section as heretofore.

The Chicago ticket being the only one in the field was of course elected. The appointive officers for the year were made the same as the previous year.

The Membership Committee made a lengthy report and called attention to the fact that 67 applicants had been elected since their appointment, Feb. 1st, and 14 applications posted. The association continued to lose members.

The convention adjourned the 23rd on motion of Mr. Stone.

The Entertainment Fund balance of \$12.94 was transferred to the General Fund. The association paid for its own entertainment this year, which cost \$112.95. The Year Book was mailed Dec. 12th. The membership Dec. 30th was 498.

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On Jan. 2, of the following year, the Galveston Philatelic Association also had a new election of officers. C. Dart, Jr., became president, L. B. Higgins, Wallace Smith and J. B. Weiley were re-elected to their respective offices; G. T. Austin was chosen librarian, A. Drouet, Jr., exchange superintendent and Fred C. Martini sales manager.

About this same time Dr. J. B. Breeding issued the first number of *The Coin and Stamp*, consisting of 14 pages and cover. It was adopted the official organ of the Alamo City Philatelic Society, but suspended publication after the second number was issued, when the *American Journal of Philately* became the official journal of the society.

Philately was now at its strongest in San Antonio and on March 18th of the same year, the local members of the American Philatelic Association, of whom there were eight, organized a branch society by the name of the San Antonio Philatelic Club, with Major C. E. Dutton president, Dr. J. B. Breeding vice president, E. W. Heusinger secretary and treasurer and C. H. Huberich exchange superintendent. Occasional meetings were held and a new election of officers occurred on July 27, 1894, when E. W. Heusinger was made president, F. Hensel vice president and Max E. Jesse secretary and treasurer. After that a proposition was made the Alamo City Philatelic Society to amalgamate with it, which was accepted.

On June 4, the Galveston Philatelic Association celebrated its first anniversary of its organization with an elaborate banquet. After this, however, the organization seems to have dropped out

of existence as no further accounts of meetings were published.

In September of the same year the Texas Philatelic Union was organized with 32 members. A preliminary meeting was held at San Antonio on Sept. 5th, another on the 7th, and again on the 10th, when officers were elected. W. Schrimpton was made president, Chas. J. Rossy vice president, Frank Bosshardt secretary, Edward Brotze librarian, Max E. Jesse sales superintendent and Arthur Storms treasurer. This organization prospered for some time, but it was finally amalgamated with the Alamo City Philatelic Society on Dec. 15th of the following year.

On Dec. 22, 1892, the Alamo City Philatelic Society held its second annual general meeting, when it again adopted a new constitution, which among other changes, increased the Governing Committee to nine members. A new election of officers resulted in the re-election of Major C. E. Dutton president, Alfred E. Hayden vice president, E. W. Heusinger secretary and treasurer, Chas. J. Rossy librarian and Frederic Noyes counterfeit detector. Additional members on the committee elected were: Albert Steves, I. N. Fitzpatrick, E. F. Brotze and C. H. Huberich.

Philatelic Interest at San Antonio.

During 1893 the philatelic interest at San Antonio was alive as ever. San Antonio Notes appeared regularly in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, and in the issue of April 6th the organization of the San Antonio Philatelic Exchange, with E. W. Heusinger president and Max E. Jesse manager was announced. The exchange was successfully conducted until March of the following year, when the organization was dissolved.

In May, the first (and only) number of *Philatelic Puck*, a humorous and satirical magazine, appeared from San Antonio. Dr. J. B. Breeding was editor in chief, W. Kelsey Hall, Guy W. Green and Gus J. Luhn, advisory and contributing editors.

The first annual report of the Alamo City Philatelic Society, consisting of 54 pages and handsomely engraved cover, was published during the same month, and on Dec. 15th the third annual meet-

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ing of the society was held, at which the old officers, with the exception of E. F. Brotze, as librarian, and Max E. Jesse and P. A. Coppard, members of the Governing Committee, were re-elected. That the society was at its strongest can be seen by the report of the manager of the Department of Sales and Exchanges, which showed a circulation of stamps valued at \$1,647.26, with sales of \$467.46. The membership of the society was 17 active, 1 life, 101 corresponding and 9 honorary. The society published a second annual report of 28 pages and cover during the summer of 1894, and held meetings successfully until October of the same year, when a "crash" occurred and the society was disbanded.

Texas Publishes a Weekly Stamp Paper.

In the summer of 1894, A. M. Rare-shide of New Orleans moved to Houston, and there commenced on July 19, the publication of the *Southern Weekly Philatelist*, a three column, four page well printed paper, which gave every indication of becoming a standard publication. It published interesting notes and articles and should have done well; but as its subscription price (75 cents a year) seemed high to the average collector, subscriptions came in slowly and publication was suspended with the 11th number, issued Oct. 3rd.

On Aug. 15, the first annual convention of the Southern Philatelic Association, which was organized in the beginning of the year, was held at San Antonio. There were several sessions and adjournment was had on the third day. In the election of officers Texas was well represented. A. M. Rare-shide was elected president, E. W. Heusinger international secretary, C. H. Huberich treasurer and Frederic Noyes counterfeit detector. The Board of Trustees was located at Galveston, and consisted of M. A. Davey chairman, M. C. Harris and C. S. Nastis. Another, but partly unsuccessful convention of this association was again held at San Antonio on April 20, 1897. An extended account of the proceedings of the association, since the organization was conducted on the order of a national society, does however not properly belong in a history of the philatelic organizations of this state; suffice it to say, that Texas was twice afterwards honored in the election of one of their number to the presidency, E. W. Heusinger, in 1897, and Charles Roemer in 1906.

No sooner had the *Southern Weekly Philatelist* suspended publication, when Roy B. Bradley of Abeline, began the publishing of a weekly four page sheet, called the *Lone Star State Philatelist*, with a subscription price of 25 cents per year. The first number was issued on Sept. 10, and its first volume of 53 numbers was completed with the issue of Sept. 2, 1895. The paper was, however, soon made an eight page monthly, with cover, and after the organization of the Texas Philatelic Association, it became its official journal, as well as that of the Southern Philatelic Association. In the summer of 1898 the office of publication was moved to Waco. Here a new design of cover was added, and a year later the paper was issued from Hillsboro. After the issue of Sept. 10, 1899,

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ANNUAL CONVENTION. OF THE S. P. A.

Reported by J. C. RICE.

The Annual Convention of the Southern Philatelic Association was held at San Antonio, Texas, November 10th, 1909, with the following members present: L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb.; Henry Ernst, Gonzales, Texas; R. A. Garcia, Alice, Texas, and Wm. Moore White, J. C. Rice, Chas. Roemer, A. D. Zoeller and D. C. O. Wilson of San Antonio, and Edward W. Heusinger, President of the Texas Philatelic Association, was present as a visitor.

The meeting was presided over by Wm. Moore White as Chairman, and J. C. Rice, Sec. pro tem. After an address of welcome by President Heusinger, of the Texas Philatelic Association, the usual order of business was carried out, there being a number of important changes suggested and acted upon. The dues were raised to twenty-five cents admission and fifty cents per year.

A committee was appointed to study southern stamps and their history, more especially the Confederate stamps and the collection of data relating to the Postmasters' provisionals, this committee's findings to be reduced to writing and read before the next annual meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. S. Powell, Iowa; Vice Pres., H. Wendt, Iowa; Sec.-Treas., R. L. Doak, Ohio; Sales Supt., Chas. Roemer, Texas; Exch. Supt. Wm. E. Ault, Indiana; Auction Mgr., B. L. Vorhees, Illinois; Attorney, F. D. Goodhue, Ohio; Information Bureau, L. C. Dorpat, Wisconsin; Counterfeit Detector, Eben S. Martin, Alabama; Purchasing Agent, Albert C. Stewart, Ohio; International Secretary, Willis Nolan, Ohio; Librarian, Dr. R. L. Allen, North Carolina; Fraud Detector, Henry Ades Fowler, Illinois; Trustees, H. L. Washburn, Texas, Jack Ralston, Texas; Official Organ, *The Philatelic West*, Superior, Neb. 129 proxies received and ballots cast.

During the afternoon a number of fine collections were exhibited by local collectors, and worthy of mention were the collections owned by Edward W. Heusinger and D. C. O. Wilson, both of San Antonio.

At the night session a joint meeting was held with the Texas Philatelic Association. A letter of regret was received from Dr. H. A. Davis, President of the Southern Philatelic Association, who was prevented from coming at the last moment. Pres. E. W. Heusinger, of the Texas Philatelic Association, read a paper, entitled "A History of the Philatelic Societies, Publications and Stamp Trade of Texas."

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Bit of History—It is general knowledge how Texas formed part of the Spanish province of Mexico; how it seceded from Mexico in 1836, the battle of San Jacinto having been fought on April 21st of that year; and how it was an independent state or republic from 1836 to 1845, when it was annexed to the United States, with the result that war with Mexico was provoked. Yet there is a phase of its history that has not been cited often enough to warrant any reference to it superfluous on this occasion. It was the claim of our nation, which was supported by the opinion of France

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Honor for All—To the Texas Philatelic Association, we extend our heartiest greetings and congratulations; and in recording our admiration for this state organization, we pay tribute to the originators of the body and to those who piloted it so wisely. Year after year, the Texas Philatelic Association maintains its unvarying way until it has become to represent crystallized philately of the purest kind. Every twelve-month, the state society convention is held and be the attendance large, as in a philatelicly prosperous year, or small as in a lean year, the work is always done seriously and unselfishly. Its course is carefully charted by the officers who each year seem to be selected judiciously and for proved ability. The Texas Philatelic Association has had its vicissitudes but somehow, it has managed to turn them into victories; and Texas, we say, has the most impressive state society that is extant today. We do not wish to concentrate attention on any one of the Texas philatelic workers when so many of them are entitled to equal praise; but due honor must be paid to Edward W. Heusinger, F. R. G. S., who so faithfully has presided over the destinies of the Texas Philatelic Association for years and who worked so diligently and patiently almost for a score of years to advance the philatelic banner of Texas to the proud place that it now holds. It is not alone Texas that exults in its state society.

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Benefited—Texas has submitted many deserving philatelic publications to the public and some of them met with a portion of success and attained a longevity somewhat unusual. The names of some of these papers that made their entrances and their exits during the past quarter-century are remembered by the older collectors. To Royal B. Bradley who published the *Lone Star State Philatelist*, all stamp students owe a debt of gratitude. Mr. Bradley enjoyed the acquaintance of James H. Reagan, Texas, who was postmaster-general of the confederacy, and who was instrumental in organizing the postal service of the rebellious states. Mr. Bradley succeeded in getting access to documents and data on the subject of the stamps and the postal workings of the confederate states that were almost invaluable when published in Mr. Bradley's paper. The sum of philatelic knowledge of the confederate stamps was much increased through the efforts of Mr. Bradley and the co-operation of his distinguished patron.

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A FEW REMINISCENCES.

By G. C. CUENOD.

I started my first collection in 1861, at which time I was a pupil of a school in Switzerland that was attended by boys from many different countries. Among them were several boys from the United States and the Civil War was the cause of many quarrels and fights among the adherents of the Northern and Southern states. This attracted the attention of their schoolmates to the various issues of stamps of the Confederate States.

Some of the boys were receiving mail from Parma, Tuscany or Modena and others from India and far away places. The Swiss "Rayons" were great favorites and exchanging soon resulted in some very good-sized collections being made.

At that remote time catalogs and dealers in stamps were scarce articles, but in some way a list came into my hands and after considerable begging I succeeded in getting my father to make out an order from said list, which had been issued by a French dealer, E. de Laplante. I received my stamps in due time for a New Year's present in 1862.

My first album came from Germany and consisted of a small quantity of loose leaves, the sheets being preserved in a cardboard box supplied by the publisher.

A little later on I went to college but still kept on collecting and "swapping" with the other boys. Unfortunately the principal of the college found out that we were spending too much valuable time on our stamps, with the result that no stamps were allowed to be brought on the premises under penalty of having the same confiscated. This was a hard blow and as in the meantime the studies required more of our attention and the interest in stamps decreased I sold out my collection at a nominal price and gave up the hobby entirely for several years.

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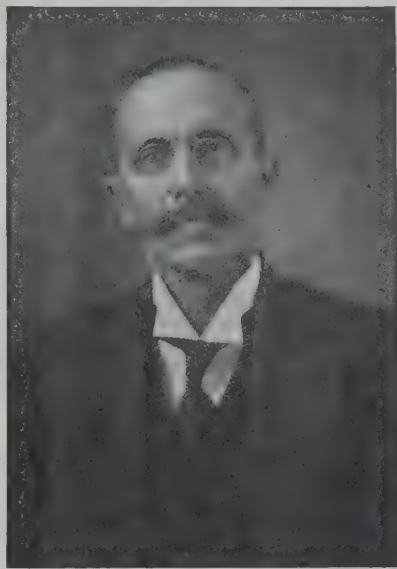
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In 1871 during the Franco-German War, being on duty as a Swiss soldier on the frontier where we had been sent to prevent the invasion of Swiss territory, I happened to notice on letters



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some stamps of Alsace-Lorraine which were used not only in these two provinces but in all the French territory occupied by the German armies. These stamps having the colors and values of the then current French stamps and bearing no name of country attracted my attention.

The war being over we went back home and took up our usual round of duties, but the hardships of military life during a very severe winter caused much sickness and I was among the number laid aside. During the time of forced idleness my old love for stamps was awakened. I advertised that I was in the

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market for old stamp collections and soon had more than I wanted, and ever since I have been a collector.

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One of my remembrances about philately, a name not known in my younger days, is the first mention and recognition of the hobby in literature and theatre. The famous dramatist Sardou, in one of his early plays, "Benoiton's Family", speaks of Mr. Benoiton as referring to the smartness of his boy, who having heard a conversation among speculators at the stock exchange about the impending conclusion of the Civil War in the United States hastened to buy all the Confederate stamps he could get before the news became known to the public.

THE CAYMAN 1d ON 4d.

(This communication from J. E. L. Cox to Gibbons Weekly will prove of interest to Cayman Islands specialists.—Ed.)

I have just returned from Georgetown, Grand Cayman, where I have been staying with the Hon. G. S. S. Hirst, M. B., the commissioner for the Cayman Islands.

He assures me that this stamp was created for fiscal purposes only (stocks of 1d stamps at that time being so low in the post office that he had to actually reduce Government work for want of stamps for receipts for payment for work done), and that he gave strict orders to all post offices not to receive them for postage, and that in his own mind he is convinced that none got through the post.

A resident in Georgetown, Grand Cayman, showed me an envelope with one on, which had been posted and had been refused for postage, the letter being delivered and 2d collected as being unpaid. Another of these stamps was sandwiched in between several others on an envelope, but was noticed, and

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therefore not cancelled by the post office. I was informed by some one in Georgetown that eleven of them had been postmarked by favour, although not doing postal duty; I did not find out who had them, nor could the party who told me get it done for him, and the Commissioner tells me that he does not believe that this is so.

I send you 1/2d, King's Head Caymanian, the cancellation of which may be interesting. Bodden Town, a village in Grand Cayman, had a cancelling stamp, but it got worn out and a new one was ordered from England; before this arrived the old one got quite useless and letters had to be sent to Georgetown uncanceled, but as some had to be delivered enroute, there seem to have been some stamps delivered uncanceled. On this coming to the notice of the Commissioner (who was my informant), he gave directions to the Bodden Town Post Office to cancel by pen, in red (but I have a specimen in black ink). A minor point of interest is that the dating is American style, not English, one specimen being dated 3/30/09. This form of postal cancelling might easily seem as revenue.

I enclose a pair of 2 1/2d (1907-8), the left-hand one of which shows a long right leg to the "M." This stamp is the fifth down and the third across on each of the two panes of the sheet. I also have the same peculiarity in the 2 1/2d of the issue of 1905-6, but do not know if it is in the same position there. I examined sheets of the other values, but could not find that it existed in any but the 2 1/2d. I do not know if this has been noticed yet; I have not seen it.

I was informed that six hundred sheets only were issued of the first shade 1/4d stamp.

J. E. L. Cox.

MEHL THE COIN DEALER.

B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas, has taken a large amount of space in the WEEKLY in recent years and is to the best of our knowledge and belief the only coin dealer outside of New York and Philadelphia devoting his entire time exclusively to the coin business.

While Mr. Mehl is "down in Texas" as he puts it, he claims as much business as any of his brother dealers and says "my sales for the current year will run above the \$25,000.00 mark. During the current year I have put through some astonishing deals."

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Mr. Mehl is the publisher of the Star Coin Book of over one hundred pages and with one thousand clear illustrations. It is the best book of its kind published, showing the prices paid for all kinds of rare coins. Our dealer friend is a member of all the leading numismatic societies and his large measure of success has no doubt been due to the uniformly courteous treatment accorded all his patrons.

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Some of the Rare Stamps in the Collection.**Confederate States
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Goliad, Scott's No. 43, 5c.
Marion, 5c black.
Nashville, 10c green.
Pleasant Shade, 5c blue.
Tellico Plains, pair 5 and 10c.
Uniontown, 5c green, blue paper.
Victoria, 10c red brown on green.

Athens, Ga., 5c red.
Baton Rouge, 5c green and carmine.
Danville, 5c envelope, buff paper.
Knoxville, 5c envelope, white paper.
Macon, Scott No. 79, pair 5c.
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Mr. Heusinger's collection was commenced in 1898 and includes postage, local, telegraph and revenue stamps to the number of some 13,000. Besides his stamps he has a collection of post cards in a special album, 12x16 inches in size. He also has a collection of coins, his U. S. copper cents being practically complete, and including a large showing of gold and silver pieces.

That Mr. Heusinger is a great believer in the WEEKLY can be appreciated when it is known that he belongs to the Vol. 1, No. 1 family of WEEKLY admirers.

Philately and numismatics are not the only Heusinger hobbies. A local San Antonio paper recently announced him as having made an address before the San Antonio Scientific Society, the subject being, "Notes on the Early Cartography of the Northwestern Shores of the Gulf of Mexico and Adjacent Parts, with Remarks on the Historical Geography of Texas." Mr. Heusinger illustrated the lecture with his large and valuable collection of maps from the sixteenth century up to the present. The

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We learn that he has also been engaged for some time in sociological studies with special reference to woman and he has in his library a collection of books on the subject of woman as fine as can be found in any private library.

Returning to philately, the Texas Philatelic Assn. is not the only one in which his society interest is manifested. While president of his own state association he is a member of the Internationaler Philatelisten Verein, Dresden; Societe Francaise de Timbrologie, Paris; Nederlandse Vereeniging van Postzegelverzamelers, Amsterdam, and the Philatelic Society of New Zealand.

He is also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, and of the Texas Academy of Science at Austin, and holds membership in the following: The Sociological Society, London; Institute of Jamaica, Kingston; Hawaiian Historical Society, Honolulu; American Anthropological Association, American Statistical Association, American Historical Association, American Numismatic Association, National Geographic Society, American Folk-lore Society, Texas State Historical Society, and the Scientific Society of San Antonio in which he holds the office of First Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive Committee. And in the midst of all these multifarious obligations Mr. Heusinger finds time to contribute two very interesting articles to this issue of the WEEKLY.

The Managing Editor of the WEEKLY oftentimes feels that he is himself a very busy person, but the above brief resume of Mr. Heusinger's many activities causes him to yield the palm to his genial friend and correspondent from San Antonio.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Postmasters have been refusing to receive packages containing candy for despatch by parcels post. An official circular has just been issued stating that "confections in the parcel post extends only to fruit preserved with sugar", consequently candy not containing fruit is mailable as above.

—W. Ward, our English correspondent, wishes us to inform numerous U. S. collectors that he will reply to their Crete inquiries in an early issue of the WEEKLY. He finds it impossible to reply to each individually.

—Arthur P. S. Hyde, the Newport, R. I., dealer, will be in New York Nov. 23 to Dec. 3. Letters may be addressed to him at 41 E. 74 St.

EXCHANGE OF PAPERS.

It will take us a couple of months to make an exchange of foreign papers for the back numbers of the WEEKLY that have been sent us. We ask our subscribers to be patient. They have our thanks for cooperation extended.

CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—G. Newton reports having a cover with half of the current 4c stamp, cut diagonally and used for 2c.

Charles M. Breder reports having received a piece of first class mail matter, which instead of having an officially sealed paster, was rubber stamped, "Received unsealed at Jersey City, N. J." Mr. Breder also reports having seen the 2c Lincoln precancelled Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur W. Line sends us the current 1c stamp, precancelled "South Whitley, Indiana," in three lines, between heavy black rules. This was used to mail a well known Lynn medical preparation, which is difficult to understand, unless the circulars were both printed and mailed there.

James Lewis Howe writes: "I think the flaw in the 2c Hudson Fulton imperforate, reported by A. C. Roessler in No. 982, on plate number 5394, will take the same position as the capped 2c of 1890. I find the circle on the '1609' on the same stamps, mentioned by Mr. Roessler, viz., Nos. 3 and 4 in the top row. I do not find any of the variants chronicled by C. M. Breder, on plate number 5394, so that these must be printing defects and not plate defects."

E. W. Murray sends us a copy of the current 1c stamp precancelled "St. Louis, Mo." this city having at last got into line with her competitors. Mr. Murray also sends us a 1c precancel of Elkhart, Ind.

George S. Chapman reports having a small portion of a sheet of Alaska-Yukon stamps, with a plate number 5249, imperforate, which has a stamp with this imperfection: The letters from "O" in Yukon to "A" in Pacific, are obliterated and one-half the space obliterated is very darkly printed, the rest being in normal color. This occurs on the fourth stamp down from the upper left hand side of the sheet, directly under the plate number.

ARGENTINE.—*La Revue Philatelique Francaise* chronicles a new value of the current set, with portrait of San Martin. *Adhesive.*
6c olive bistre.

BERMUDA.—The 2½d has been issued in a single color on multiple paper. *Adhesive.*
2½d blue.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.—The *Colonial Office Journal* states that this Colony is adopting a new 1d post card and wrapper.

CEYLON.—It is reported that this Colony will adopt the new color scheme, fugitive colors and all.

COLOMBIA.—*Medellin*.—Two new stamps are at hand from Medellin, and have been shown us by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. The first is Scott's No. 471 in a new color, while the other is an entirely new design, being a small horizontal oblong, with "50 Cent." in the upper left corner, and a postman at the right. "SMP" and "Medellin," are the inscriptions. *Adhesives.*
20c emerald green.
50c red brown.

COOK ISLANDS.—The current 1d stamp has been seen perforated 14, on paper watermarked N. Z. and star.

CRETE.—Mr. Schachne reports that he has received all three of the surcharged cards noticed in No. 936 and 944. The surcharge has been spoken of as "hand stamped" but the reference must have been to adhesives as all these are evidently printed by a press. *Post Card.*
101 dark carmine (Interior).
191 dark carmine (U P U).
10+101 dark carmine; T.4. (U P U).

DOMINICA.—Three new stamps in the permanent colors have come to hand,

and have been shown us by the New England Stamp Co.

Adhesives.

2d gray.
3d violet on yellow.
6d lilac.

GAMBIA.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the new stamps, printed according to the new color scheme. All have the word "Postage" on both sides of the portrait, and therefore are on ordinary paper, though some of the stamps are printed in fugitive colors. *Adhesives.*

2d gray.
3d violet on yellow.
4d black and red on yellow.
5d orange and purple.
6d lilac.
7½d brown and blue.
10d olive green and carmine.
15h black on green.
15h 6d purple and green.
25h lilac and blue.
25h 6d black and carmine on blue.
35h yellow and green.

GREAT BRITAIN.—William Ward sends us an early copy of the new 4d stamp, which shows a complete change of color. The new stamp which went on sale Nov. 1, the King's birthday, is printed in a deep, rich orange on ordinary multiple paper, the design being the same as the old stamp. The New England Stamp Co. has also shown us unused copies. *Adhesive.*
4d deep orange.

MAURITIUS.—The *Colonial Office Journal* reports that the full set of stamps has been printed from the new design, which is described as having for its most striking feature, the key in the Arms with the wards turned inwards. The whole design is redrawn, however, the shape of the shield is changed, and the whole appearance is strikingly different. We cannot give the correct colors yet.

NEW HEBRIDES.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us the 15h green and carmine Fiji stamp, on chalky multiple paper, with the name "Fiji" obliterated with a broad red band, and surcharged "New Hebrides" in black over the red band. At the bottom appears the word "Condominium," also in black. This stamp is likely to be shortly superseded by the permanent issues, or at least by the new stamps in the permanent color.

PARAGUAY.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us several more of the current stamps, surcharged with new date, "1909" in black italic figures. *Provisional Adhesives.*
Surcharged "1909" in black.

1c rose.
5c orange.
10c brown.
20c lilac.
30c yellow brown.

30c blue.

PERSIA.—The current 1c stamp has received the same surcharge as No. 361 in the catalogue. *Provisional Adhesive.*
Surcharged "Imprimes" and Persian characters in two diagonal lines.
1c purple on blue.

RUSSIA.—*Offices in the Levant*.—The new set of stamps for the Russian Offices in the Levant have been surcharged "Constantinople," "Jerusalem," "Jaffa," "Kerasunde," "Metelin," "Mont-Athos," "Rizech," "Salonica," "Smyrna" and "Trebizond," for use at those particular offices. The face value of the full set will be something over \$50 in American money.

ST. LUCIA.—*La Revue Philatelique Francaise* reports having seen "specimen" copies of the following, on multiple paper: *Adhesives.*
3d violet on yellow.
15h black on green.

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke has shown us the 2c, 3c and 5c stamps on the same watermarked paper as the 1c value, recently noted. Mr. Focke suggests "that the low values gave out before the heralded new issue was ready, so that the authorities were obliged to print the stamps on a different paper

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The collection is now in a Syracuse, N. Y., bank, where it will be exhibited to those seriously contemplating a possible purchase. The present plan of the owner is to dispose of it in its entirety. Applications for permission to examine it, with a view to purchasing, must be addressed to [87]

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5+5 para pale-green on white; T. 3.
10+10 para red on white; T. 3.

URUGUAY.—*L'Echo* reports another provisional like that chronicled in No. 984. Is this the first 23c stamp? Skiddo! *Provisional Adhesive.*
23c on 25c brown and black.

QUERIES AND COMMENT.

Edited by C. E. SEVERN.

Our readers are cordially invited to ask the editor for any information desired concerning stamp collecting. Should a personal reply be desired kindly enclose postage. This department is for the beginner as well as the advanced collector. Address, C. E. Severn, 721 Oxford Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

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A. B. C.:—We never heard of the 40pf, Germany, "Deutsches Reich" 1902, no watermark, on salmon, instead of white paper and can find no record of it, whatever; consequently, the paper of your specimen must have become discolored after it left the post-office.

O. V. M.:—"Poste Restante" taken from the French is a direction to the postmaster at the delivery office, placed on mail by the sender, to indicate that such mail is to be held until called for by the addressee who, usually, is a transient visitor to the city. (2) Postmarks were sometimes written with pen and ink and the stamps canceled in like manner in the United States until a somewhat recent date.

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F. Van Order, No. 3547.

Dunham, James H., 1015 Electric St.,
Scranton, Pa.; Age 42; Auditor.

Reference: People's National Bank.

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Heim, Herman M., 156 Powell St., San
Francisco, Cal.; Age 30; Merchant.

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Agent Adams Express Co. Reference:

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Place, Chicago, Ill.; Age Legal; Civil

Engineer. Reference: Adolph Uhrhau,

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Sander, Gustav A., 1213 Superior Ave.,
N. E. Cleveland, Ohio; Age 43; Clerk.

Reference: The W. Bingham Co.

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Becker, Edgar N., Box 478, Stillwater,
Okla.; Age 15; Student. Reference:

E. J. Westbrook, Stillwater, Okla.

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NEW STOCKHOLDERS.

3647. Silleck, F. U., Brooklyn, N. Y.

3648. Stewart, Chas. R., Binghamton,
N. Y.3649. Berolzheimer, D. D., New York,
N. Y.

3650. Gundelfinger, Louis, Fresno, Cal.

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APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.
2917. Kiefarber, A. B., Martens Bldg.,
Lancaster, Ohio. Proposed by Geo. K.
Smith, Jr.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

1550. Carter, Geo. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

2505. Millhouse, F., 1224 N. Taylor Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.1620. Seyferth, Herman G., 872 28th St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.2805. Poor, Edw. L., 377 23rd St., Mil-
waukee, Wis.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2447. Adair, Henry S., from Columbus,
Ohio, to Box 851, Atlanta, Ga.3555. Kump, Geo., from Green St. to 22
Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.2236. Seebohm, H. P., from 218 E. 58th
to 177 E. 75th St., New York, N. Y.2890. Casler, C. B., from Hastings to
care Adams Ex. Co., York, Neb.1841. Herbert, Chas. G., from Box 1935
to Box 1793, New York, N. Y.

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Total membership Nov. 6, 1909, 1806

New Stockholders, 8

Total, 1814

Resignation accepted, 1

Total membership Nov. 20, 1909, 1813

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Reinstated—144. Fountain, Jos. H.,
953 Park View St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Application for Membership—Frank

Prescott, draughtsman, age 36, 3921 Page

Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. References,

Siegfried Schachne, F. R. Cornwall, St.

Louis, and officers of numerous societies

in St. Louis. Proposed by President

Schachne.

Receipts since last report, from 91,
\$1.00, from applicant, \$1.25, to pay till

March 1st, 1911. Total, \$2.25.

The thanks of the society are due Mr.

J. N. Morse, our worthy treasurer, in

contributing the long-sought missing

numbers of "The Postal Card" in a type-

written copy of Nos. 113, 114 and 115.

Volumes IV, V and VI, from February,

1892, to February, 1894, are now com-
plete and the Secretary, per orders ofthe executive committee, has had them
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Watson and the late lamented Adolph

Lohmeyer, the volume is replete with
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ARGUSVILLE, N. D., Nov. 10, 1909.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 6, 1909.

Members admitted since last report:

No. 144. Henry Ades Fowler, Chicago, Ill.

No. 145. A. A. Hyde, Sherman, Texas.

No. 146. A. Ludwig, Sealy, Texas.

No. 147. Ross Rodgers, Temple, Texas.

No. 148. Otto Fahrent, Lyons, Texas.

No. 149. T. G. Henley, Paris, Texas.

Application Received.

Alden R. Hawkins, 722 Swiss Avenue,
Dallas, Texas, Student, Collector since

1906, recommended by the Secretary.

Be it remembered that the accounts at
the date of the annual convention of1909, show a balance of \$67.65 in the
General Fund and of \$107.47 in the In-
surance Fund.Collectors all over the Lone Star State
are invited to join the Texas Philatelic
Association, and we shall be very pleased
to add to our membership list the names
of philatelists from any state of the
Union. The Secretary will send on re-
quest application blanks and all informa-
tion about the society.

G. C. CUENOD, Sec.-Treas.-Exch. Supt.

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THOLD, Vice-Pres.; HENRY S. LINNEMANN, Sec-
Treas., 9 Sewall Av., Brookline, Mass.; C. K. B.
NEVIN, Sales Supt., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.;
S. SCHACHNE, Purchasing Agent, Masonic Tem-
ple Bldg., Chillicothe, O.The regular meeting of the American
Envelope Society was held at 813 Old
South Building, Wednesday, Nov. 10,
'09. Meeting called to order at 8.15,
President E. F. Sawyer presiding. On
motion made by J. M. Bartels and se-
conded by C. K. B. Nevin, it was voted
that G. Carlton Russell be appointed
Secretary of the society in place of Mr.
H. S. Linneman, resigned, and he was
unanimously elected.Mr. Nevin proposed the following
amendments to the by-laws, viz.: Art.
V, Sec. 1. So that the meetings of the
society will be held as usual except
during July and August. Art. V, Sec. 3.
That five members shall constitute a
quorum. The above to be acted upon
at the next meeting.Under the head of social entertain-
ment the members present were much
pleased to have a chance to look at the
set of 12 photographic plates of the 291
actual illustrations of all the U. S.
envelope stamps now being advertised
for sale by Paul Kohl, Chemnitz, Ger-
many. The above set including all the
Nesbit die varieties, a number of same
never before illustrated, also the com-
plete set of current issue, together with
many of the rarer dies of the later
issues.We also had the pleasure of looking
over a portion of the collection of U. S.
envelope stamps of our worthy Vice
President, Mr. V. M. Berthold, and
many of us looked at them with envy.
After talking over many other matters
of philatelic interest the meeting ad-
journed at 9.18.

G. CARLTON RUSSELL, Sec.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—Mr. Hyde, our Newport, R. I., ad-
vertiser, expresses regret that his entire
stock of 1st Condominium was ex-
hausted within twenty-four hours after
appearance of advertisement.—C. A. Edwards, Jr., favors us with
a souvenir Japanese post card, upon
the reverse side of which is a set of no
less than twelve Japanese stamps, rang-
ing from ½ to 25sen. There is nothing
about the card that indicates the pur-
pose for which it is intended other than
that of a philatelic souvenir.—T. E. Flick sends us a rather unique
cover upon which a stamp is pinned to
the envelope and gives evidence of hav-
ing done postal duty in this condition.—W. A. Cullers sending us in no less
than seven clippings, calls our attention
to one from the Kansas City Star. Mr.
Cullers writes: "This is the first time
during the fifteen years that I have read
the Star that I have noticed a stamp
item in its columns." A letter is also
submitted from the Washington post-
master showing that Lincoln imperfor-
ates were obtainable at the Washington
office as late as Nov. 3.—Postmasters throughout the country
have been notified by Postmaster Gen-
eral Hitchcock that in future parcels
that are insecurely wrapped must be
refused for transmission through the
mails. Complaints have been received
from foreign countries that many pack-
ages from American points have their
contents damaged en route because of
improper wrapping. The postal regula-
tions provide that "parcels not properly
wrapped must not be accepted for mail-
ing."REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR WEEK
ENDING NOVEMBER 20TH, 1909.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

Brown, Walter L. Brignardello, Chas. F.
Horta e Costa, Jose de S. Warner, Francis B.
Audi, Gregoire Waitt, J.
Clark, Frank C. Phifer, Harry R.
Shelton, James Moore, L. Earnest
Carter, Harry C. Brewster, J. W. S., Jr.
Drake, Chas. E. Vargas, Dr. Arthur de
Goss, Geo. A. Allen, Geo. R.
Stovall, C. T. Baker, John, Jr.
Broucher, Thos. D. Brown, Howard M.
Bauer, E. A. Stromberg, E. F.
Marcus, Henry C. Whittaker, Wm. F.
Swan, William. Van Deventer, Fay-
Batchelder, L. L. ette F.
Charles, Fred'k.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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an applicant you will probably have unsol-
icited selections of stamps sent you on ap-
proval. As a great many collectors object to
this the Society desires to break the practice
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and others against further imposition, by
holding such selections without purchasing
therefrom until sufficient funds have been re-
ceived from the sender to enable you to re-
turn the stamps to him by registered mail.
Also please report to the Secretary of the So-
ciety the name of the dealer sending such
unsolicited selections.Crowl, Homer C., 2103 E. Lake St.,
Canton, Ohio; age 35; Druggist.
References: First National Bank;
City National Bank. Proposed by W.
G. Saxton, No. 973.Foote, W. H., 3803 Superior Ave., Cleve-
land, Ohio; Age Legal; Accountant.
Reference: The Wyman & Gordon
Co. Proposed by R. H. Beatty, No.
3171.Drury, Frank H., 1220 Forest Ave.,
Wilmette, Ill.; Age 49; Patent Law-
yer. References: Wm. O. Belt, Mo-

It may be possible that there will be other "discoveries" and the publication of this little historical sketch with its intended wide distribution throughout Texas will no doubt put many collectors on a quiet hunt for Confederate Texas locals.

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By L. HARALD KJELLSTEDT.

Business Outlook.—Europe has now entered upon a philatelic season which looks exceedingly promising from every point of view. The activities of organized philately, as represented by the leading societies, seem to be greater than ever. Europe waited for the United States to strike the keynote to a prosperous trading season, and now the boom is on throughout the philatelic world. It is undoubtedly a fact, that the early appearance of our Standard Catalogue made the promises of a lively market realise sooner than expected. As the 1910 issue of Gibbons' Catalogue can not be expected before the Fall of next year, the American Standard will be consulted abroad to a greater extent than ever. An American dealer friend of mine wrote me the other day that a European dealer held up the shipment of goods ordered until he had seen the new issue of the Standard Catalogue, and it should be added, that the order was for European issues only. That the operations of American dealers and collectors extend far beyond the boundaries of their own country is indicated by the frequent veiled complaints in the European press that alarmingly large quantities of the really good things are going to the United States. In connection with this it is worth mentioning the extreme scarcity of American issues in the advertised offers of European dealers.

Bellows' "Campeche".—In his "Philatelic Review of the time from the 20th to the 21st German Philatelisten Tage," read at the Carlsbad convention, Dr. Ludwig König furnished the only unfavorable criticism of Mr. Walter Clarke Bellows' "Campeche" which is to be found in the philatelic press of the world. He said: "A funny (schnurrig) written and still funnier gotten up book, 'Campeche, Some Notes on the most remarkable Postage Stamps ever issued, by Walter Clark Bellows, New York, 1909,' of which it really can be questioned if it does not exceed the permissible." Such an opinion, by a prominent German philatelist, of a unique work which has met with universal praise, is remarkable to say the least, but—perhaps the worthy doctor never read the book. In the same number of the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* in

which the above mentioned review is reprinted, is also found a review of Mr. Bellows' "Campeche" in which the reviewer refers to the book as something of special interest to the bibliophile, and expresses regret that the edition is so limited, because its contents are deserving of the widest circulation. The *Philatelic Journal of Sweden*, in its October number, devotes two, closely printed columns to "Campeche" besides a portrait of its author. Having met with the most unstinted praise from the four corners of the world, Mr. Bellows can well afford to overlook the discordant note sounded by an ill-informed critic.

Unnecessary Issues.—In the "List of Papers and Displays arranged for the Season 1909-1910," sent out by the Royal Philatelic Society, London, I note a "Paper on the advisability of forming a Universal Philatelic Union of Philatelic Societies to discourage unnecessary or speculative issues," to be read at the meeting of April 7, by Mr. M. P. Castle. It remains to be seen from what point of view the author will treat his subject. If the aim of the proposed union should be to discourage the collectors of the world from investing in speculative stamps, and thoroughly discourage the issuing of such stamps, a good deal could undoubtedly be accomplished. On the other hand, I doubt very much, that any union of philatelic societies, universal or otherwise, would be able to discourage impecunious governments from following up the easiest method of obtaining revenue ever devised, nor do I believe that the Postal Union can be prevailed upon to adopt any effective regulations which would restrict the liberty of the post departments of the various nations to issue new stamps whenever they see fit to do so. In the last issue of the *London Philatelist*, Mr. Castle, referring to this subject advises us not to be too utopian, calling attention to the fact, that philately, after all, is only a fly on the wheel of the mighty machinery which we call the Universal Postal Union. If anything practical and worth the while comes out of the proposed agitation, I am sure that the great American society will not withhold its support, even if we are living in a glass house as far as unnecessary issues are concerned.

FIRE!!!

The *Jamaica Times* says: "A Belize correspondent informs us that on Sunday morning, May 30th, a fire occurred in that city and among the buildings destroyed was the Post Office. Nothing was saved from the latter and the remainders of past issues of stamps were destroyed. Even the postmarking stamps were lost, and letters were being mailed postmarked "New River Service", the postmarking stamp being borrowed from one of the northern towns." For the benefit of our speculative friends we offer:

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EDITORIAL.

Bye, Bye—Henry N. Mudge, president of the American Philatelic Society will be absent from Chicago for about six weeks and during this period, F. R. Cornwall, St. Louis, chairman of the board of vice-presidents of the American Philatelic Society, will act in the capacity of chief executive. Mr. Mudge, in company with his wife, is leaving on a somewhat extended trip which is undertaken by Mr. Mudge for reasons of business, into which some pleasure will enter, we hope. The itinerary is as follows: From New Orleans to Colon, Panama, on United Fruit Company steamer, across the isthmus to Panama City. Return to Colon and sail for Port Limon, Costa Rica; thence inland to the capital, San Jose. From Port Limon down to Bocas del Toro, Panama, and then to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala City and other places in Guatemala. Steamer from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, to Belize, British Honduras; thence to New Orleans. It is hoped that the trip will be attended by all good fortune and that Mr. Mudge will return home refreshed and rejoicing.

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Tell Us About It—From Ignaz Stauffer, we have received a cover that bears a very interesting postmark which reads: "New York, June 1, 1876, 12.10 A. M." in regulation form and just outside the circle and around it are the words: "Jarrett & Palmer's Special Fast Trans-Continental Train." Mr. Stauffer wishes information about the peculiar postmark but we can furnish only speculation as to its significance. Centennial year, 1876, was one in which all manner of enterprise was at high tide. A trip across the continent in those days meant some-

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thing and it is possible that Jarrett & Palmer were the first contractors to conduct a special train or tourist excursion from coast to coast. Perhaps, for the special occasion, the government deputized a special mail clerk on the train and allowed the use of the distinctive postmark and cancellation. The obliteration is the figure "1" enclosed in a small circle surrounded by thick horizontal lines. The letter in question was mailed from New York and addressed to Pittsburg and the postmark that has been described may claim to be the first one used for commemorative purposes. It should be added that the postmark and cancellation are both remarkably clear; it is evident that they were applied with utmost care. We are hopeful that an explanation will be received to account for the unusual markings.

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The American Idea—Speaking of cancellations on United States stamps, we have duly extolled the "kicking mule" cancellation of that rare humorist at the Port Townsend, Washington, office; the gruesome "skull and cross-bones" obliteration on the two-cent, 1883, was casually and innocently mentioned, whereupon an imaginative writer concocted a hair-raising tale of the dread import of the cancellation. The anchor, too, was recorded and now, through the courtesy of Ben G. Green, we list the fly cancellation on the three-cent grilled of 1870. The common housefly furnished the inspiration; the obliteration is a faithful and enlarged copy of the insect.

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A Lincoln Label—John H. Bateman has shown an interesting memento in the shape of a label that indirectly has a postal significance and which appeals to those who collect any item that pertains to Lincoln. The label as printed is a good example of typography of the times and is printed in black on green glazed paper, and reads, at top: "Johnson's Free P. O. Box, No. 7 N. 10th St., Phila., 1865." The street-number and date are at the bottom. The central design is a small bust of Lincoln, under which are the words, "U. S. Prest." This "portrait" of Lincoln is one that we do not remember as ever having seen before: the facial likeness is good but the Great Emancipator is endowed with a lavish and luxuriant growth of hair and whiskers. The effect is such that the hair tonic advertiser would hail the picture with joy as illustrative of "after using." The "free postoffice" of Mr. Johnson was probably one of those "accommodation" offices that flourished some years ago before their operation was interdicted by the authorities.

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anonymous source. The "stamp" is the impression in purple: "2 A. U. S. Insp'd & P's'd" on the outer fleshy coating of a prime beef; the impression is the authorization of the government that the animal was sound and may be eaten with impunity. The manner in which our correspondent sliced off the suet, or what you will, so as to preserve the impression intact, commands our admiration. It is not admitted that the government inspection stamp is a fiscal or a tax-paid even, but we do say that it is a gristly, if not grisly specimen.

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Penflip Speaks—Several weeks ago, we enlisted the aid of Parnassus Penflip in defense of a recently-issued stamp that was criticized harshly by B. L. T., in his column in the Chicago Tribune, and the only Penflip undaunted by the fact that B. L. T. has been called the best humorous paragrapher of the American press sailed into him as none but a Penflip could. We thought that Penflip had settled his man for good but evidently Bert Leston Taylor was only badly burned; he now invites total incineration. We called Penflip's attention to the following item and asked him as the most glorious figure in philately to-day, and the one real champion of Philatelia to repel the insinuations of the enemy to the philatelic faith: "The designer of the new \$20 bank note is confident that his colors cannot be counterfeited. American Bank notes could be made safe by having them designed by the men who get up some of our postage stamps. No counterfeiter could reproduce their badness." Parnassus Penflip has arisen to the occasion in the following words: "Must I again delve into the treasury of time and waste the pearly moments to visit annihilation on that fellow with the ossified intellect? A mallet rather than a pen should be used to pound a sliver of sense in the dense cerebellum of this art barbarian. O, art, wherefore must we have our feelings ravished by the mouthings of the soulless creatures to whom the beautiful is as a clod? Whilst art critic on the Cady (Arkansas) Comet, I was saddened by a similar dearth of appreciation of my art uplift; and later, whilst matriculating in the Raphael correspondence school of art, I expressed myself similarly to the great maestro who conducted the course at so reasonable a fee. I anathematize the bubbler who attacks our beloved U. S. stamps; I abhor the frozen mind that contumaciously cavils at them. I blow away, thus, the frothings of that witless wastrel of refined and recondite sentiment. I will have none of him." We do not wonder that one of our readers has said that he wanted to hear from Penflip oftener.

—F. P. Butman's trade advertisement of 200 mixed at 2c should have read 12c. This mistake was due to poor copy.

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21	1/2 c " " good copies, little off center	.08
31	1c yellow 1869, large, fine, cat.	.75
32-33	1c " & 2c gr'n. sm., unus'd o.g. fine, cat.	.21
35-36	6c yel. br. & 10c lilac, used, fine, cat.	.58
32a	1c orange, unus'd o.g., cat.	\$3.00
38	5c green, " " fine	1.25
40	1/2 c 1882, "o.g., fine, singles, prs. or blks., ea.	.02
40	1/2 c " used, fine copies	.02
41	2c blue green, " unus'd o.g., cat.	.60
42	3c red, " " "	.15
42a	3c vermilion, " " "	.35
47	50c blue 1892, cat. 30, very fine copies	.12
50-54	1/2 to 5c Jub., unus'd, " sets, cat.	.74
66-71	1/2 to 6c 1897, " " "	.55
72	8c 1897, used, fine, .04, good copies	.03
79	6c 1898, o.g., fine, cat. 30, singles or blks., ea.	.16
80	8c " " " used fine	.06
81	10c " used fine, .05; good copies	.03
82-83	Maps, both shades, o.g., fine, .08; used, fine	.02
84	2c on 3c, leaves, o.g., fine singles or blks., ea.	.04
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—Annual report of the director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, from Dr. A. R. Butler.

—Catalog of Philadelphia Stamp Co.'s 21st auction sale, to be held Dec. 10-11, when some 1100 lots properties of E. H. Burton and others will be sold.

—Catalog of Plumridge's 320th sale, to be held Dec. 9. Readers desirous of the Plumridge catalogs should address the firm at 63 Chancery Lane, London, England.

—Clippings from: A. W. Whitten, S. L. Irvine, J. Rausch, A. E. Drought, A. A. Kelson, Glenn D. Menefee and S. F. Tucker.

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A REPLY TO THE N. Y. SUN EDITORIAL.

By CHAS. R. MORRIS.

I cannot believe that in publishing the editorial from the New York Sun in your issue of MEKEEL'S for Nov. 13th in regard to the new 12 cent stamp and other issues and without comment that you sanctioned the expressions therein contained.

Most persons who criticize a thing not only point out the faults but also suggest a remedy. This the Sun did not do. It said that the Alaska-Yukon was a monstrosity and that the Hudson-Fulton stamp was some better but little good could be said of it.

Permit me to say in reply to this editorial that had the Bureau of Engraving and Printing been let alone the Seattle stamp would not have been a monstrosity. As originally designed with the seal it was indeed a beauty. However, at the very last minute the business men of the Coast demanded that a change be made, anything but the seal. It was then a rush job to get something else suitable and that would go in the same space. The result was that Secy. Seward's head was put in and as he was not an extra good looking man anyway and the head was small and crowded, the result was not satisfactory to the Bureau nor the public.

The Sun editorial is the first word I have heard or read against the Hudson-Fulton stamp. Very careful work was done on it. The design is not crowded nor is there anything incongruous or out of balance about it. The foreign papers I have seen, while regretting its appearance, have praised the workmanship. The stamp was prepared at the request of the New York people to boom their celebration and it looks decidedly out of place for one of the big New York papers to be "knocking" what was done for its benefit. It is a case of looking a gift horse in the teeth.

As to the new 12 cent stamp, it is decidedly out of order for the Sun to commence knocking before there is any occasion for it or before they have seen

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Now, suppose we look at some other countries and see what they do for variety. Some countries are just as bad off for colors as we are and others like Germany and Great Britain use a colored paper. I may be telling a state secret, but that is what will soon be seen in United States stamps in all probability. I am not authorized to say that it will be done but experiments are being tried along that line and the results are soon to be submitted to the Postmaster General for his acceptance or rejection. Many combinations have been tried and some of them very pleasing indeed and if all denominations above the six cent should be issued in this way on various colored papers I believe the problem would be permanently solved.

When the new twelve cent does appear I am satisfied that it will be so pleasing that even the pessimistic editor of the Sun will have to take back something he had said.

YELLOW POSTAGE STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—With a view to enabling any one to determine the denomination of a postage stamp at a glance, Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to have printed, as an experiment, the ten cent stamp in a rich brown ink on yellow paper. If the experiment proves a success, other stamps of a higher denomination will be so printed. A supply of the new stamps will be placed on sale as soon as possible.

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6 Marks German 1902 red and black	.30 .12
3 Marks German 1900 violet	.65 .27
Russian China 1904, 20k rose and blue	.35 .13
Canada 1908 Quebec, 7c olive	.15 .08
Canada 1908 Quebec, 10c violet pretty and scarce	.20 .10
Canada 1908, 15c orange a good one	.35 .18
Nicaragua 1909, 1c No. 501 (very fine)	.50 .13
" 1909, 2c No. 502, very fine	.60 .18
" 4c " 504 (rare)	1.00 .45
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" 20c red & black .30 .15 |

Gambia 1887, 1p carmine .18 .06 |

" 2p orange .30 .13 |

Congo 1908, 5c No. 31a* .15 .06 |

Faridkot (India) 1886, 8a bistre* 1.25 .55 |

Malta 1886, 5sh rose (nice) 1.60 .95 |

Canada 1908, 20c green (King) .08 .03 |

" 50c purple (King) .15 .10 |

Benadir 1907, Nos. 10, 11* .13 .06 |

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(Clipping from Marcel E. Taller and Mrs. A. A. Doolittle. Mrs. Doolittle writes: "It seems that Uncle Sam realizes that the lady should always have the last word for he intends to put Martha Washington's portrait on the reply card."—Ed.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Designs for the new postal cards have been approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock. They will be printed at the Government Printing Office.

On the ordinary card, the head of the late President McKinley will appear, as now, but a much better likeness has been chosen. On the new small card, intended for index purposes and for social correspondence, a picture of President Lincoln will appear. The two cent international card will bear a portrait of General Grant.

On the double, or reply, postal card, will appear a portrait of George Washington, while the stamp on the reply half will have a likeness of Martha Washington.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

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UNITED STATES.—G. P. Hawley shows us a 14c permit of Chicago, Ill., which bore in addition to the printed "Permit" form, a 10c and 4c stamp. Permits bearing stamps of equal value appear to be getting to be quite common.

Edward J. Benes reports having the current 5c stamp, precancelled "Minneapolis, Minn.," in two lines.

Mrs. Ira R. Young has shown us the current 1c postage due stamp precancelled "Chicago—Illinois," but with the overprint inverted and so placed that parts of two surcharges appear on the stamp, "Chicago" being at the bottom and "Illinois" at the top.

A. M. Warner reports having seen the 1902 2c stamp, precancelled "Jackson, Mich.," with the overprint inverted. This is the familiar oval precancellation. Mr. Warner also reports having the current 15c stamp precancelled "Chicago, Illinois," with double impression.

BOLIVIA.—Hermann Focke sends us the 2c and 10c stamps of the "Cente-

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No change in prices; all stamps in my "Large Selections" (19th Century only) priced by 1907 to 1909 catalogs; leaflet about them free. P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Chicago. See cover ad. [tf*]

Send me a selection of any kind of fiscal stamps for exchange, and let me send my new check list of the N. Y. State revs. I will exchange them for anything I can use, either postage or revenues, especially the latter. Also have some Nevada revs. to trade. Want everything new and odd in revenues. E. R. VANDERHOOF, 2639 Valjejo St., Denver, Colo. [tf*]

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nario de la Revolucion de Julio" set, chronicled in No. 934. The 2b stamp should have been chronicled in carmine and black, instead of in a single color. This completes the set of four stamps, which we now correctly chronicle:

Adhesives.

5c blue and black.
10c green and black.
20c orange and black.
2b carmine and black.

Mr. Focke writes: "Hardly have we digested the issue of four values, commemorating the July Revolution of 1809 in Bolivia, when there comes the fore-runner of another issue, this time to commemorate the war of Independence from Spain, fought in 1810." This is the set, by the way, noted in Nos. 962 and 972. The new stamps are smaller than the July stamps, chronicled above, about the size, in fact, of the 1901 issue. The portrait is contained in a circle, with the name in the same color. "Centenarios de la Guerra de Independencia," in small letters around the upper half. "U. P. U." in each of the upper corners, and "Bolivia" and "Correos" appear in two curved lines above the portrait. A curved line below the portrait has "14 de Septiembre de 1810." The value is printed in a straight line at the bottom, thus: "20 Centavos 20."

Adhesive.

20c violet and black.

Mr. Focke calls attention to an error, the inscription reading "Centenarios," instead of "Centenario," which would be the correct spelling, the plural of this word being never used.

CANAL ZONE.—We are indebted to Gerald D. Bliss, William Evans, the New England Stamp Co., the J. M. Bartels Co., the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., George L. Toppin of the H. F. Colman firm, and A. M. Warner, for specimens of the new Canal Zone stamps and information regarding the same. The values thus far seen are the 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c. The 8c has not yet been issued, and Dr. Evans suggests that it is likely to be retired, since the registration fee has been increased to ten cents. The stamps bear an entirely new surcharge, the type being smaller and heavier, and the surcharge reads up instead of down as in the previous issue. The 2c, 5c and 10c, are of the new issue, and have previously been chronicled with the old surcharge. The 1c value is new, both stamp and surcharge, and has not previously been noted either with or without surcharge. The stamp is entirely re-engraved, the portrait having more life, and the frame being also somewhat improved from the previous issue. The inscription, "Republica de Panama" is in a single curved line over the portrait, the "Correos" being larger and bolder. The figures of value at the bottom are of more artistic design, and the words expressing the value, smaller, though still in straight lines, as in the previous issue. The new surcharges were printed by the American Bank Note Co., and the new stamps were issued Nov. 8.

Adhesives.

1c dark green and black.
2c red and black.
5c deep blue and black.
10c violet and black.

A. M. Warner reports having the 1c of the 1906-07 issue with double surcharge and a pair of the 8c of the same issue, imperforate between and at the left.

Dr. Evans also informs us that he has the 5c of the 1906 issue, with the second "A" of "Canal" missing on the fourth stamp of the sheet, and a broken "L" resembling an "I" on the same value, though he was unable to state the position in the sheet of the latter.

MR. KJELLSTEDT'S SERVICES ENGAGED.

The WEEKLY is pleased to announce that L. Harald Kjellstedt will write, outside of his European correspondence, exclusively for MEKEEL'S WEEKLY. He will make it his special work to see that our readers are kept fully posted with what is going on abroad, especially in Europe. We are glad to make this announcement. Other American journals will understand Mr. Kjellstedt's inability to meet the wide spread demands made upon him for literary work.

27	Br. Honduras	1888, 2c on 1p rose, cat.	.08	.03
30	"	1888, 20c on 6p yellow,	1.25	.60
87	Ceylon	1883-84, 4c lilac rose,	.15	.06
20	Cyprus	1882-84, 30pa violet,	.12	.06
15	Gold Coast	1884-91, 2 1/2 p,	.15	.08
18	"	6p orange,	.75	.35
25	Sierra Leone	1884-92, 1 1/2 p violet,	.18	.06
29	"	4p bistre,	.35	.15
49	St. Settlement	1884-91, 24 green,	.35	.15
31	Sungei Ujong	1892, 2 rose,	.65	.35
34	"	1894, 2 orange,	.20	.06
76-7	Uganda	1902, 1/2 p, 2 1/4 a (2 var.),	.37	.15
47	Turks Island	1887-89, 1p lake,	.08	.04
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3051	\$5 " " 15c; "05
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NEWS GLEANINGS.

—H. S. Adair writes us that a branch of the A. P. S. will soon be started in Atlanta, Ga., where he has taken up his residence.

—J. Rausch, San Francisco, Cal., sends us a clipping from the *Call* giving the particulars of a runaway accident to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Crocker of that city. The *Call* states that Mr. and Mrs. Crocker were in a high cart drawn by two horses which Mr. Crocker was driving tandem. The horses became frightened and the trap, cramped against the curb, was overturned, throwing out both its occupants. Mr. Crocker escaped with minor injuries, but Mrs. Crocker's fall was more serious. It was certainly a narrow escape.

—The Federal Stamp Co. of Astoria, Ore., has been incorporated. The firm favors us with a copy of their Special Bargain List No. 30, which has just been issued.

—The Binghamton Philatelic Society, A. P. S. Branch No. 32, will hold a public exhibit in the Binghamton Public Library during the week beginning Dec. 6. The enterprise of this society is commendable and we trust all our readers residing in this vicinity will show their interest by attending.

—S. L. Irvine sends us a clipping from the London *Globe* commenting upon the aviation "stamps" used at Rheims, France, during the now historic aviation week, when a temporary post office was set up on the grounds and all letters there posted bearing the ordinary French stamp were given postmarks with an "aviation" flavor.

—"I have a suggestion to make, which I think might help the A. P. S. get more members, namely:—If every member of the society in all correspondence of a philatelic nature will write the letters A. P. S. and his number after his name, it will show that he is a member and will lead to inquiries from non-members. As soon as I am admitted to membership and receive my number I intend to do this. It cannot do any harm and may do some good."—D. D. BEROLZHEIMER.

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Our 32-page price list of United States and Colonies pricing over 2500 stamps and 56 pages of Great Britain and Colonies pricing over 6000 stamps both of which lists were issued a few months ago can still be had on receipt of 2c for postage.

We offer the following:		Cat. No.	Bargains in Peru	Cat. Price	Our Price
3	1858	1d blue		\$0.25	\$0.10
9	1860	1d blue		.35	.12
10		1p red		.50	.15
13	1862	1p brown		1.50	.25
15		1p orange		.85	.30
19	1871	5c red		.40	.15
50	1881	10c blue		2.00	.30
58	1882	20c blue on red		2.00	.50
* 62		50c rose and black		.20	.10
* 63		50c rose and blue		.20	.10
* 64		1s blue and red		.35	.15
* 81	1883	2c rose blue and black		.75	.25
* 82		5c blue red and black		.85	.50
* 137	1895	10c blue		.20	.12
* 138		20c orange		.40	.20
* 139		50c blue		.75	.40
* 217	1881	Unpaid 1c bistre		6.00	.75
* 218		5c		1.25	.50
222 to 226		1c to 50c		.78	.30
* 351		Official 1c violet		.60	.15
* 352		2c green		.35	.12
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" 1907, 12½c blue and black	.02
New South Wales 1888, 1sh violet brown	.03
" 1905, 1sh violet brown	.03
Peru 1898, 1c ultramarine	.02
" 2c brown	.02
" 5c rose	.03
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Revenues, L. L. Green for Hawaii, C. A. Howes for China, Japan and Korea, and C. K. B. Nevin for United States.

Mr. Geo. L. Gilmore, our Charter Member No. 1, who was present, told us some interesting reminiscences of his early collecting days and of the formation of the society. Mr. Nevin asked if any one had been led to collect through the issue of commemorative stamps, and Mr. Gilmore acknowledged that the U. S. 3c centennial envelope of 1876 (which by the way, was the first commemorative stamp), was responsible for his start, and Mr. Nevin laid his own interest at the door of the Trans-Mississippi issue of 1898.

The competitive exhibition for the evening consisted of five entries, showing a most excellent array of U. S. Revenue Stamps. Mr. Geo. H. Gilmore secured first prize on a percentage of 81, and Mr. Henry Schuhmacher second prize on 64%. Messrs. Barrett, Nevin and Cook also exhibited, and Mr. Cook showed *hors concours* a remarkably fine lot of rarities and high values in the regular revenue series.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.
C. A. HOWES, Sec.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 18, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by President Wilford at 9 p. m., with 29 members present. Application for membership: Henry C. Rath, 346 Fulton St., Jamaica, L. I. Proposed by Mozian, seconded by Lehmann. After a discussion lasting almost the entire evening and resulting in a thorough reconstruction, the new constitution and by-laws which are a model of perfection and which will stand as a monument to our prosperity and success, were adopted. The members of the revision committee deserved and were tendered a vote of thanks for handling the subject so ably. The trustees, Messrs. Steinway, Iseinstein and Lehmann, were nominated and will be elected together with the other officers at the next meeting, Dec. 2nd. All members now over six months in arrears will be suspended after Jan. 1st, 1910.

HENRY J. DICKE, Sec.

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Office of the President,
CHICAGO, Nov. 27, 1909.Officers, chairmen of committees and
other members of the A. P. S. are here-
by notified that, contrary to usual re-
quirements, business necessitates my
being out of the country for about five
weeks, in consequence of which the
duties of the President during that pe-
riod will be performed by the chairman
of the Board of Vice Presidents, Mr.
F. R. Cornwall, 806 Chemical Building,
St. Louis, Mo. This in accordance with
Art. V, Sec. 2 of the By-laws.Hence, until formal notice to the con-
trary, from the date of this notice all
communications pertaining to business
of the President's office should be ad-
dressed to the acting President, Mr.
Cornwall.In addition to his strong personality,
through constant attendance at the so-
ciety's conventions, his two past years
as a Director and his present office, to-
gether with the fact that he is in pos-
session of all records of the business of
the President's office for the present
year to date, Mr. Cornwall is in a par-
ticularly favorable position to carry on
the work of the society. Therefore the
membership need have no fear that the
interests of the A. P. S. as reflected
through the office of the President will
suffer in consequence of my unusual but
obligatory temporary absence.

H. N. MUDGE, Pres.

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Westminster.Nov. 16th, President Mason in the chair,
with 14 members and one visitor in
attendance.Minutes of the 69th meeting were
read and approved.Mr. E. A. Bauer was elected to active
membership and Mr. Eben S. Martin
was proposed for active membership.Messrs. Field, Linn, Mason and Smith
were appointed a committee to meet Mr.
Alvin Good, who will visit Columbus on
November 30th for the purpose of ex-
hibiting a part of the Worthington col-
lection.Cancellations on U. S. stamps were
exhibited at this meeting by Messrs.
Linn, Sachs and Smith. A number of
very interesting foreign and colonial
post-marks on U. S. stamps were shown,
as well as a large number of the can-
cellations to be found on early United
States issues.Next meeting, Nov. 30th. Subject:
Display of Mr. Worthington's collections
of Canada, Cape of Good Hope and
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ciety was called to order by Pres. Mowry.
Eleven members present. In the ab-
sence of the Secretary, Mr. Cox was ap-
pointed by the chair to act in that ca-
pacity. Minutes of previous meeting
approved as read. The application of
Capt. A. P. S. Hyde presented at the
previous meeting, was approved by the
executive committee, and he was elected
a member.A communication from John R. Craw-
ford regarding a directory of names of
all philatelic societies was read asking
for coöperation from our society. It
was voted that the Secretary send list
of names with requirements as per letter.Mr. Mason was appointed a commit-
tee regarding a seal for the society. Mr.
Bowen appointed at the last meeting to
draw up resolutions on the death of
Mr. Alfred Dawson reported as follows:
"By the death of Alfred Dawson this
society loses one of its founders, and,
until failing health prevented, its most
active member."To him, more than any other, is due
the continued existence of our associa-
tion, and also its gratifying present pros-
perous condition. He was an earnest
and indefatigable worker for its success,
and by zealous, personal effort stimu-
lated the interest of members for many
years. He was an active and successful
cannasser for new members, and many
of both the older and younger, now on
its roll, were put there by his energy.
He was active in spreading abroad the
aims and advantages of the society,
especially among young collectors."Mr. Dawson held, at various periods,
every office in the society, being Presi-
dent several years, and serving repeated-
ly on committees. A man of high aim,
sterling character, a strong maintainer
of his beliefs and convictions. Exact
and honorable in his dealings, unswerv-
ing in his devotion to duty, true to his
friends, and active in his endeavors to
have right prevail. His frequent pleas-
ant greetings and encouraging words
and acts will be long gratefully remem-
bered."The guessing contest of naming
stamps of different countries that were
partly cut proved of great interest. Out
of a possible twenty, Mr. Kinsalus and
Mr. Fleischer had perfect scores. Mr.Mowry had 17 and other members from
16 and lower. Prizes yet to be named.
That is another guessing contest for the
winners.

W. I. Cox, Sec. pro tem.

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BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 23, 1909.

The 214th (regular) meeting of the
society was called to order at the club
room at 8 o'clock this evening. Presi-
dent Green occupied the chair and 35
members and friends were present.

Mr. Nevin read the following:

Library Report for Nov. 1909.

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ville. By donation: Drew's 206th Auction
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rent numbers of the following magazines gen-
erously contributed by the publishers: Gib-
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ger, the Postage Stamp and Redfield's Weekly.
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Cook, C. H. Fowle, E. C. Wheeler.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. B. NEVIN,
C. A. HOWES,
Lib. Com.The resignation of Mr. Chas. A. Grim-
mons was read; also acknowledgment
with thanks of our contribution of \$10
to the Educational Committee of the
A. P. S.The amendment to the statutes was
laid on the table until the next meeting.
Mr. Bartels, Chairman of the Enter-
tainment Committee, as part of the
evening's program, called on various
parties present to tell off-hand why they
became interested in their favorite
countries. This proved a very interest-
ing feature which was responded to by
Messrs. E. F. Sawyer in behalf of
Gambia, F. S. Cook for Victoria, W. O.
Wylie for British Colonials and U. S.

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Edited by E. R. VANDERHOOF.

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North Carolina.—This is certainly the banner month for state revenues and inspection stamps. Almost simultaneously I receive specimens of new issues from the states of North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. The stamps of North Carolina are used for the purpose of certifying to the inspection of illuminating oil. They are issued by the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, N. C., and the tax is at the rate of 1/2 cent per gallon. The stamp—I presume we should rather term it a certificate, as it bears that form—is approximately 9x4 inches, printed on textile bond paper of various colors showing the watermark of the manufacturers and each bears a fac-simile signature of Commissioner William A. Graham. The values consist of the following nine denominations:

1 Cent black on very pale azure.
5 " " Slate.
10 " " Pink.
23 " " Red Brown.
26 " " Red.
50 " " Yellow.
\$2.50 " " ?
5.00 " " Dark Blue.
25.00 " " Pale Green.

The law which brought them into use was passed by the North Carolina legislature February, 1909, went into effect July 1st, 1909. All oil companies shipping oil into North Carolina have to pay this inspection tax. Specimens are submitted by both Mr. Bartlett and Dr. Young. I will be glad to hear of any additions to the above list.

Tennessee.—Mr. L. L. Batchelder submits inspection stamps of Tennessee and Georgia. Those of Tennessee consisting of three values for the inspection of grasses and clovers. They are signed in fac-simile by the Commissioner, John Thompson, of that state, are perforated and measure 55x12 mm. The denominations are:

3 cent Green, 1/2 bushel.
5 " " 1 " "
12 1/2 " " 2 1/2 " "

The inspection stamps for Feed Stuffs are also perforated—measure 48x28 mm., are printed in brown on white and come in two values.

1/2 cent Blue, 50 lbs.
3-4 " Brown, 75 lbs.

A stamp for the inspection of Cereal Seed, printed in a similar form and size as the stamps for grasses and clovers is also submitted.

2 cent Orange, 1 Bushel

All of these stamps are made up with a fancy border of scroll work, engine work and foliage, with the wording arranged within the outer border. All bear the same printed signature.

Will some of our readers kindly submit specimens enabling me to make any additions to the above?

Georgia.—The stamps of Georgia submitted are the same size and nearly the same makeup as the Feed Stuffs stamps of Tennessee, and in fact cover that commodity themselves. They bear the printed signature of F. G. Hudson, Commissioner of Agriculture. I have two varieties before me consisting of

3-4 cent Brown on Yellow, 75 lbs.
3-4 " " White, 75 lbs.

They are rouletted 4. These Feed Stuffs stamps come in sheets of 50—5 vertical strips of 10 each.

It is also reported that there is a Georgia 5 cent State Tax Stamp on Coco Cola, at the rate of 5 cents per gallon. Can any of my correspondents show me a copy?

New York—Minor Varieties.—Mr. Clarence Weber draws attention to two varieties of the numeral "2" used in applying the surcharge to the New York stamps. His observations are based upon the \$2.00 value second issue but I note from examination that the two cent and twenty cent values have the same ear mark.

The upper point of the "2" ends in a horizontal line, and the point is slightly rounded in the first variety. The upper point of the "2" ends in a vertical projection of about a millimetre in height, coming to a sharp point, in the other variety.

The two varieties are quite distinct and are not hard to find. Mr. Weber also submits a copy of the fifty cent fourth issue with surcharge in a supposed black. There is certainly an off color to his specimen, yet before pronouncing it black I would like to soak it and see what color it would run.

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Green can turn quite dark under proper provocation, and as none of these stamps bear a black surcharge it looks quite impossible. I look eagerly for the outcome of this variety.

Nevada—Watermarks.—Last winter I happened to notice a watermark on a Nevada revenue and submitted it to Mr. Bartlett for his opinion. He showed from his reply that he was on the right track and I have been deeply interested in this direction since that time. A very few days ago I had the pleasure of examining a virgin sheet of one value of these stamps and it revealed the watermark—one watermark to a sheet of 100 stamps.

The watermark consists of a shield bearing seven horizontal and fifteen vertical bars, in the customary proportions of space. Thirty one stars surround the shield in the shape of a perfect oval. Directly above the shield and stars is the word "IMPROVED" in a curved line, and composed of double lined letters. Underneath the point of the shield and stars is a "C" in fancy script. The watermark rests sideways in the sheet and at the right hand side—the entire watermark is about 5 1/2 inches in height by 4 inches in breadth, touching hardly more than one-tenth of the stamps.

This may be of interest to some who are collectors of state revenues.

Another Surcharge.—Mrs. Ira Young submits a copy of the 2 cent bank check liberty head, bearing a surcharge I. R.—about the standing of this as a provisional there is of course no need of debating. I. R. upon a revenue stamp is superfluous. It is well known that the stamp was never surcharged and there was never occasion to surcharge it. However, the letters are plainly there and it is a happy addition to the collector of freaks. Like double perforations and creased papers, it has its place.

A Local Newspaper Stamp.—Mr. McCabe surprised me by showing me two new and hitherto unlisted locals. Denver is the seat of sensation, for the Denver City Tramway Company has issued two values, printed on tags for the conveyance of newspapermen over the city lines. No value is stated on the tags but the numeral 10 on the copy at hand may be some clue. The specimens submitted are printed in black on red and on blue, but more about these later.

The 6c Proprietary.—Among the collectors of United States Revenues there is one particular stamp, much sought after and greatly desired—I believe there is no stamp that would give the average collector more pleasure to insert in his album than the six cent proprietary first issue.

On a page of the first issues perf., this is the one real rarity, always making the page an eye-sore to the non-pos-

essor of this rare avis. From my own experience I can say that I never had such a real longing and craving for any one stamp as I did for this one.

The first pages in the album with perhaps one or two exceptions are easily filled. The dollar values are none very rare except the \$20.00 Probate of Will, but towards the bottom of the list there are usually some high values that we can make ourselves believe are due to wait their turn.

It is usually customary to try and make a page as complete as possible, and after procuring the playing card stamps we find the blank space for the six cent proprietary hemmed in by specimens, a veritable yawning cavern; an aggravation to the collector's soul.

Every time I used to open my album to view my treasures, I would gaze at this empty space until it got on my nerves so badly that I used to intentionally skip the first page and try and convince myself that I could do without this stamp.

The stamp while not as rare as many other revenues, even later issues, bears the feature of desirability about it that makes it the most wanted among United States fiscalists.

A counterpart of its mate, the six cent Inland Exchange, except for the lower label, no redeeming features of beauty—to my mind the six cent values first issue are the illest chosen colors of the set—it bears, by sheer existence the magnetism to draw the collectors mind to its absence.

Previous to obtaining a copy of this stamp and even since, I have acquired some items even of greater rarity by the catalogue that this one, but never did I enjoy the well groomed feeling of entire satisfaction as the one experienced when I carefully hinged this treasure and patted it down in the album's repository. A balm of Gilead to a yearning desire.

We learn from the Boston Book that the stamp was first printed March 29, 1871, first delivered April 13, 1871, printed 170 stamps to each sheet and a total of 89,348 were issued, plenty for all if they could but be located and all had been saved.

The color was first authorized in black but later changed to orange.

Most of the used specimens bear the oval cancellation of Chas. Osgood & Co.—although specimens are known with the cancellation of A. T. S. & Co.—A. T. Stewart & Co.

Osgood's Chologog was the resting place of the majority of the specimens, being one of the few \$1.50 preparations on the market at that time.

Lewis Robie in "Stamp Hunting" continually has this stamp on his mind and his conversation with his friend "Doc" make a lasting impression on one's mind about this stamp.

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Canada JUBILEE, \$2.....Cat.	\$1.50 for 45c
1869, 2c rose, scarce.....	1.25 " 45c
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" " 5c blue, unused, o. g.....	1.50 " 45c
" " 2c verm., " " " " " "	.75 " 25c
" " 1883, 10c brown, " " " " " "	1.50 " 45c
" " 10c verm., " " " " " "	1.25 " 45c
" " 10c black, " " " " " "	1.25 " 45c
" " 1893, 12c " " " " " "	.75 " 25c
" " 18c rose, " " " " " "	.60 " 25c
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" " 2pia yellow.....	.15	.06
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*Salvador 1894, \$2 and \$5.....	.40	.13
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Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

In general effect the new 10c in natural light will look very much like the colors of the current 3d Great Britain light seal brown on yellow paper and under the ravs of the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor tubes used to illuminate the sorting rooms in the larger post offices the stamps seem to deepen in color and to become more distinguishable.

A large number of experiments were conducted in various colors of inks and tones of papers. These essays were made with the 12 cent die which was the same design as the current Washington head. It will be somewhat of a shock to know that this 12c head die will not be used as there is contemplated a new design showing the figures 12 and the words designating the stamp may be used for registration or postage. The women suffragettes and the revered memory of the first lady of the land were properly respected in restoring Martha to her illustrious George in pairing them on the reply postal card and now everybody is happy.

It is further intended to change the color of ink or paper in all the higher denominations, namely 15, 50 and \$1.00. So we will hope for another prolific stamp year in United States novelties.

JOSEPH A. STEINMETZ.

Editor MEKEEL'S WEEKLY:

It may interest your readers to know that in a large shipment of stamps which I have just received from Papua, there was not a single copy with the 12½ perforation. Papua stamps perforated 12½ have always been much scarcer than those perforated 11, and I have every reason for believing that none of the former have been manufactured for some time. High prices have been paid for the 1sh value per-

forated 12½, and I have heard it said that a certain dealer asked \$2.00 for this stamp with the normal watermark and \$3.00 for the one with the inverted watermark, and that he had no trouble in selling his entire supply at these figures. I have the following current Papuas in my collection.

Perforated 11.
Normal Wmk. ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d, 1sh
Inv. " ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4, 6d, 1sh

Perforated 12½.
Normal Wmk. 2, 2½, 4d, 1sh
Inv. " 2, 2½, 4d, 1sh

Have any of your readers ever seen the ½, 1 and 6d values, perforated 12½, with either the normal or inverted watermark? If so, I would like very much to hear from them. Ewen catalogs the 6d, but quotes no prices.

The 2sh 6d current design had not yet been issued on September 20th, the day my shipment was mailed at Port Moresby, but there is a strong likelihood of its being placed on sale before the end of the year. I am informed that the 1d value has been out of stock for some time. Does this mean that we are going to have a provisional 1d to supply the demand for this denomination? If so, I'm sure it will be a mighty popular stamp. Have any of your readers seen any of the official stamps perforated 12½? All mine have the 11 perforation.

BENEDICT PRIETH, Newark, N. J.

TRADE NOTE.

Ben G. Green, Chicago, is gladly welcomed to our columns; he has engaged space for one year and each week he will have a message of interest to collectors. Mr. Green will cater intelligently to the wants of our readers and it will not be long before he is regarded as an old friend. While he is famous for his coin auction sales, we can vouch that he has a stamp stock that is large and choice. It is perhaps needless to add that Mr. Green is thoroughly reliable; he may be depended upon to treat customers with every consideration.

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93 " Justice 30c, perfection, used.....	15.00	353 " 1893, 12c lilac, unused block of four	25.00
98 " Navy 90c, fine, unused.....	15.00	374 Lagos 1885-86, 2sh 6p olive brown, unused o. g., very fine.....	25.00
115 India Paper Die Proofs of Omaha set printed in two colors.....	?	375 " 1885-86, 5sh blue, very fine, unused Leeward Islands Jubilee, set complete, all unused o. g., perfection.....	39.20
116 India Paper Die Proofs of Buffalo set in colors as issued.....	?	Northern Nigeria 1900, set unused, perfection.....	30.35
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EDITORIAL.

Rich—Philatelists are having a rare treat at the Land Show now being held in Chicago, and one that is the more remarkable because it is so unexpected. The original grant of the government to the Union Pacific Railroad is shown and on this historically interesting instrument are seventy-five of the \$200 and eight of the \$500, second issue, United States revenue stamps. Needless to say, the document is scanned by the stamp collector with bulging eye and watering mouth; and the protective measures taken to secure the safety of the valuable parchment are well advised. This is the famous instrument, we take it, for the payment of the tax on which, \$19,000, the use of the \$5,000 revenue was suggested. Truly, the philatelic exhibit at the land show is one worth while.

A Proposal—Several weeks ago, comment was made upon the old Philatelic Literature Society of America, which though a humble exponent of its specialty in many ways was yet the first society of its kind, we believe; and the intention was to call attention to the existence of the society and claim any credit that priority in this special division might give. In this connection, we take the following from a letter that has been received from Geo. W. Linn: "I am interested in philatelic literature as a collector, not so much in the sense that I am looking for everything, but I want the better class of journals, books, etc., for a general library. There is room in this country for a good so-

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ciety but owing to the fact that there are so few interested, it will be necessary in order to accomplish any good to place the membership fee at five dollars a year. With about twenty or more members, it would be possible to issue an excellent quarterly magazine; this should be something above the average piece of stamp literature. Since you have already made mention of the subject in the WEEKLY, I should like to have you sound the collectors of the country, in order to ascertain how many would contribute five dollars a year. You may place me as number one. My idea would be to offer the *Stamp Collector* as official journal while the quarterly could be something in the nature of a hand-book. Those interested in Mr. Linn's suggestion may write him at Columbus, Ohio; and it should be added that the *Stamp Collector* is the new journal of which Mr. Linn is publisher. We believe that at no time in the past has there been given so much attention as at present to the printed part of philately, particularly those publications of the early days and it is just possible that Mr. Linn's views will strike a decidedly responsive chord.

Sensitive—The editor of the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly* is the soul of gentility we should imagine from the perusal of his paragraphs which so often are served in a delightfully pungent style. Yet, woe betide the one who is presumptuous enough to press the editor beyond the bounds of propriety or who supposes that he cannot be withering in his dignity when conditions demand. In our issue of October 23rd, 1909, a correspondent warned against a small advertiser in the columns of our esteemed contemporary; and now, somewhat to our bewilderment the *Fortnightly* speaks with deliberate attempt to make us grieve: "This sudden solicitude for the collector on the part of our friends of the Mekeel-Severn-Wylie combination would be quite touching if it were entirely above suspicion but in view of recent strictures the *Fortnightly* has seen fit to pass upon 'M. W. S. N.,' it reads rather like a roundabout attempt to 'get even.' . . . We appreciate information as to any irregularity on the part of traders using our advertisement columns, and we make a point of promptly acting upon the same. The editors of 'MEKEEL'S WEEKLY' will do well to adopt the same course with regard to their own publication and not seek to cast a slur upon the periodicals of a country which admittedly lives up to a higher standard of journalism." The warning against the certain advertiser was given as a cautionary measure and according to the *Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly's* own words it should have been thankful for the information. We want to know when our advertising columns are used as a haven for the dishonest advertiser and when attention is called to an instance, publicly or pri-

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Again—The feud between Parnassus Penflip and B. L. T. of the *Chicago Tribune* still rages; Bert Leston Taylor says: "A new 10-cent stamp 'in a rich brown ink on yellow paper,' is promised for early licking. It can't be any worse than what we've been getting." We view with alarm the fact that the flippancy with which Mr. Taylor so misguidedly refers to our beautiful stamps is contagious and that certain of the thoughtless among his readers are infected with his sacrilegious spirit; for instance, "Linder" says: "Happy Thought! Who cares about the colors of the postage stamps? Why not rather improve the gummed side and have flavors to match the color of the stamp—creme de menthe for 1c, strawberry for 2c, chocolate for 4c, etc.? Your druggist would be glad to lick them then." Penflip when told of the latest outrage of B. L. T. returned our letter in which we beseeched him to come to the rescue once more, with the comment: "The inspiration to decapitate that hydra-headed hyena and spill its diabolism on the desert sands would have been forthcoming, if a check had been enclosed in your letter for former rescues. You should pay court to Mnemosyne, goddess of memory." Under the circumstances, we beg our readers' indulgence.

Thanks—A gift has been received from Harry Griffin, 101 Poplar Street, Boston, Mass., that is greatly appreciated. It is the cover of the *Chicago* special number of the WEEKLY tastefully framed; and the picture of Mr. Mudge shows forth to best advantage in its appropriate setting. It is an ornament

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14	2½p " " used, real good (S.G. 1.25)45
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44	½p " 2.50, " " un'd 1.25, good unus'd30
45	1p " .35, " " used .20, " copies15
49	1sh " 1.75, " " " " " "90
56	1sh " 1.50, " " " " " "80
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OUR BOOK REVIEW.

We have again received from Messrs. Théodore Champion & Co. of Paris their catalog of postage and telegraph stamps. The issue for 1910 is as usual neat and comprehensible, even to those who do not know a word of French. The cuts are plentiful and good enough for all practical purposes, even if reduced in size. One feature which might be followed by other catalogs, to their financial advantage at least, is the use of type cuts for colonial issues, where the only variation is the change of name at the top. The type of the stamp is therefore used many times, under different colonies, with the name label left blank. French, German, British and German colonies are thus treated to advantage.

The arrangement of the stamp lists is quite similar to "Scott's" catalog, there being no attempt to go too far into perforation varieties, and minor varieties of type and shades being listed by sub-lettering under the main varieties. This at once shows the amateur what are the really important stamps to look for. Explanatory notes and small cuts of type variations are scattered profusely through the work and make it of increased value. At the beginning are also found tables of philatelic terms, stamp inscriptions, money values, cuts of "native" stamps hard to identify, and a list of colonies and protectorates of various countries.

The plan of the catalog is strictly alphabetical, save that the Colombian State issues follow the mother country, and some few of the Confederate postmasters' stamps follow the main issues. It may be a little difficult for one unacquainted with French to find some names of stamp issuing countries (e.g. he might not think of looking for West Australia in the front of the book) but this would be small hindrance to the usual collector. The catalog seems to be a popular one on this side, and that speaks for its clearness and adaptability. It is in handy pocket size, bound in

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OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death of Philip La Tourette, A. P. S. 227, who according to the N. Y. Herald died of heart disease Nov. 22, as he was about to board a train at North Branch, N. J. For many years he had been prominent as an insurance broker in N. Y. City and leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. We are unable to give particulars as to his philatelic possessions.

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—Catalog of Voorhees' Auction Sale No. 37, held December 4. A general line of stamps offered.

—Many clippings relative to the new series of post cards and the printing of the 10c stamp on colored paper.

—Thanksgiving greetings from H. W. Boers.

—American Red Cross Label 1909 from M. H. Jones, Jr., K. B. Stickley.

—Bargain list from Wesley Norris, Miller, South Dakota.

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3004. Oehler, Arthur, from Milwaukee, Wis., to E. 965 5th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
2523. Smith, Elmer F., from Pontoosuc to care Bradley Horological Inst., Peoria, Ill.
3486. Borg, John E., from Wilkinsburg to 100 N. Euclid Ave., E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEATH.

2678. Doyle, Thos. F., Jersey City, N. J. Reported by Julian Park, F. R. P. S.

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Reinstated,	1
Total,	1820
Resignation accepted,	1
Death,	1

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H. S. ADAIR, Sec.

CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

November 10th.

The 279th regular meeting of the Chicago Branch No. 1 of the American Philatelic Society was held in club rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the evening of November 10th. President Whitaker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Whitaker, Rosenthal, Clark, Hosmer, Rogers, Fowler, Mudge, Lord, Bloss, Wolsieffer, Roterberg, Lindquist, Dahl, Farnham, Severn, Bowker. Mrs. Farnham attended as a visitor.

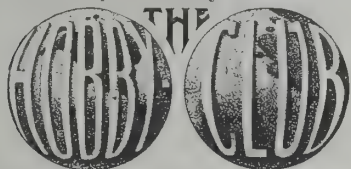
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The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The application of H. Harsin, Jr., for membership was received and posted. Messrs. W. H. Gilley and Joy Lockie were elected to membership. The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$14.74 on hand November 10th. On motion of H. A. Fowler, Messrs. C. H. Gabriel, Jr., and S. Valentine Saxby were dropped for non-payment of dues.

A discussion was held regarding the time and manner of extending an invitation to the parent organization to hold the 1911 convention in Chicago. Definite action was postponed. On motion of Mr. Rosenthal it was voted to appoint I. R. Johnson a committee of one to consider the financial end of the 1911 convention invitation and that he be asked to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Bloss spoke regarding a junior stamp club being formed at Lewis Institute. At the suggestion of Mr. Mudge, a committee of two, Messrs. Severn and Lindquist, was appointed to submit a plan or outline for philatelic work for the branch for the coming year and report at the next meeting. A discussion was held on the subject of original covers. Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

Next meeting December 8th.

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Meetings first (informal) and third (regular) Tuesdays at Club Room 506 Kast Bdg., 7.30 P. M.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 4, 1909.

The 215th (informal) meeting of the society will be held at the Club Room at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7.

This will be the last informal meeting of this year, so make it a good one. Bring along something interesting to show your fellow collectors, and bring a fellow collector who is not a member as well. Interest all you can in our meetings, for we want new members and it depends on our membership to get them.

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Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 1909. The regular meeting of the N. E. P. A. was held this evening at 28 School St., Room 1, Boston, Mass. Meeting was called to order by the Sec. at 8.15 p. m., in the absence of the Pres. and Vice Pres. On motion duly seconded Mr. Wm. G. Bail was chosen Pres. pro-tem. Minutes of the October meeting read and accepted. Treas.'s report read and accepted. Henry S. Adair of Columbus, Ohio, was unanimously elected to membership. Quite a discussion was held as regards the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the association which occurs in January, 1910. It was decided to let the matter lay over until the Dec. meeting when a committee will be appointed to take the matter in charge. Considerable stamp news and general talk was engaged in and quite a few novelties were exhibited by the members present. Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

ALEX. P. BROWN, Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. E. P. A. will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1909, at 28 School St., Room 1, Boston, Mass. Meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m. It is

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desired that all members who can will attend this meeting as the subject of the celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the association in January, 1910, will be discussed. A movement is on foot to make this anniversary a red letter day as we can justly claim to be one of the oldest philatelic societies in the United States and a fifteenth anniversary is not reached by many stamp clubs, so make an effort and be present.

ALEX. P. BROWN, Sec.

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The 31st regular meeting will be held on Dec. 8th, 1909, at 813 Old South Bldg., at 8 o'clock p. m. As two amendments to the by-laws, viz., Art. V, Sec. 1, and Art. V, Sec. 3, are to be acted upon and nominations for officers for the year 1910, a large attendance is desired. Under the head of social entertainment; let all members that can come and enjoy an evening in philately and bring something of interest to show, or words of good cheer. As this is the last meeting of the year 1909 let us try and make it one of the most interesting. So come, rain or shine.

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The 47th regular meeting was held November 15, 1909. Seventeen members and two visitors were present. The regular business was transacted. Ralph Daskam was elected to membership. A committee was appointed to inquire if a suitable room can be obtained for meeting on a Wednesday evening.

The Entertainment Committee was authorized to obtain plates from Ohio for printing photographs of stamps for future educational contests.

The following nominations were made:

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A contest, putting together stamp puzzles, was held and M. Whitney, Jr., T. F. Sheckels and F. B. Wheaton were winners of the prizes. An auction sale was then held.

The Librarian requests each member to donate some stamps for an auction sale to replenish the Library fund.

At the next meeting, December 20, the annual election of officers will be held. All officers are expected to present written reports, and members are requested to pay their dues for 1910 (\$1.00) at that meeting. The address of the Treasurer is 1727 Euclid St., N. W. The educational contest will be "Rulers of Countries."

J. FINNEY ENGLE, Sec.

A NEW MONTHLY.

A high class philatelic monthly has just appeared from Columbus, Ohio. It is called the Stamp Collector and is published by G. W. Linn. The Stamp Collector is the official journal of the Columbus Collectors Club.

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neglected opportunities offered in years gone by. The numerous plate numbers that were scarce in 1898 are not liable to be more plentiful 11 years later. But leaving the plate numbers of past issues alone there are still two numbers which it is of interest to show. One is plate number 1 which is found on the 2 cent of 1894. The other is plate number 170, on which plate, and on that only, triangle II of the 2c of 1895 occupies the three first vertical rows on the plate while the balance of the plate shows triangle III.

It is only lately that the guide line varieties have been given any consideration worth mentioning. The one cent and two cent of 1902-03 were in the market imperforate for long time before any attention was paid to the guide lines. For a limited specialist it may be well to show the three varieties (vertical, horizontal, and crossing guide lines) in the case of one or two stamp values but to do so with every imperforate value would border on monotony, and in the case of the 5c Lincoln of 1902 it would probably be impossible. As only one block out of each sheet of 400 stamps can show the guide lines crossing such blocks are offered at quite fancy prices.

As far as the private perforations for the Schermack, Brinkerhoff, and U. S. Vending machines are concerned, I think the limited specialist may well be content with showing one or two samples of each. I have had "specialties" in this line offered me, at ridiculous prices, which I am satisfied were never made for use in the machines they were supposed to represent.

The experimental paper varieties, the 1c and 2c 1908, and 2c Lincoln, should be taken in blocks of 4 with margin, as the marginal paper serves to emphasize the really striking difference, both in color and texture, between this paper and that in regular use. In this connection I can not help remarking on the inconsistency shown in the 1910 edition of the Standard Catalogue, which entirely ignores these distinct paper varieties while continuing its attention to "white" and "bluish" paper in connection with issues of Great Britain, Cape Colony, etc.

The six different issues of the stamp books should not be overlooked. When it is taken into consideration that the leaves in these little books came from plates differently arranged than those from which the regular stamp sheets are printed, and that the 1c and 2c of series 1908 were first issued in book form, they should certainly be given space in the specialists' album. Using the two covers, two stamp leaves, and one of the waxed leaves a very pleasing display can be made with one page devoted to each book issue. Books containing the same stamps are found with

different colored covers with printing in different colors of ink. No attention need to be paid to this, as it is with the stamp leaves and not with the covers that the philatelic interest is concerned.

The unwatermarked Bureau printings of the Newspaper stamps may well be let alone but the watermarked series should be shown in both originals and reprints. Although the former contain a stamp listed at \$25.00 unused, the 5 dollar value, the entire set of originals in mint condition can be obtained for about \$15.00. The five reprints should be shown on a separate page, following the originals, and can be had very cheap.

There is another class of stamps, namely those surcharged "Specimen," but, contrary to what is the case with British colonial stamps of the same nature, our "Specimen" stamps are very scarce and fetch high prices. When found at bargain quotations, they are worth taking.

Even if a collector of the Bureau issues should take single specimens only, I would advise him to intersperse with blocks and pairs in order to relieve the monotony, and enhance the attractiveness of the collection. From an investment point of view, I do not believe that money could be safer placed than in unused specimens of the issues under consideration. When the present day collector begins to look around for shades of stamps, that were current only a few years ago, he will be surprised at the prices now asked. The demand is enormous, and the stocks of our leading dealers are rapidly diminishing. Various shades of the 2c of 1903 are already selling at prices many times face value, and this should serve as a reminder to the collector to look out for shades of the current issue while they can be had at face.

Before closing I can truly state that general collecting and the specializing of European countries never furnished me with even half the pleasure I have derived from collecting and studying the U. S. issues printed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing.

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" " 2pia yellow.....	.15	.06
" " 2 1/2pia dull violet.....	.20	.08
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(Under this heading we note the receipt of catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—Clippings from W. H. Waterbury, F. M. Mason, Glenn D. Menefee (4), Emery W. Jones, E. F. Coffin and Roger Batchelder.

—The Vest Pocket Philatelist No. 6, published by Dr. H. A. Davis, Denver, Colo. Sub. price, 25c for twelve nos. A veritable "multum in parvo."

—Catalog of Ben G. Green's 50th auction sale of United States and foreign coins, medals, paper money, etc., from the collections of the late Rev. Benj. Foltz and Dr. Heath. Date of sale, Dec. 10.

—Price list of United States and surcharged on U. S. of colonies, from Wendover Neefus, Hudson, N. Y. An eight-page list of special interest because of the double pricing, stamps being listed as "good" and "fine."

—Clark's Auction Catalog of sale to be held Dec. 15. An attractive array of U. S. and foreign is offered.



A VALUABLE HANDBOOK---LYNDE AUCTION PRICES.

Marked catalogues of the prices realized at the Lynde auction sale should be in the hands of all advanced collectors. This catalogue is now ready, and forms a valuable reference book, as many of the stamps are unpriced in European as well as in American catalogues, and there are also a number of varieties which are unlisted in any catalogue.

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PHILADELPHIA STAMP CO.,

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—F. M. Mason sends us a clipping from the Providence Sunday Journal exploiting the Peckitt purchase of the Avery collection.

—The next convention of the S. P. A. will be held at Kansas City. A Year Book will be issued for the association by a prominent San Antonio printer-philatelist.

—F. M. Mason writes us that the postmaster at Havana informs him that the new Cuba stamps will not be out until February.

—In regard to the new dies for the 1c and 2c current issues with numerals, Charles R. Morris writes us that the resolution adopted by the Atlantic City convention has not yet been received at the P. O. Department. It is not known definitely that any change will be effected, notwithstanding newspaper reports stating that the dies are in course of preparation.

—The Buffalo Collectors' Club held its second meeting Dec. 2 and an application for a charter as a branch of the A. P. S. has already been forwarded to the board of vice presidents. Local collectors will apply to F. B. Griffith, Jr., 550 Ellicott Sq., for further information.

—Mr. Kendall of The Hobbyist writes that his publication is up against a hard proposition, as the Winnipeg local power and light plant has been ruined, and the next Hobbyist must be "handpowered" off the press. It will no doubt be issued within a few days.

—Mr. Gregory writes us that he has sold out the Yankee hinge but so many people have been asking him for this hinge that he has made another possessing the good qualities of the Yankee as well as other advantages, and still recognizably different. The new hinge will be advertised frequently in the WEEKLY, commencing with this issue.

—The C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. has secured the services of A. P. Hosmer of Chicago, and states that another Chicago man will be with them by the first of January. The firm reports a great increase in the volume of business done over that in 1908.

—Henry M. Martin, whose Armenian name is K. D. Kazar, a real estate agent at 425 Main St., Worcester, Mass., has been arrested charged with using canceled stamps for payment of postage on packages of stamps sent out from the local P. O. Kazar has been advertising in the stamp papers to send "one pound to a customer at 50c a pound while they last." No less than 25 packages are held up in the Worcester office. Further particulars next issue.

THE NEW 12c STAMP.

(We are indebted to Glenn D. Menefee for no less than four stamp clippings, one of which, from the Boston Journal, we reprint. At the same time we are aware of the possibilities of another earthquake in the vicinity of Washington when Mr. Morris reads the views of the editor of this representative newspaper of cultured Boston.—Ed.)

The new 12-center represents the advanced cost of registration plus the regulation 2-cent fee for letters.

Whether the esthetic sense is to be served in this case, as well as the practical sense, is a question. The post-office department is keeping the stamp-makers busy, and it is a question whether under the press of novelties the stamp artists have time to produce anything worthy of admiration. The notable stamps of the year, the Alaska-Yukon and the Hudson-Fulton issues, meet a souvenir purpose, but the complaint the esthetes have raised over them is loud and bitter. There is an impression in some quarters that Mr. Hitchcock draws the designs of the new stamps himself. The new 12-cent stamp will settle that problem. If the head of Washington resembles Roosevelt or Taft, then it must be admitted that the aforesaid impression is sound.

NEW REGISTRY ENVELOPE.

Stout Wrapper to be Sold to Public
May Revolutionize System.

(Clipping from T. C. Mann.)

Supt. Smith of the Registry Department of the St. Louis Post Office received yesterday from the Post Office Department at Washington a sample of the new envelope for registered mail which is intended to supersede the old envelope. It is made of stout paper, and to test its durability a number of five-penny nails were inclosed. The envelope arrived in good shape. If these envelopes meet with the approval of the department, they will be embossed with a stamp equivalent to the 10-cent registry fee and sold at the stamp windows at their face value.

Under the old system a receipt is given the sender of a registered letter; a card is filled out and mailed with it to be receipted by the addressee and the registered letter is put in a special heavy envelope addressed to the post office to which it is destined. This involves much expense.

If the new form is adopted, the costly general inclosure envelope will be done away with. The new envelope has the return card attached, which is receipted by the addressee and mailed back by the carrier, involving a considerable economy in handling.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Clark's

Auction (High-Grade) Sales

To Buyers

I am revising my auction mailing list. Hereafter catalogs will be sent regularly only to those requesting them. A few sample copies will be mailed to outsiders each time, but if you want to be certain of receiving all catalogs promptly as issued, please write me to that effect.

To Sellers

I am now working on a sale to be held in January, but can include about one hundred more lots if I receive them immediately. Write to me for my unusual terms if you have anything choice to sell.

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15	" 5c vermilion.....	.10	.05	.03
16	" 10c, different shades.....	1.00	.50	.30
17	" 10c, black brown.....	1.00	.50	.30
18	" 2c rose.....	1.50	1.00	.50
19	" 12½c green.....	.75	.40	.25
20	" 17c blue.....	1.50	.75	.40
21	1868, ½c black.....	.20	.15	.10
22	" 1c brown red.....	.40	.30	.15
23	" 2c green.....	.30	.20	.10
24	" 3c red.....	.08	.05	.03
25	" 6c brown.....	.35	.25	.10
26	" 12½c blue.....	.50	.35	.15
27	" 15c, different shades.....	.20	.12	.07
37	1875, 5c olive green.....	1.25	.75	.40
1879	Officially Sealed, brown.....	1.00	.60	.40
1896	Cat. price for Officially Sealed stamp is \$2.50.			

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379A Warren St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Panama

Scott's No.	Cat.	Pr.	My Price
51	1c green.....	\$0.10	\$0.05
56	50c brown.....	2.00	1.00
58	1c green.....	.30	.30
65	2c rose.....	1.00	.45
65a	2c ".....	2.00	.75
65b	2c ".....	2.00	.75
69	5c blue.....	.25	.15
69a	5c ".....	.50	.25
70	20c violet.....	.80	.40
70a	20c ".....	1.50	.75
137	50c brown.....	2.00	.75
138	50c ".....	1.25	.65

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Only normal stamps were included—no inverted surcharges and other errors being tabooed. Varieties of perforation were not recognized, the only distinction being between perforate and imperforate. Watermarks were included only as types—varieties of "star" or distinction between "single" and "multiple" not being recognized. Shades of color were included where sufficiently marked, but paper varieties were ignored altogether. Minor varieties of type were omitted, and in dealing with surcharges only distinct colors and forms were considered.

To all the above we most heartily subscribe, and we are very glad that the success of the first attempt warranted a second edition, as it shows that there are plenty of amateurs still with us and not all the present day collectors have gone "specialism mad." The preface to the second edition, however, contains the following: "As the majority of collectors contend that the single Crown CA and multiple Crown CA represent two distinct watermarks, and as both varieties are collected by 99 per cent. of general collectors, we have decided on their inclusion." Looking at this in a purely academic way, we certainly cannot agree with "the majority of collectors," for an impartial consideration of the subject makes it plain that "single" and "multiple" arrangements of the same watermark do not make two distinct watermarks. That the publishers are not wholly oblivious to this objection is shown by the remark: "To be perfectly consistent we should, perhaps, have adhered to this principle" (of treating "multiple" as a variety of

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In the first edition "fiscal postals" (postal fiscals would seem more nearly correct) were included, "but as so many doubts exist as to the postal status of most of these, we now omit them, making an exception only in the case of those which were provisionally issued for use during a temporary shortage of ordinary postage stamps of corresponding denominations, such as the \$1 on \$2 Hongkong and the 1d Natal revenue stamp surcharged Zululand." This is an excellent idea also, but why stop with the single Hongkong stamp mentioned? It is well known that the small lilac 2c revenue was properly authorized for postage, and that the \$2, \$3 and \$5 on \$10 large "stamp duty" stamps were sold and used as high value postage stamps for years, not only in Hongkong but in its agencies up to the time the current issue was put on sale—which, as if in confirmation of their status as postage stamps, contains the same values. The old \$10 rose appears to have been in the same class until used up for provisional 12c stamps (which, by the way, seem to have been revenues only, as I have never seen one cancelled other than with the PAID ALL circular "postmark" which was used for revenue purposes). The \$10 green I have never met with regularly postally cancelled. The examination of the claims of all "postal fiscals" to determine their status would seem to be an excellent subject for inquiry by some authority, which is given as a suggestion.

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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

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UNITED STATES.—G. W. Swinburne, Jr. reports having seen the current 2c stamp printed upon a very soft and rather thin paper. Mr. Swinburne also reports having seen the Hudson-Fulton stamp cut in half and used as 1c.

E. W. Murray shows us the current 2c stamp precancelled "St. Louis—Missouri," between thin rules; also the current 1c precancelled "Augusta, Me." in a double oval frame too large for a single stamp.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—E. W. F. writes that he is informed by a correspondent in the Colony that 50,000 of the new 18c, without surcharge, were printed and 48,895 have been returned. Thus only 1105 were sold to the public. They are now selling in the Colony at \$5 each.

CUBA.—Several of our foreign contemporaries announce the impending issue of a new set of stamps for the island. The values will be the same as the current issue, with the addition of 8c and \$1 values. The stamps from 1c to 10c will be of the usual small rectangular pattern, and the 50c and \$1 stamps of the size of the present 50c stamp. In fact, the 50c will be printed from the present plate, with the color changed to purple. The different values will bear portraits of men connected with Cuban history, as follows: 1c lilac and olive, Gen. Bartholome Maso; 2c, color not decided, Gen. Maximo Gomez; 3c blue and purple, Gen. Julio Sanguily; 5c dark blue, Gen. Ignacio Agramonte; 8c purple and olive green, Gen. Calixto Garcia; 10c deep green and sepia, Gen. Mayia Rodriguez; 50c black and purple, Gen. Antonio Maceo; \$1 orange and black, Gen. Carlos Roloff; 10c special delivery, orange, Gen. J. B. Zayas. The stamps will be printed by the American Bank Note Co., though the colors given above are not finally decided upon.

In regard to the above, Anthony Erickson sends a clipping from the *Cuban Review* which gives the colors of the new stamps, as follows, though we are still uncertain as to the colors actually decided upon: 1c, dark green and black; 2c, red and dark green; 3c, violet and dark blue; 5c, blue and brown; 8c blue and lilac; 10c, orange and light blue; 50c, black and lilac; \$1, black and yellow; 10c special delivery, sepia and green. The *Review* also says that stamped envelopes will also be issued of both large and small sizes, the values being 1c, 2c and 5c. The portraits on the envelope stamps will be Gen. Sorain Sanchez, Col. Enrique Vil-luondas and Joaquin Aguerro, the Comaguedan patriot.

TURKEY.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us additional values of the current stamps, with the signature of the new Sultan.

Adhesives.

5pa ochre.
10pa emerald green.
1pi bright ultramarine.
2pi gray black.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.—Gibbons *Weekly* reports that a series of stamps has been issued for the Islands, printed from an entirely new design. The stamps are line engraved on copper, and consequently are single colored only

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though the color scheme has been adhered to as far as possible. All are on ordinary multiple paper, perforated 14. The design suggests very much the current 1d Cape of Good Hope. The value appears in figures in small shields in the upper corners, and again at the bottom in words. Around the central oval containing the King's portrait, the inscriptions read: "Turks &" at the left side, "Caicos Islands" at the top and "Postage" at the right. Small ovals at the bottom surrounded by foliage, contain what at first glance look like good sized potato bugs, and we note that none of our foreign contemporaries have the temerity to give the objects a name.

Adhesives.

1/2d yellow green.
1d carmine.
2d gray.
2 1/2d ultramarine.
3d violet on yellow.
4d red on yellow.
6d purple.
1sh black on green.
2sh red on green.
3sh black on red.

VICTORIA.—A. M. Warner writes: "Some time ago I saw an article in MEKEEL'S WEEKLY saying that a certain stamp collector had examined 100,000 stamps, hunting for a restrike or double printed stamp. In a lot I received from England yesterday, I found a 6d Victoria, 1871, ultramarine (Scott's No. 116) with double impression in printing, or a restrike as it is called. The second impression is shifted about 1-3 millimeter and is very plain. It is a used stamp cancelled lightly with 'Ballaapat, No. 6, 71.'"

ZANZIBAR.—Three new values of the current set have been shown us by the New England Stamp Co., the designs, watermark and perforation being the same as the other of the set. The 1c and 10c are Scott's type 8 and the 75c is in type 9.

Adhesives.

1c gray.
10c brown.
75c gray black.

OBITUARY.

F. D. Goodhue informs us that E. Wanless of San Diego, Cal., A. P. S. 2623, died on Nov. 25. We are not acquainted with any of the facts, nor are we able to give particulars in relation to his stamp collecting.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—F. H. Newton informs us that he recently made a very interesting find. In going through the effects of an ex-circuit judge in Michigan he unearthed among other things fifty-one 5c red brown Franklin and fifty-six 10c Washington of the 1847 issue, all on original cover and the majority in fine condition.

—We have given J. W. Horter, M. D., quite a little free advertising in the past. He is still engaged in the soliciting of approval selections and is writing from 295 Main St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

—According to a clipping sent us by C. E. Thomas a direct parcel post service has been agreed upon between Canada and France. It is not reported what the rate will be.

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Camp, William D., 720 Elliott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.; Age Legal; Life Insurance. References: Third National Bank; Geo. B. Graham; F. B. Griffith, Jr. Proposed by F. B. Griffith, Jr., No. 1836.

Walden, Lemuel G., 14 Melbourne St., Dorchester, Mass.; Age Legal; Clerk. References: Geo. N. Gibson; Geo. H. Sallaway. Proposed by W. O. Wylie. Woodlands, Harold, Kapunda, South Australia; Age 26; Forester. References: J. H. Hitchens, Kapunda; W.

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1906. Kjellstedt, L. Harald, from 1102 to 1026 Woodlawn Ave., Scranton, Pa.
2619. Lord, John E., from Milwaukee to 1249 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Gentlemen:—Your Board of Vice-Presidents, elected at the annual convention of the society, held at Atlantic City this past August, met and organized on the ninth day of September last, as has been previously officially reported.

The Board has received a number of complaints of varied nature against members and applicants for membership, all of which have been carefully investigated and sifted and have been and are being disposed of with the best interests of the society in mind.

Your Board has deemed it wise to require that all claims for losses sustained in the Sales Department, shall be supported by affidavit for amounts of \$2.00 and over; when smaller amounts are involved, a statement, to be made on the honor of the claimant, is required.

On the recommendation of the International Secretary, Mr. Kjellstedt, we have authorized the election to honorary corresponding membership of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, Herts Philatelic Society of London and the Philatelic Society of Sweden, with which three representative societies publications are to be exchanged.

While it is a little early to comment on the work accomplished by the several standing committees, newly appointed special committees and appointive officers, it is safe to predict that the association's most successful year is begun and that the cry "Why doesn't the A. P. S. 'do things'?" will be quickly supplanted by "Watch the A. P. S. do big things" and "What next."

Respectfully submitted,
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COLUMBUS BRANCH No. 21.

November 30, the 71st regular meeting was held at the rooms of the club, President Mason in the chair. Eighteen members and five visitors were present.

On account of the display for the evening being so large and important, all business was dispensed with and President Mason introduced Mr. Alvin Good of Cleveland, Ohio, who exhibited stamps of Canada, Cape of Good Hope and Denmark from the collection of Mr. Geo. H. Worthington. These wonderful collections must be seen to be appreciated and any attempt at describing them would be far from satisfactory.

One of the most enjoyable and valuable features of the exhibit was the little talk with which Mr. Good accompanied the display, his explanations being of great value to those who had the pleasure of hearing him.

The Columbus Collectors' Club was very fortunate in having the opportunity to see these treasures and is deeply grateful to Mr. Worthington for the privilege, and also to Mr. Good for the manner in which he displayed and explained the stamps.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2, 1909.

The 129th meeting was called to order at 8.30 by President Wilford with 26 members present. Application for membership: Dr. Godfrey S. Salomon, 65 W. 45 St., proposed by Ketch, seconded by Mozian. New member: Henry C. Rath, 346 Fulton St., Jamaica, L. I. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, after correction, approved. The committee on letter heads for the society reports progress. A letter from the Philatelic Literature Society of London, asking for a list of books in the library, was referred to the librarian. Several communications and bills were presented and took their proper course. The following officers were elected and appointments made:

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COMMUNICATION.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our readers. Our columns are always open for communications of general interest.—Ed.)

Editor MEKEEL'S:

Here are some items of information that may be new. A few days ago, I found several interesting stamps among a large lot of Ceylon that I bought at auction in London.

(1) Ceylon, 5c Postage and Revenue on 24c green. (Scott's No. 92.) I have a cancelled copy of this stamp with the surcharge *inverted*. I do not find the invert listed in any catalogue.

(2) Ceylon, 28c on 48c rose. (Scott's No. 105.) There seems to be two types (and possibly more) of this surcharge. My copies show these variations:

Type 1—"Twenty" measures 14 mm.—hyphen after "twenty"—"y" perfect—"t" of eight set between t and y.

Type 2—"Twenty" measures 13 mm.—no hyphen—tail of "y" broken—"t" of eight directly under "y".

Type 3—"Twenty" measures 14 mm.—hyphen broken in middle.

(3) Ceylon, 36c blue. (Scott's No. 70.) This stamp is found in blue, pale ultramarine, sky-blue, and perhaps other shades.

(4) Ceylon, 32c slate blue (Scott's No. 69) is found in blue and slate.

(5) Ceylon, 5 on 16c violet. (Scott's No. 116.) I have a copy with the "F" of five slightly smaller in size (from another font) and above the line.

(6) Ceylon—I have several copies of the issue of 1885, different denominations, with broken letters in the surcharge, and No. 115 surcharged in a very thick type.

(7) Ceylon—I have two copies, with *inverted* surcharge of 5c on 4c lilac rose. (Scott's No. 113.) This is catalogued by Senf, but not by Scott or Gibbons. If you find these of interest, I shall be pleased to have them chronicled.

C. B. BOSTWICK, A. P. S. 2119.

THE DOUGLAS COLLECTION.

Frank D. Goodhue informs us that the very large and beautiful collection of the late Howard Douglas of Cincinnati has been sold to an eastern dealer at a very satisfactory price. Mr. Douglas traveled through Europe many times and obtained his foreign stamps direct from the post offices in different countries. He was at one time the commander of the world of the Knights of Pythias, and his correspondents, all over the world, contributed to his collection. He was always generous and gave thousands of stamps to other collectors.

Mr. Goodhue writes: "He was small in stature, big in heart, and had the generosity of twenty men, and was of such great intellectual power that he was known in legal circles as the 'Little Giant.' Letters of condolence poured in to his widow from every part of the world—thousands of them. A perfect gentleman, an absolutely true friend, an exemplary husband and father, a man of ability, a lawyer of high standing, and an ardent philatelist. These are traits of character worth having."

AN OFFICIAL UNOFFICIAL.

By V. E. Sisson.

To those who are interested in the so-called "private perforations" the following facts will be interesting, since it effects their official standing.

The United States Automatic Vending Co., of New York, at one time leased so many of their automatic stamp vending machines in Washington, D. C., that the Government considered it expedient to, and did furnish such machines with stamps in rolls of 500 imperforate, notched at the corners and slit as is required for the machine for public sale. As the Government had not the necessary machinery for the preparation of these a representative of the post office department was sent to the office of the Vending Company, in New York, where the stamps were prepared under his direct supervision without leaving his possession or the Government ownership.

The point is, are not these stamps then a Government issue? The fact that the notching was not done by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing need not be considered a disadvantage. It will be recalled that many of our official and catalogue varieties were actually manufactured by independent bank note companies and not by the official bureau.

The argument might be advanced that these were sold to meet a special condition, but so were the imperforate one and two cent stamps of 1907, which are now listed in our standard catalogue.

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For the editor's information I am enclosing a strip of four two-cent Lincoln stamps that were actually purchased from the post office. It might be interesting to some to know that the five-cent 1902 was sold in this manner.

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EDITORIAL.

The New Stamp—In the course of an interesting letter from a Washington friend, mention is made of the forthcoming new twelve-cent stamp. The newspapers have told of the consideration by the department of the idea of printing "for the first time in forty years postage stamps with another design than the display of the features of a national hero. The dozen or more designs submitted for the new 12-cent stamp for registered letters show the spread eagle of the national coat-of-arms with the stars and stripes adorning his breast." Our correspondent says that while the plan of using the eagle or any design outside of portrait uniform with that of the stamps of the present series may seem to strike a discordant note in contrast with the uniformity of the other stamps, yet the department recognizes the advantage of having the twelve-cent stamp of distinctive design. A stamp bearing the eagle, for instance, would make a real registration stamp, whose special service or office would be indicated at once by its appearance. Of all the denominations of the set none allows so readily of this treatment as the twelve-cent, rating ordinary postage and registration and its selection for special design is well-advised.

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Second Class Rates—In his annual message, President Taft dwells upon the deficit in the postal department and advocates retrenchment. He suggests measures to restrict the privileges granted to publishers under second class rates. It is possible that the post-office department anticipated the recommendations that were made as steps have been taken to curtail some of the advantages that publishers have been enjoying. A ruling has been given by the attorney for the department that will be felt by many publishers but all the particulars are not now available. We wish merely to introduce the subject so as to allow of further comment or explanation should it be deemed necessary to make it.

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An Echo—Speaking of decisions of the attorney-general for the postoffice department, can any of our veteran philatelists furnish particulars of the following case? The opinion was submitted under date of November 8, 1877, to the Hon. A. D. Hazen, third assistant Postmaster-General by the legal bureau: "Your communication of the 2nd instant referring to this office certain interrogatories from Charles H. Coster, has been considered. In reply I have to suggest that so far as disclosed by the papers submitted, Mr. Coster sustains no such relation to the Department as entitles him to the information sought. If, however, you should deem it proper to answer his communication, I have the honor to advise you that under no circumstances has a postmaster a right to detain a letter upon which the full amount of postage has been applied or paid. He cannot, under any circumstances, be allowed to base his action upon a presumed knowledge of the contents of a sealed letter. The sacredness of a seal is inviolable. The law presumes that the contents of a sealed letter are confidential, except in so far as they may be divulged by the person

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He Saw It—The picture of Fulton's "Clermont" on the two-cent Hudson-Fulton special stamp suggests that the following description of the first trip of the Clermont will be acceptable to philatelists. An eye-witness describes the scene in the following words: "It was exactly at the time in 1807 that I, then staying at one of the most celebrated boarding-houses in the city of New York, the Widow Gallop's on Broadway, while engaged in making my preparation for departure, by mere chance at breakfast, made the acquaintance of a gentleman who was just about to give the world the first example of steam navigation. The reader will readily guess that I am now referring to Robert Fulton, and his newly built steamer 'Clermont' constructed by him at his own expense. It was then a topic in the mouth of everybody as the attempt he proposed to make to carry his plan into execution was the object of universal curiosity. My new acquaintance wanted me to be present and witness the departure of his steamboat which was to take place from the bank of the Hudson River at twelve o'clock; and indeed, it did not require much persuasion to induce me to accede to this request. So I saw this curious and wonderful structure, 130 feet in length, 16 1/2 feet broad, 7 feet depth of hold, rating 160 tons, as it had been described, and containing about 450 passengers, leave the wharf as the clock struck twelve, make right for the middle of the stream, and describe a circle three times in succession. Then, defying the force of the winds and waves alike, it dashed gallantly along the way to Albany, as though the most favorable breeze were filling its sails. A vociferous cheer arose from the thousands assembled on both banks of the Hudson to witness with their own eyes, the reality of this truly grand experiment and brilliant success."

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" 146, .03
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.

Any information regarding new issues will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Address HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street, Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—Leroy H. Brooks reports having seen the current 8c pre-cancelled "Buffalo, N. Y." and used over a "7c paid permit No. 7."

B. D. Foster writes: "The fourth issue, New York state transfer stamp, 20c denomination, is now issued in a lighter shade of steel blue, and the surcharge has been changed from dark red to greenish blue."

ARGENTINE.—The New England Stamp Co. has shown us two new values in the current set.

Adhesives.

1/2c violet.
20c pale ultramarine.

ENGLISH COLONIES.—A reader calls attention to the fact that the Chronicle has never printed the full particulars of the new color scheme, which has now been adopted by the following Colonies: Barbados, British Solomon Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Fiji Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Mauritius, Natal, Nyasaland Protectorate, St. Helena, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Sierra Leone, Southern Nigeria, Straits Settlements, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands. This list is taken from Stanley Gibbons *Stamp Weekly*, but it will be noted that few if any of the Colonies have yet completely brought their issues into full harmony with the prescribed color schedule.

Certain modifications are also to be made in the list of colors as printed. For instance, Dominica is to reverse the colors of the head and duty plates, so that the larger area may be printed in the doubly fugitive inks. Gambia has already signified its intention of departing from the general rule, so far as the 5d, 7 1/2d, 10d, 1sh 6d and 3s stamps are concerned.

The full color scheme, as suggested by the British Postal Authorities, and already adopted by the Colonies named above, and altogether likely to be adopted by all the others as well, is as follows:

Value.	Frame.	Centre.	Paper.
Under 1/2d	Black	Black	White
1/2d	Brown	Brown	White
1/2d	Green	Green	White
1d	Red	Red	White
1 1/2d	Orange	Orange	White
2d	Gray	Gray	White
2 1/2d	Blue	Blue	White
3d	Purple	Purple	Yellow
4d	Red	Black	Yellow
5d	Sage Green	Purple	White
6d	Purple	Purple	White
7 1/2d	Yellow	Purple	White
8d	Black	Purple	White
10d	Red	Purple	White
1sh	Black	Black	Green
1sh 6d	Blue	Green	White
2sh	Blue	Purple	Blue
2sh 6d	Red	Black	Blue
3sh	Violet	Green	White
4sh	Red	Black	White
5sh	Red	Green	Yellow
8sh	Em. Green	Purple	White
10sh	Red	Green	Green
11	Black	Purple	Red
15	Yellow	Green	White
110	Blue	Purple	White
125	Red	Green	White

The above list is taken from the *Colonial Office Journal*, and is therefore official, but it will be noted that in working out the scheme there have been important modifications. This is especially true from the philatelic color standpoint. For instance, the 2 1/2d stamp is generally

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PERSIA

1882-83, 5s green, No. 53.....	.03
5fr red and black, No. 58.....	.12
1885-86, 5c blue, No. 62.....	.02
1889, 1c rose, No. 73.....	.02
2c blue, No. 74.....	.02
5c lilac, No. 75.....	.01
7c brown, No. 76.....	.03
10c black, No. 77.....	.02
1k orange, No. 78.....	.02
2k rose red, No. 79.....	.05
5k green, No. 80.....	.06
1891, 1c black, No. 81.....	.02
2c brown, No. 82.....	.02
5c blue, No. 83, unused.....	.03
5c blue, No. 83, used.....	.01
10c lilac rose, No. 85.....	.03
14c orange, No. 86.....	.06
1k green, No. 87.....	.03
5k yellow, No. 89, unused.....	.35
5k yellow, No. 89, used.....	.10
1894, 1c violet, No. 90, unused.....	.02
1c violet, No. 90, used.....	.01
2c green, No. 91.....	.01
5c ultramarine, No. 92.....	.01
8c brown, No. 93.....	.02
10c orange, No. 94.....	.02
1k red and yellow, No. 96.....	.03
2k ochre and blue, No. 97.....	.05
5k violet and silver, No. 98.....	.05
10k red and gold, No. 99.....	.10
1897, 5c on 8c brown, No. 101.....	.08
1k on 5k violet and silver, No. 102.....	.08
2k on 5k violet and silver, No. 103.....	.08
1898, 1c gray, No. 104, used or unused.....	.01
2c brown, No. 105, used or unused.....	.01
5c yellow, No. 108.....	.01
1899, 5c yellow, surcharged, No. 124.....	.01
1c gray on green, No. 136.....	.01
2c brown on green, No. 137.....	.02
5c yellow on green, No. 140.....	.01
1902, 5c yellow on green, surcharged, No. 169.....	.02
2c brown, yellow and rose, No. 223.....	.02
5c orange red, yellow and rose, No. 225.....	.01
1c lilac, No. 242.....	.01
2c gray, No. 243.....	.01
3c green, No. 244.....	.02
5c rose, No. 245.....	.01
10c yellow brown, No. 246.....	.01
12c blue, No. 247.....	.02
1k violet, No. 248.....	.02
2k ultramarine, No. 249.....	.03
5k yellow brown, No. 250.....	.04
10k rose red, No. 251.....	.05
1904-05, 3c on 5c rose, No. 276.....	.02
6c on 10c brown, No. 277.....	.02
9c on 1k violet, No. 278.....	.04
1c on 1k violet, black sur., No. 282.....	.06
2c on 5k yellow brown, black surcharge, No. 283.....	.07
1c on 1k violet, magenta sur., No. 284.....	.06
2c on 5k yellow brown, purple surcharge, No. 285.....	.07
1906, 1c mauve and black, No. 292, unused.....	.01
2c gray and black, No. 293, unused.....	.04
3c green and black, No. 294, unused.....	.02
6c red and black, No. 295, unused.....	.05
10c brown and black, No. 296, unused.....	.07
13c blue and black, No. 297, unused.....	.09
1908, 1c purple on blue, No. 299.....	.01
2c gray on blue, No. 300.....	.01
3c green on blue, No. 301.....	.03
6c carmine on blue, No. 302.....	.03
9c orange on blue, No. 303.....	.03
10c brown on blue, No. 304.....	.04
13c deep blue, No. 305.....	.10
1k red, No. 307.....	.06
1902, Service, 5c rose, black sur., No. 391.....	.02

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COLUMBIAN STAMP CO., Arlington, Mass.

in ultramarine instead of blue, the 3d and 6d are in violet instead of purple, and there are other modifications of shades. The *Colonial Office Journal* says: Though the colors of stamps printed from the old Universal King's Head keyplate would agree exactly with the list given, they would be found reversed in the case of the 8d, 10d, 1sh 6d, 4sh and 8sh printed from the new Universal King's Head keyplate. It is also necessary to add that although stamps bearing designs other than that of the King's Head would be printed in the regulation colors, it does not follow that the constant portion of each design will be given for the King's Head, as this color may be allowed to the border of the stamp.

NETHERLANDS.—Mr. Schachne sends us the 1 1/2c card with the address lines occupying the entire front side and is just like the last 2 1/2c in design.

Post Card.

1 1/2 cent blue on bluish.

RUSSIA.—Mr. Schachne reports a letter card with the arms in a wreath at left, as seen on the current cards. The former letter card had a headline of two Russian words. This one shows the second word only and in larger type. The stamp, foot-note, perforation and paper are same as last.

Letter Card.

7 Kop. blue on buff.

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U. S. A. 1902, \$1.00 black, No. 311.....	\$0.40	Guatemala 1902, 50c, 2 peso, No. 120, 123....	.35
25c Entry of Goods, imperf., No. 284.....	.25	Hayti 1904, 20c and 50c, " 87, 88.....	.50
\$1.90 For. Exchange, " 287.....	1.00	1904, 20c and 50c, " 100, 101.....	.58
\$3.50 Inland " 2886.....	1.50	Honduras 1907, 50c & 1 peso, " 125, 126....	1.15
Abyssinia 1894, 2g, 8g and 16g, " 4, 6, 7....	.55	Jamaica 1897, 1sh brown, " 28.....	.35
Argentina 1901 Off. complete set, Nos. 281-286	.71	Montenegro 1905, 5 krona buff.....	1.25
Bermuda 1884, 1p dull rose, No. 17.....	.25	Netherlands 1898, 1 guld green, No. 70.....	.65
Brazil 1894, 1000 reis, " 122.....	.10	Newfoundland 1896, 1c yellow green, No. 57	.25
1906, 1000 reis, " 183.....	.12	1897, 2c orange, No. 79.....	.12
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Col. Rep. Boyaca 1903, 5 pesos rose, No. 16	.75	1905, 2sh 6p, No. 119.....	.30
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1900, 50 and 1 peso, No. 118, 119.....	.40	Nyassa 1901, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300, Nos. 33-38	1.07
Ecuador 1896, 5 on 10 inverted surch., No. 72a	.65	Panama 1892, 1 peso lake, No. 21.....	1.00
1896, 10 on 4, inverted surch., No. 73a.....	.65	Persia 1906, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 13, " 292-297.....	.51
1897, 5 sucres lilac, No. 134.....	1.00	Peru 1896, 50c rose, No. 146.....	.10
Fr. Morocco 1908, 4c No. 1624.....	.25	1896, 1 sol orange red, No. 147.....	.20
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Adhesive.
2 1/2d ultramarine.

TRINIDAD.—We have been shown three new stamps of this Colony, with the values expressed in figures, by the New England Stamp Co. The 1/2d and 2 1/2d have the figures of value in all four corners, but the 1d only in the lower corners. The latter is not changed in the upper part, and the shape of the frame containing the portrait of Britannia is the same as in the earlier issues. The tablets containing the figures are pointed at the top, and "Penny" is in color on a white tablet. The other values show more marked differences,—the shape of the frame, the tablets containing the figures, the size of the name of the Colony, etc., all being different, while the value in words appear in white on colored tablets. On the 2 1/2d, the word "Pence" is repeated twice. The six-pointed star is worked into all values.

Adhesives.
1/2d green.
1d carmine.
2 1/2d ultramarine.

Hermann Focke also shows a used copy of the 2 1/2d noted above.

TUNIS.—J. M. Morse has two provisional letter cards which we believe have not been reported. The 15c numbers 3 and 7 are both surcharged with "10" in red over the "15" in the stamp.

URUGUAY.—Hermann Focke has shown us the 23c on 25c provisional noted some time since, a companion to the 8c on 10c chronicled in No. 984. The 23c serves to pay the postage, 8c, and registration, 15c, on foreign letters from Uruguay. The 8c provisional was to pay foreign letter postage.

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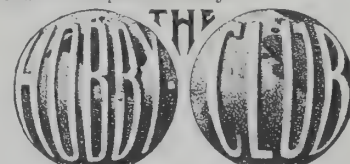
The 31st regular meeting of the American Envelope Society was held at 506 Kast Bldg., Wed., Dec. 8, '09, at 8 o'clock. Meeting called to order at 8.45 p. m., Pres. E. F. Sawyer, presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of former Treas. H. S. Linnemann read and placed on file.

The amendments to the by-laws of Art. V, Sec. 1, and Art. V, Sec. 3, were acted upon and adopted.

Communications from Messrs. C. H. Fowle, W. W. Randall, D. T. Eaton and J. W. Schaefer were read and placed on file.

Nominations of officers for 1910: V. M. Berthold, President; F. A. Dodge, Vice President; G. Carlton Russell, Sec-

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One application for membership was received from Wm. L. Aldrich. Same lays on table till next meeting.

Under Social Entertainment there were two exhibits shown.

Mr. E. F. Sawyer's "Compound Envelopes of the British Empire."

Mr. G. C. Russell's collection of United States stamps, both adhesive and cut square envelopes, all of which were looked at with much interest.

Mr. White of Worcester also displayed some old documents in use about 1800 with various denominations of government stamps embossed on same, and were very interesting and unique.

Mr. C. H. Stone's interesting remarks relative to rare dies of U. S. Envelopes, etc. concluded the social features of the evening. Meeting adjourned 9.30 p. m.

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CHICAGO BRANCH No. 1.

The 280th regular meeting of the Chicago Branch No. 1 was held in the club rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the evening of December 8. President Whitaker called the meeting to order with the following members present: Whitaker, Wolsieffer, Severn, Fowler, Dahl, Mizera, Bloss, Farnham, Lindquist, Bowker, Clark, Roterberg.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The application of A. F. Van Order for membership was received and posted.

H. Harsin, Jr., was admitted to membership. The Treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of \$14.48 on hand December 10th. As I. R. Johnson was not present his report concerning the financial end of the 1911 convention invitation was postponed until next meeting.

Messrs. Severn and Lindquist reported regarding a plan on suggestions for philatelic work for the branch for the coming year.

Mr. Bloss read a paper on the stamps of Siam which was illustrated by his collection. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

Meeting adjourned at 9.55 p. m. Next meeting January 12th.

HUGH M. CLARK, Sec.

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1900 German S. W. Africa, 5m.	\$2.20	1860 New South Wales, 5sh red violet (No. 33)	.60
*1884-86 Antigua, 6d green, CA 14	.70	*1907 Papua, 2d.	.20
1902-06 W. Australia, 5d yellow-olive	1.20	* " " 2½d blue	.18
*1897 Barbados, 6d violet & carm.	.80	* " " 6d green	.55
1906 Brazil, 2000r green	.10	1904 Patiala, Service, 1 rup.	.26
*1901 Bulgaria, 1l red and green	.30	60 1907 Peru, 1 sol violet & green	.15
*1903-4 Ceylon, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 25c, CA	1.10	1909 " 1 sol carm. & black	.20
1896 Ceylon Service, 1.12R	1.70	1908 Persia, 50kr orange red & black	1.10
*1886 Tolima, 50c green	1.00	*1859-61 Philippines, 10c rose	.90
*1885 Corea, 5m rose and 10m blue	.24	*1893 St. Vincent, 4d yellow	.15
*1894-5 Niger Coast, 5d and 1sh	.60	1897 " 3d on 1d violet	.11
1897-8 Niger Coast, 6d bistre	.25	*1905 Servia, 5 dinars	.35
*1901-5 Gambia, 1sh 6p, 2sh 6p and 3sh	2.50	*1895 Selangor, \$5 blue green and blue	4.00
*1889 Gibraltar, 75c olive	.65	*1884-85 Stellaland, 3d, 4d, 6d.	.50
*1901-2 Great Britain, I. R. Official, 1sh carm. & green	4.00	1904-9 Transvaal, £1 violet & green	4.50
*1902 Iceland 100 our. Gildi (our No. 33)	.40	*1883 Trinidad, 4d grey	.12
1904 Lagos, 6d violet, CA	.40	* " " 6d brown olive	.30
*1882-91 Mauritius, 50c orange	.40	1888-98 Tunis, 5 fcs cancelled X	.40
1902 Natal, 5sh, 10sh and 15	.60	*1887-88 Turkey, 1p on 2 pi	2.00
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BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 18, 1909.

The 216th (regular) meeting of the society will be held in the club room on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909, at 7.30 p. m.

This is the last meeting of our calendar year and nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be made. As there are a number of changes to occur, be on hand to see that your choice is nominated. The amendment concerning quorum of the Governing Board will come up for action.

The entertainment will include an exhibition of the fine collections of Sweden and Norway belonging to State Senator E. R. Ackerman of New Jersey. Don't fail to see these, for it is seldom that we have the opportunity to see these countries so specialized.

The Entertainment Com. will also have some queries in the Question Box to spring on us, so sharpen your wits and come primed for them.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

New member, 205, Prescott, Frank, 3921 Page Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Dues received—None since last report. Nominations for officers for 1910. All members are requested to send in a list of their choice as early as possible, to the Secretary.

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S. M. EDWARDS, Sec.
ARGUSVILLE, N. D., Dec. 8th, 1909.

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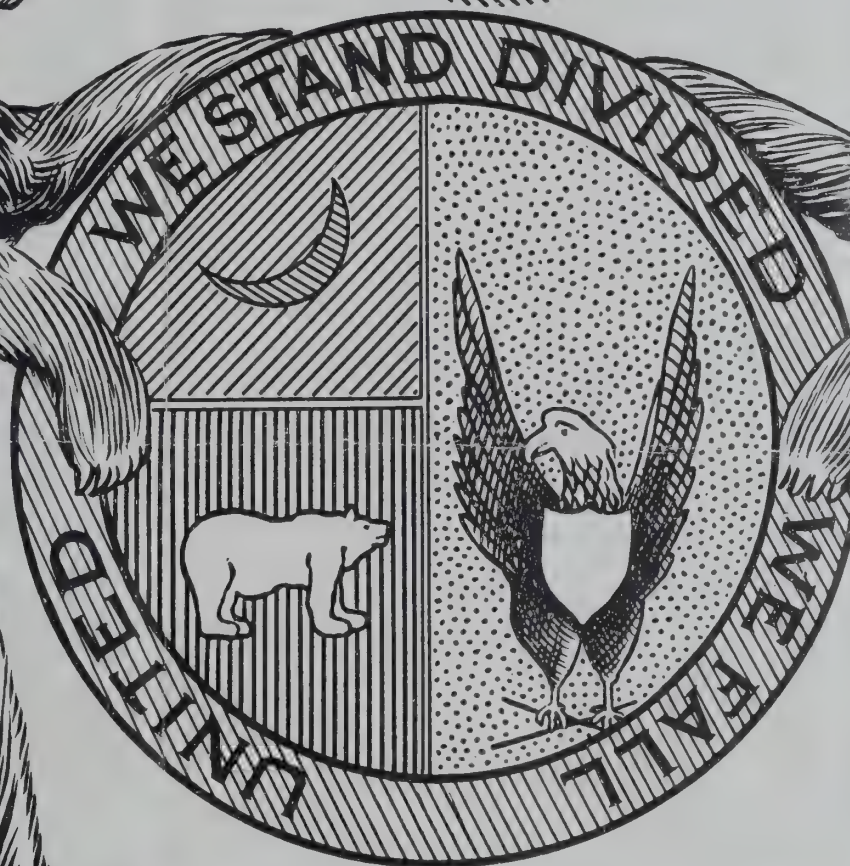
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U. S. 1861, 3c pink, lightly pen-marked. This is actually the **real shade, perfectly centered** and one of the finest copies we have ever had in stock of this stamp..... 7.50 3.75
U. S. 1871, 24c purple unused, without gum..... 12.50 2.50
U. S. 1873, 12c blackish violet, o. g..... 12.50 5.50

1893 Columbus issue, \$4 carmine, mint (face 4.00)..... 3.60
* \$4 pale shade, probably faded..... 3.30

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Pair of last..... 6.00 4.50

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\$1 purple brown, perfect..... .22

Same perf. initial..... .12

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We shall be glad to send the list **FREE on application**.

We herewith offer a few desirable things which we have recently acquired and we hope that you will find a few items in the list to interest you. * **Means unused.**

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Argentina, 10 pesos (Scott's No. 135), fine..... \$2.50 \$1.10

Argentina, 20 " (" 136), "..... 7.50 2.95

Argentina No. 9, 10c green, a trifle close..... 35.00 11.50

*British Bechuanaland, 15h green, No. 9, creased..... 10.00 3.33

Bavaria 1870, 12kr, fine copy..... 7.50 3.85

Brazil, 430r No. 151..... 17.00 6.15

Brazil, No. 11, 180r..... 25.00 8.33

*British Solomon Islands 1907, ½p to 1sh, complete set..... 1.85

*British Honduras 1899, 25c "Bevern" No. 504..... 6.00 2.40

Canada, 6c brown No. 25b, watermarked, good copy..... 7.00 2.75

*Canal Zone 1906, error Canal one, error showing in block of four stamps..... 1.50

*Danish West Indies No. 4, 4c blue, fine copy..... 7.50 2.95

*Danish West Indies " 12, 14c lilac and green, a scarce stamp, fine copy..... 15.00 8.75

* Same as last, not quite so fine..... 6.25

Denmark No. 24, 48sk fine copy..... 2.50

Same good copy..... 1.50

Egypt, Soudan, 1906-8, from 1 mil to 5pia, Army service No. 814 to 820, seven varieties, mint..... per set 8.40

*Egypt, Soudan, 10 pia, No. 824, mint (1906-8)..... 10.00 3.75

Egypt, Soudan, 1906-8, No. 820, 5 pia used..... 2.40

Finland No. 11, 1mk, slightly damaged..... 6.25 1.80

*Gibraltar No. 17, 25c mint..... 1.00 .36

*Gibraltar " 28, 1 peseta, mint..... 2.50 .83

Gold Coast No. 7, 4 pence..... 10.00 3.95

Guam. We have a few bargains in Guam. Please compare our prices with others.

*Guam, 10c brown, full gum, cheap..... 1.00 .40

Same stamp, one straight edge..... .30

*Guam, 50c orange, fine copy, mint..... 2.50 1.35

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We have Guam complete.

Hawaii Islands, 50c No. 48, fine..... 3.50

Hawaii Islands No. 49, \$1 carmine, fine..... 10.00 5.75

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*Malta No. 18, 10sh mint, perfect..... 3.15

*Mauritius No. 6, nicely cancelled copy, very slight tear. A rare stamp..... 25.00 8.90

Mexico 1898, 5 pesos black and carmine, beautiful perfection copy..... 1.75 .58

*Natal, 5sh No. 56, mint, o. g., perfection..... 25.00 12.35

A scarce stamp.

*Natal, set of the 1st issue reprints on **very thin** paper, a scarce set..... 65.00

Netherlands No. 86, 5 gld perfection copy..... .60

*Nevis No. 17, 1sh unused, very good copy..... 8.50 3.15

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*New Brunswick, 3, 6, 12 pence, reprints..... per set 12.25

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*New South Wales No. 87, 20sh mint..... 8.00 5.75

*New South Wales No. 88, 5sh "..... 12.00 4.65

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Philippine Islands No. 1, 5c orange, very fair copy..... 27.50 10.95

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*Queensland No. 6, 6 pence, stamp looks unused nice appearing, clean copy..... 25.00 4.25

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Catalogue Our Price. Price.

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By F. R. CORNWALL.

When I first came to St. Louis, in 1892, my stamp album peacefully reposed in the bottom of my trunk. My interest in philately was but dormant, however, because later, my wife, to whom nothing is secret (my stenographer insists on writing this "sacred"), found the book and likewise the stamps, and, much to my consternation, used the stamps for commonplace postal duty. This had been going on for some little time before I learned of her irreverence for things philatelic. Such a sacrilege was quite a shock, and to this day I do not know to what extent I was shocked.

One cannot mention St. Louis and philately, without in the same breath intoning the name of the late John K. Tiffany. It was in the summer of '94, in the office of F. W. Miller, then doing a flourishing stamp business here, that I became acquainted with Mr. Tiffany, and it was through his interest in the extra side lines on 3-cent stamps of the 1851 issue that I was able to secure quite a number of those stamps. In his History of U. S. Stamps, it will be recalled, Mr. Tiffany describes these side-line varieties, and both he and I examined thousands of copies looking for good specimens with the extra side lines. Dr. Carroll Chase has written most admirably on this side-line variety in the hand book published by the American Philatelic Society at Boston, this year, in which Dr. Chase explains how he has succeeded in plating certain rows of these stamps in Plate 3. I have often recalled the pleasant hours spent with Mr. Tiffany, and I see him now, in a seersucker suit, and a cigar, which refused to stay lit when he forgot to smoke it, and I can hear his matter-of-fact and direct, incisive expressions, which impressed his personality so deeply on the tablets of philately in St. Louis.

Charles Gildehaus, who recently died, is another collector identified with old-time philately in St. Louis. Mr. Gildehaus, while a member of the local society, and also the A. P. S., was not active in the affairs of either. A remarkable thing about the collection made by Mr. Gildehaus is that it contained no stamp issued after 1872, and

was complete up to that time to within less than forty stamps catalogued in the Standard Catalogue.

Adalbert Strauss is another St. Louis collector, who has collected for a number of years past. Mr. Strauss has accumulated several notable collections, which he has disposed of to advantage, and he says now that in recently disposing of all but a few countries, he retained those few countries to satisfy his collecting propensities. He just has to collect stamps, and when he tags a country, he hums the refrain "It might as well be you."

There are many collectors in St. Louis who have valuable collections, but who, unfortunately hide their lights under a bushel. They are men who look to stamp collection as a diversion from the hurry and bustle of business life. It is surprising how many men satisfy their yearnings as collectors in a quiet, unobtrusive way, and the vast number of these who display a fondness for stamps. Captains of industry, whose every minute is so valuable, and whose time is so crowded that to meet one is a task, find time to collect stamps. One gentleman whom I have known for years, in a business way, said to me one day that he understood that I was a stamp collector. I told him I did not know whether I was or not, but I tried to be. He said that he had collected stamps as a boy, and had an album in which he would put in a few stamps once in a while, and that he would like to show it to me sometime. I, of course, thought that I would see a school-boy collection, of little financial worth, and less philatelic value, when, to my surprise, he took from his safe an up-to-date, loose-leaf album, in which United States was practically complete, every specimen in mint condition, and, as our friend P. M. would say, "perfection." In the back of his album he had a little account book, and he told me that he had spent over six thousand dollars on his stamps. The intrusion of his business education into his philatelic pleasures, at first seemed to strike a discordant note, but that phase of philately which has to do with the value of various specimens, unobtainable to many on

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	3c green, 24c; 4c blue28	3c	deep purple, 20c; 4c brown24
	5c brown, 35c; 6c purple40	4c	chocolate, 24c; 5c blue28
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account of cost, and to others on account of scarcity, undoubtedly warrants the course which he, and other prominent collectors have followed, in keeping tab on their collections.

Of modern-day philatelists, I mean those of us who collect open and above board, I could write volumes. The editor, however, has only given me ten days, and such a short time is not enough to do justice to philately and its devotees here in St. Louis. There are over fifty collectors here, more or less prominent in their specialties. Many of these collections are known outside of St. Louis, and I shall not make special mention of them, because space will not permit me to do justice to all, and my sense of fairness prevents me from showing partiality to one. I shall therefore conclude with the general statement that St. Louis is alive, philatelically; it has faithful adherents to its cause, and there are several who are devoting much valuable time in advancing the interests of philately, not only locally, but universally.

STUNG.

One of the best examples of the "biter bitten" was afforded in Chicago recently. The Chicago Philatelic Society occupies its quarters as co-tenants with several other societies, one of whom employed a chore-boy. On the walls of the large meeting room are many frames, the property of the C. P. S., containing philatelic souvenirs and curiosities. The contents of one frame consisted of a set of Columbian stamps in the form of cardboard proofs, each one of which was enclosed in a wood-carved frame, the material for which was taken from a World's Fair building and cleverly fashioned by Simon Strauss, the master

whittler, who is a member of the C. P. S. Another frame included a faked two cent Pan-American, inverted center, that jokingly was marked as being worth \$175.

The boy aforesaid decided to make a haul and luxuriate in the proceeds to be realized from his "loot." He stripped the several frames mentioned and decamped. His act was soon discovered and the young vandal was promptly run down and it is the intention to teach him a lesson. His depredation renders him a ridiculous figure as he would have received nothing for his booty. He presents a most unheroic spectacle, a fact that he now appreciates. In the slang of the day, he was badly "stung" and he can get no relief from the smart from himself or others.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

(Under this heading we note the receipt of catalogs, price lists, etc., from advertisers using the WEEKLY. Where addresses are given samples may always be obtained post free.—Ed.)

—Clippings from N. A. Holen, J. M. Overfield, John B. Howe, A. W. Whitten (2).

—Southern Philatelist, Shreveport, La., for December. Special feature, report of S. P. A. convention.

—Attleboro Philatelist, Attleboro, Mass., for December. Contains several articles, notably "The Precancelled Stamps of 1908 and 1909" by F. B. Eldredge. Sub. price 25c per year.

—Program of the 5th Annual Smoking Concert of the I. P. U., held at Horse-shoe Restaurant, Tottenham, London, Nov. 29. The same is accompanied by syllabus of entertainments for current season, ending May, 1910. By favor of T. H. Hinton, Sec.

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Salvador " 455 to 459..... .15
Venezuela " 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 351..... .15
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	2ch on 25p07
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SEYBOLD COLLECTION BRINGS \$26,000.

The Purchaser is John T. Coit, a Prominent Banker of New York City.

(The following clipping is from the Syracuse Herald of Dec. 13, and will prove of great interest to our readers. Mr. Howe in submitting the clipping expresses his appreciation of the interest manifested in the collection by prominent stamp dealers, and particularly the assistance rendered by MEKEEL'S WEEKLY in stimulating that interest and thereby securing a purchaser for the same.—Ed.)

The famous collection of postage stamps owned by John F. Seybold of this city, who died in August last, has been sold, the purchaser being John T. Coit, a prominent banker of New York City. The sale was a cash transaction and the purchase price was \$26,000. Mr. Coit has for many years taken a strong interest in philately, and he has been the owner of more than one fine collection in the past. He became interested in the Seybold collection about ten days ago, and opened a correspondence relative to the subject with John B. Howe of *The Herald*, who is the agent, with power of attorney, of Jacob Seybold, father of John F., and the administrator and sole legatee of his son, who died intestate. As a result of the negotiations Mr. Coit came to Syracuse yesterday, accompanied by J. C. Morgenthau of New York City, one of the leading stamp dealers and experts of the country. The whole day was spent in an examination of the collection, and this morning the selling price was agreed upon and the transaction completed.

The purchaser is a resident of New York City, but lives with his family half of the year at a beautiful home in Bennington Center, Vt. Stamp collection has been one of his favorite pastimes, and he has long been familiar with the Seybold collection, having inspected it during the lifetime of its owner.

The sale of the Seybold collection will be regarded as an event of interest in the philatelic world. Since Mr. Seybold's death, Mr. Howe has received a large number of inquiries concerning its disposition, and several prominent dealers in the large cities have gone over it with a view to purchase. Not only from various sections of the United States, but from England, Germany and Switzerland, letters have come from dealers and wealthy collectors asking for the conditions and terms of sale. It was Mr. Howe's intention to offer the collection at auction, through one of the large stamp auction agencies, if he could not dispose of it advantageously in a single transaction; but the private sale now effected, with satisfaction to both parties, makes that alternative unnecessary.

THE ST. LOUIS STAMP TRADE.

St. Louis has been for years a stamp trade centre and very intimately associated with its fame in this direction is the name of Mekeel. Indeed it can be truly said that the Mekeel enterprise has made St. Louis a household word in the home of every true philatelist. It was in that city that this publication was born and nurtured and St. Louis may well claim an honorable position in the galaxy of stamp commercial centres. Elsewhere we have sketched the business success of the C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. and have pictured the finely appointed office of the E. J. Schuster Co. There are other firms of whom mention should be made.

C. A. Stegmann has used his black and white advertisement in the WEEKLY regularly for many years. It is a "buying" advertisement, yet a firm that is constantly buying must do some selling and one has only to read the advertising columns of the popular boys' papers to know where his patronage comes from. Mr. Stegmann is a liberal user of advertising in high class publications and has built up a fine mail order business. He must withal be a modest man as we find ourselves without the photos and data with which we should like to adorn our sketch.

C. E. Hussman, the original owner of the business now conducted under the name of the C. E. Hussman Stamp Co., is still in the stamp trade doing business as the Best Stamp & Coin Co. He has not advertised with us very much lately, but from the advertisement elsewhere seeking a competent stamp man we judge that he will soon be found regularly in our columns. As the business manager of the old *Boston Stamp Book*, we first came in contact with Mr. Hussman and we have never ceased to pay tribute to his business integrity and unflinching courtesy.

C. H. Mekeel, the original owner of MEKEEL'S WEEKLY is not only active in the regular channels of stamp business, but has resurrected the ever popular *Philatelic Journal of America*.

Among the collectors of St. Louis, the commercial spirit occasionally asserts itself as witness the advertising of Wm. A. Sisson, H. A. Diamant and others. There is a charm in buying to sell that appeals very strongly to the average personality.

While St. Louis cannot boast of as many stamp houses as Boston, New York or Chicago, the volume of business transacted will compare favorably. We are pleased to honor St. Louis with this special number exploiting her stamp interests.

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248 2c pink, Triangle I	.06	.04	
249 2c carmine lake, " I	.30	.20	
250 2c carmine, " I	.06	.04	
251 2c " " II	.50	.35	
252 2c " " III	.40	.25	
253 3c purple	.10	.06	
254 4c brown	.12	.08	
255 5c chocolate	.15	.10	
256 6c dull brown	.18	.12	
257 8c puce	.18	.14	
258 10c green	.25	.18	
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lishment in the stamp business. Mr. Dover was formerly the manager of the E. J. Schuster Co. and it is no doubt probable that regular weekly advertising will appear in this paper. We give him a cordial welcome to the dealing ranks and trust he will get his full share of business.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the last regular meeting of the St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society resolutions were adopted in connection with the death of Charles Gildehaus. Mr. Gildehaus was a member of the A. P. S. and by his business integrity, philatelic knowledge and genial good nature had endeared himself to all who knew him. On Nov. 26 he succumbed to heart failure, passing away in the very prime of life.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Clark's

Auction (High-Grade) Sales**To Buyers**

I am revising my auction mailing list. Hereafter catalogs will be sent regularly only to those requesting them. A few sample copies will be mailed to outsiders each time, but if you want to be certain of receiving all catalogs promptly as issued, please write me to that effect.

To Sellers

I am now working on a sale to be held in January, but can include about one hundred more lots if I receive them immediately. Write to me for my unusual terms if you have anything choice to sell.

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36 12c black, pair	3.00	.13	136 3c green	.90		
12c " strip of 3	6.00	.13	139 10c brown	7.25		
12c " " "	1.00	.14	141 15c orange	14.00	3.00	
1c blue, reprint	5.50	.12	142 24c purple	50.00		
1c " " "	3.50	.14	144 90c carmine	3.00		
1c " " "	.50	.14	1870 1c blue	1.25	.07	
1c " " "	.25	.07	146 2c red brown	.60	.02	
1c " " "	.25	.07	147 3c green	.80	.01	
3c rose	.12	.12	148 6c carmine	1.50	.10	
3c reprint pair	12.00	.19	149 7c vermilion	2.50	.35	
3c red	.06	.01	150 10c brown	3.90	.10	
3c scarlet, reprint	7.00	.15	151 12c dull violet	4.00	.20	
5c brick red	40.00	.12	152 15c orange	.35		
5c red brown	3.00	.13	153 24c purple	6.50	.75	
5c brown	14.00	2.00	154 30c black	.25		
5c brown, strip of 3	8.00	.15	155 90c carmine	5.00		
5c " " "	4.00	2.00	(Ten only to be sold at this snap price.)			
5c reprint	10.00	.15	156 90c carmine	.60	.01	
10c green	1.30	.25	1873 1c ultramarine	.50	.01	
10c " reprint	10.00	.15	156a 1c	.60	.04	
10c " " "	.23	.17	157 2c brown	.60	.02	
12c black	1.25	.60	157b 2c	.70		
24c lilac	3.00	2.00	157b 2c double paper	.50		
30c orange	7.00	3.00	158 3c green	.30	.12	
90c blue	9.00	.15	159 6c pink	.85	.04	
1c blue	.20	.05	160 7c orange	2.50	.35	
3c pink	3.50	.16	161 10c brown	2.00	.04	
3c rose	.12	.12	162 12c violet	5.00	.20	
5c buff	25.00	3.50	163 15c orange	.40		
10c green	.85	.07	165 30c black	4.50	.25	
10c dark green	1.20	.10	166 90c carmine	2.50	1.00	
12c black	1.00	.30	1875 2c vermilion	.60	.02	
30c orange	3.00	.35	179 5c blue	1.00	.04	
90c blue	10.00	1.60	182 1c ultramarine	.40	.02	
90c pale blue	15.00	1.80	183 2c vermilion	.11	.01	
2c black	.30	.04	184 3c green	.15	.01	
5c red brown	10.00	1.60	185 5c blue	.65	.03	
5c brown	2.00	.30	186 6c pink	2.00	.02	
5c black brown	7.00	.18	187 10c brown	.07		
15c black	6.00	.30	188 10c " "	1.25	.02	
24c lilac	2.00	.30	189 15c orange	.25	.10	
3c rose pair, one unused, one penmarked	20.00	.19	190 30c black	1.00	.12	
2c black	3.50	.20	191 90c carmine	.70		
3c rose	.80	.05	1882 5c brown	.25	.02	
1c blue	4.00	.65	207 3c green	.07	.01	
2c black	.09	.09	208 6c rose	1.50	.10	
3c rose	2.50	.02	208a 6c brown rose	.65	.10	
10c green	.30	.10	209 10c brown	.20	.01	
12c black	4.00	.50	217 1888 30c orange brown	.45	.20	
15c " " "	1.25	.35	218 90c purple	.50		
1c blue	2.00	.35	(Have only 40 to sell at this special price. Don't ask for more than one.)			
2c black	.75	.05	229 1890 90c orange	.25		
3c red	.60	.01	239 1893 30c orange brown	.21		
5c brown	9.00	1.80	241 \$1 salmon	1.75		
5c black brown	2.10	.21	261 \$1 black	1.40	.70	
10c green	2.00	.30	276 \$1 " "	1.25	.26	
15c black	5.00	.40	291 1898 50c green	.70	.20	
24c gray lilac	2.00	.29	292 \$1 black	1.65	.80	
30c orange	1.90	.51	515 2c Interior	.04	.04	
90c blue	6.00	.60	537 6c Navy	.30	.15	
1c buff	.60	.30	546 1c Post Office	.18	.10	
1c, no grill	20.00	.40	547 2c " "	.20	.10	
2c brown	.40	.09	549 6c " "	.10	.08	
3c blue	.35	.35	573 3c Treasury	.04	.02	
6c blue	1.90	.30	581 90c " "	.23	.05	
10c yellow	4.00	.35	598 2c Interior	.02		
12c green	2.00	.30	601 10c " "	.25	.15	
15c brown & blue	7.00	2.00	632 12c War	.14	.12	
15c " " "	4.00	.75	Get my prices on all Departments.			
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A few years ago the Co-Operative Exchange commenced to take space in the WEEKLY. Modestly at first, presenting its claims for patronage, this firm has now reached the position where it can and does command an excellent run of business. The personality back of the Exchange is Max F. Bier, the manager, and associated with him is W. E. Bier, secretary.

Max F. Bier formerly held a position in a N. Y. stock broker's office conducting the stamp business as a side-line until the latter increased to such an extent that he felt obliged to give all his time to it. He has had several offers



MAX F. BIER.

from people who wished to take out partnership papers or make a stock company, but Mr. Bier feels a personal pride in having worked up the business and wishes to retain it in his own hands. A touch of the genuinely human is found in Mr. Bier's letter in which his early experiences are informally mentioned. So closely related are they to many another dealer that we quote a few sentences:

"I really think my father started me collecting, when I was a very small boy. He gave me all the curious and high value stamps that came to his studio. These, my mother carefully pasted down flat in a book and I have kept my interest in stamps ever since. I can truthfully say that I have never lost my interest in them, and am today if possible, more enthusiastic than ever. When I was about fifteen I began dealing in them in a very small way, meeting the trials and tribulations of the average small dealer, stamps substituted on my sheets, approval books said to be lost in the mails, approval books returned without any purchase, but stamps taken out to cover return postage and other peculiar experiences. It was a good lesson however in human nature."

Advertising at first met with but little success and this too is the common experience. About this Mr. Bier says: "In regard to advertising, my first efforts met with little success, but I did not allow myself to be discouraged by this. I am not like some I meet, who if their first advertisement does not pay simply give up the business altogether. I would like to say to all these that it is simply persistence that wins out."

An important branch of the business done by the Exchange is auction selling and since starting these sales some two years since the business of the firm has shown a marked increase. Another specialty is that of wholesale selections. It is not generally known but in the recent S. P. A. election Mr. Bier contested the presidency with Mr. Powell, another WEEKLY advertiser receiving 65 votes and being defeated by only one vote.

We wish the Exchange a full measure of prosperity and long life to its energetic manager.

ST. LOUIS ISSUE SPECIAL.

Scott's No.	Cat.	Price
891 U. S. Special Delivery, "any Post Office"	\$0.10	\$0.04
896 * " Green Special Delivery	.18	.14
3009 * " 2 1/2c Proprietary	.10	.04
3039 " \$5 orange red, cut can	.10	.04
3046 " \$1 carmine, cut can	.04	.01
3048 " \$2 gray and black	.05	.02
92 Switzerland 3f	.03	.01
120 Peru 1 sol	.20	.08
147 * " 2c	.05	.02
139 Argentina 15c	.05	.02
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1 1851	1k buff		\$1.00
2	3k yellow		.03
2a	3k yellow		.05
4	9k rose	1.00	.05
7 1853	3k green		.03
8	6k yellow	6.00	.07
9	3k blue	8.00	.12
10 1861	1k black, perf. 13½	1.50	.12
11	3k blue		.15
13	6k orange	1.50	.22
14	9k rose	2.00	.75
15 1862	1k black, perf. 10	.65	.18
16	6k blue	1.15	.60
17	9k brown	1.25	.15
19 1864	1k black	.50	.06
20	3k rose	.75	.01
22	6k blue	.04	.06
23	9k brown	.04	.08
24	18k green	3.50	2.50
25	30k orange	.10	2.00
26	1k green	.02	
27	3k rose	.02	
28	7k blue	.05	.10
29 Rural	1k yellow	.03	.75
30	3k yellow	.02	.50
31	12k yellow	.05	30.00

BAVARIA		Unused.	Used
1 1849	1k blue	3.00	3.50
2	3k blue	.35	.01
3	6k brown	.25	.01
5 1850	1k pink	.35	
6	9k green	.60	.03
7	12k red	1.50	.75
8	18k yellow	1.50	.75
9 1862	1k yellow	.30	.05
10	3k rose	.50	.01
11	6k blue	.75	
12	9k bistre	1.25	.05
13	12k green	1.50	.25
14	18k red	3.75	.60
15 1867	1k green	.75	.03
16	3k rose	1.00	.01
17	6k blue	2.00	.10
18	9k bistre	2.50	.40
19	12k lilac	5.00	.75
20	18k red	2.50	1.00
21 1868	6k bistre	2.00	.20
22	7k blue	4.00	.05
23 1870	1k green, perf.	.05	.01
24	3k rose		.01
25	6k bistre	.25	
26	7k blue	.10	
27	9k brown	.03	.02
28	10k yellow		.05
29	12k lilac	5.00	3.75
30	18k red	.20	.04
31	1m violet, imperf.	15.00	.65
32	1m violet, perf. 11½	3.75	.09
33 1875	1k green	.01	.08
34	3k rose	.01	.03
35	7k blue	.03	
36	18k red	.05	
37 1876	3p green	.30	.01
38	5p green	.50	.03
39	10p rose	.50	.01
40	20p blue	.60	.01
41	25p brown	2.00	.02
42	50p scarlet	2.25	.03
43	2m orange	1.25	.03
44 1879	5p lilac	2.00	.03
45	50p brown		.03
46	50p brown	.20	.01
47	5p lilac	.30	.02
48 1881	3p green	.20	.01
49	5p green	.30	.02
50	10p red	.20	.01
51	20p blue	.30	.01
52	25p brown	2.00	.02
53	50p brown	2.50	.01
54	1m lilac	.35	.02
55 1888	3p green	.04	.01
56	10p red	.04	.01
57	20p blue	.07	.01
58	25p brown	.07	.01
59	50p brown	1.50	.02
60	50p brown	.02	.01
61 1890	3p brown	.02	.01
62	5p green	.02	.01
63	25p orange	.08	
64	50p maroon	.15	.01
65 1900	2p gray	.01	
66	30p green	.06	.01
67	40p yellow	.13	.01
68	80p lilac	.25	.01
69	3m gray		.30
70	Unpaid 3k black	1.00	
102	1k black, perf.	.05	1.75
103	3k black	.05	1.50
104	1876 3p gray	.08	.08
106	10p gray	.07	.03
109	1883 10p gray	.15	

BREMEN		Unused.	Used
1 1855	3g blue, imperf.	3.50	3.50
2	5g rose	2.00	3.00
3	7g yellow	2.50	8.00
4	5g green	.90	5.00
5 1861	2g yellow, perce en scie	6.00	12.00
6	5g rose	3.75	2.50
7	10g black	9.00	10.00
8	55g green	10.00	2.75
9	3g blue	8.50	6.50
10 1866	3g blue, perf.	2.00	5.00
11a	2g orange	5.00	4.00
12	5g rose	2.50	3.50
13	7g yellow	2.00	
14	10g black	4.50	12.50
15	55g green	3.00	12.00

BRUNSWICK		Unused.	Used
2 1852	2s blue		1.50
3	3s vermilion		1.50
4 1853	1s orange	10.00	.45
5	1s yellow	10.00	.30
6	2s blue	2.50	.30
9 1856	½s black	2.00	1.75
10	4g brown	.35	
11 1863	½s green	.08	.50
13	½s black, perce en arc	5.00	
20 1865	½s black	.15	
21	1g rose	.01	.06
22	2g blue	.08	
23	3g brown	.03	.40

CAMEROONS		Unused.	Used
1 1897	3p brown		.04
2	5p green		.06
3	10p carmine		.15
4	20p blue		.15
5	25p orange		.25
6	50p brown		.35
7 1900	3p brown		.02
8	5p carmine		.07
9	10p blue		.08
10	20p yellow paper		.10
11	30p salmon		.11
12	40p lake and black		.15
13	50p salmon paper		.17
14	80p rose		.25
15	1m carmine		.38
16	2m blue		.65
17	3m violet		1.00
18	5m slate and red		1.55
21 1906	5p green		.02
22	10p carmine		.04

CAROLINE ISLANDS		Unused.	Used
7 1900	3p brown		.02
8	5p green		.02
9	10p carmine		.04
10	20p blue		.04
11	25p yellow paper		.10
12	30p salmon		.11
13	40p lake and black		.15
14	50p salmon paper		.17
15	80p rose		.25

GERMAN EAST AFRICA		Unused.	Used
1 1893	2 on 3p brown		.60
2	3 on 5p green		.60
3	5 on 10p carmine		.30
4	10 on 20p blue		.30
5	25 on 50p brown		.35
6 1896	2 on 3p brown		.04
7	3 on 5p green		.06
8	5 on 10p carmine		.09
9	10 on 20p blue		.14
10	25 on 50p brown		.30
11 1900	5p carmine		.05
12	10p blue		.08
13	20p brown		.03
14	4h green		.05
15 1906	2½h brown		.02
16	4h green		.02
17	7½h carmine		.04
18	15h blue		.08

GERMAN NEW GUINEA		Unused.	Used
1 1897	3p brown		.05
2	5p green		.05
3	10p carmine		.07
4	20p blue		.15
5	25p orange		.25
6 1900	5p brown		.02
7	3p brown		.02
8	5p green		.02
9	10p red		.04
10	20p blue		.08
11	25p yellow paper		.10
12	30p salmon		.11
13	40p lake and black		.15
14	50p salmon paper		.17
15	80p rose		.25

GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA		Unused.	Used
1 1897	3p brown		.08
2	5p green		.10
3	10p carmine		.50
4	20p blue		.25
5	25p orange		.25
6 1899	3p brown, no hyphen		.04
7	5p green		.06
8	10p carmine		.10
9	20p blue		.30
10	50p brown		.40
11 1900	10p carmine		.06
12	20p blue		.08
13	25p yellow paper		.10
14	30p salmon		.12
15	40p lake and black		.15
16	50p salmon paper		.17
17	80p rose		.25
18	1m carmine		.35
19 1906	3p brown		.02
20	5p green		.02

THURN & TAXIS		Unused.	Used
1 1852	½s brown paper		3.00
2	½s flesh		.90
3	½s green		7.50
4	1s blue		20.00
5	2s rose		20.00
6	3s yellow		10.00
7 1859	½s red		.75
8	½s green		4.00
9	1s blue		4.75
10	2s rose		.90
11	3s brown		1.50
12	5s lilac		.03
13	10s orange		.06
14	½s black		.20
15	½s green		.20
16	½s yellow		.75
17	1s rose		1.50
18	2s blue		.25
19	3s bistre		.15
20	4s black, rouletted		.06
21 1865	½s green		.05
22	2s blue		.03
23	3s black		.03
24 1866	½s green		.04
25	½s orange		.03
26	1s rose		.02
27	2s blue		.02
28	3s bistre		.04
29	4s black		.07
30	5s lilac		.03
31	10s orange		.06
32	½s black		.20
33	½s green		.20
34	½s yellow		.75
35	1s rose		1.50
36	2s blue		.25
37	3s bistre		.15
38	4s black, rouletted		.06
39	½s green		.05
40	2s blue		.03
41	3s black		.03
42	½s green		.04
43	½s orange		.03
44	1s rose		.02
45	2s blue		.02
46	3s bistre		.04
47	4s black		.07
48	5s lilac		.03
49	10s orange		.06
50	½s black		.20
51	½s green		.20
52	½s yellow		.75
53	1s rose		1.50
54	2s blue		.25
55	3s bistre		.15
56	4s black, rouletted		.06
57	½s green		.05
58	2s blue		.03

NORTH GERMAN POSTAL DISTRICT		Unused.	Used
1 1868	½g lilac		.25
2	½g green		.25
3	½g orange		.50
4	1g rose		.50
5	2g blue		1.75
6	5g bistre		2.00
7	1k green		.75
8	2k orange		.90
9	3k rose		1.50
10	7k blue		3.00
11	18k bistre		.30
12	½s brown		.75
13a	½g violet, perforated		.50
14	½g green		.03
15	½g orange		.04
16	1g rose		.03
17	2g blue		.03
18	5g bistre		.06
19	1k green		.05
20	2k orange		.75
21	3k rose		.04
22	7k blue		.08
23	18k bistre		1.00
24	½s brown		.03
25	Official ½g flesh		.15
26	1g flesh		.04
27	2g flesh		.05
28	1k gray		.12
29	2k gray		.20
30	3k gray		.15
31	7k gray		.15

ALSACE LORRAINE		Unused.	Used
83 1870	1c brown		.15
84	2c brown		.35
85	4c gray		.40
86	5c green		.15
87	10c brown		.15
88	20c blue		.35
89	25c brown		.40
90	1c green, inverted net		7.50
91	2c brown		1.50
92	4c gray		1.75
93	10c bistre		1.50
94	20c blue		3.50

GERMAN EMPIRE			
1	1871	$\frac{1}{2}$ g violet	.20
2		$\frac{1}{2}$ g green	.40
3		$\frac{1}{2}$ g orange	.50
4		1g rose	.50
5		2g blue	1.00
6		5g bistre	.50
7		1k green	.60
8		2k orange	.65
9		3k rose	1.00
10		18k bistre	.50
11		10k gray	.60
12		30k blue	.64
13	1872	$\frac{1}{2}$ g violet	.03
14		$\frac{1}{2}$ g green	.03
15		$\frac{1}{2}$ g orange	.03
16		1g rose	.04
17		2g blue	.04
18		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ g brown	2.00
19		5g bistre	.66
20		1k green	.63
21		2k orange	.60
22		3k rose	.63
23		7k blue	.64
24		9k brown	.35

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24c " fine " " " " " " " " " "	2.50
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Chas. R. Morris submits information
from the Acting Third Asst. Postmaster
General dealing with the 10c stamp on
blue paper. We make this extract
from the same.

"You are advised that some of these
stamps were thus printed for the pur-
pose of observing the color combination.
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This is the stamp recently advertised
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CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

Edited by HENRY A. KIDDER.
Any information regarding new issues will be
gratefully received and acknowledged. Address
HENRY A. KIDDER, 17 Addison Street,
Arlington, Mass.

UNITED STATES.—We are indebted to
S. Ross Putman, S. E. Young, M. D.,
W. A. Graves, B. F. Fuller, Dr. K. A.
Helgeson and others, for specimens and
information regarding new and old pre-
cancels. We find it necessary to draw
a line in regard to these stamps, as some
of our correspondents send us informa-
tion regarding precancellations new to
them, but which have been known to
others for years, and many of which
were noticed in this column some time
since. We wish to call attention to the
list of precancels on the current United
States stamps compiled by F. B. El-
dredge, and printed in the December
number of the *Attleboro Philatelist*.
Hereafter we shall be obliged to limit
number of precancels to the current is-
sue, and then only to stamps that have
not already appeared in Eldredge's list.
The only exception will be where a
manifestly new variety is discovered.

S. E. Young reports the current 10c
precancelled "Chattanooga—St. Elmo
Sta.—Tennessee," in the usual style,
with the impression double, the second
one being diagonal, reading down.

Dr. Young also reports seeing an ad-
hesive permit sent out by the Acme
White Lead and Color Works, Detroit,
Mich. It is "11c Paid—Detroit, Mich."
—Permit No. 83, printed on white paper,
and pasted on an amber wrapper, like a
regular stamp, but not perforated. Dr.
Young also reports having a 2c permit,
of "Springfield," state not given; also,
a 2c permit of Richmond, Va., with the
spelling "Pemit," the "r" being omitted.

Frank Purdy sends us a vertical pair
of the current officially sealed stamps,
imperforate between.

Gen. Charles A. Coolidge writes: "In
your issue of Dec. 4, C. M. Breder re-
ports a failure to find the circle on the
date "1609," as previously reported on
Plate No. 5394. I understand that the
Hudson-Fulton stamps are printed in
sheets of 240 stamps each. These sheets
are cut up into four parts of 60 stamps
each. The two stamps, with the circle
over the "6" are in the top row of the
northwest quarter of the full sheet, and
on the third and fourth stamps, count-
ing from the left. The dark circles are
very evident under a glass, though the
circle is a little more distinct on the
fourth stamp than on the third.

I. C. Greene shows us the type set
officially sealed rouletted stamp of 1888-
89 with a large round black dot between
"Officially" and "Sealed." This stamp
was the lower right hand stamp in a
sheet of four.

Ernest R. Ackerman sends us a "1c
Paid" of New York, "Permit No. 870,"
with the "870" obliterated and "570"
printed outside the frame. The sur-
charging is in red.

B. F. Fuller reports the following pre-
cancels on the current stamps, not on
Eldredge's list:

- Ashland, Ohio, 2c normal.
- Mansfield, Ohio, 2c normal.
- Milwaukee, Wis., 1c reading up.
- Milwaukee, Wis., 1c reading down.
- Minneapolis, Minn. 5c, normal.
- Philadelphia, Pa., \$1, narrow space between
lines.
- Philadelphia, Pa., \$1, wide space between
lines.

CANAL ZONE.—Gerald L. Bliss writes:
"It is impossible to say just when the

XMAS PACKET

U. S. A. 1902, \$1.00 black, No. 311.....	\$0.40	Guatemala 1902, 50c, 2 peso, No. 120, 123....	.35
25c Entry of Goods, imperf., No. 2844.....	.25	Hayti 1904, 20c and 50c, " 87, 88.....	.50
\$1.90 For. Exchange, " 2879.....	1.00	1904, 20c and 50c, " 100, 101.....	.58
\$3.50 Inland " 2886.....	1.50	Honduras 1907, 50c & 1 peso, " 125, 126....	1.15
Abyssinia 1894, 2g, 8g and 16g, " 4, 6, 7....	.55	Jamaica 1897, 1sh brown, " 28.....	.35
Argentina 1901 Off., complete set, Nos. 281-286	.71	Montenegro 1905, 5 krona buff.....	1.25
Bermuda 1884, 1p dull rose, No. 17.....	.25	Netherlands 1898, 1 guld green, No. 70.....	.05
Brazil 1894, 1000 reis, " 122.....	.10	Newfoundland 1896, 1c yellow green, No. 57	.25
1906, 1000 reis, " 183.....	.12	1897, 2c orange, No. 79.....	.12
Bulgaria, 10 on 15, 15 on 30 (Nos. 73, 38)....	.09	New South Wales 1899, 5sh red violet, No. 101	1.00
Col. Rep. Boyaca 1903, 5 pesos rose, No. 16	.75	1905, 2sh 6p, No. 119.....	.30
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	.17	Nicaragua 1901, 50c lake, No. 142.....	.75
Costa Rica 1907, 2 col., " " " " " " " " " "	.80	1904, 15 on 10 violet, " 177.....	.50
Dan. W. Indies 1905, 40b red & gray, " 35	.15	1905, 1 peso black, " 189.....	.50
Dominican Rep. 1900, 1/2 and 1/2 imp.	2.00	1906, 5 pesos slate, " 831.....	1.50
(Nos. 109a, 110a).....	4.50	Nyassa 1901, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300, Nos. 33-38	1.07
1900, 50 and 1 peso, No. 118, 119.....	.40	Panama 1892, 1 peso lake, No. 21.....	1.00
Ecuador 1896, 5 on 10 inverted surch., No. 72a	.65	Persia 1906, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 13, " 292-297.....	.51
1896, 10 on 4, inverted surch., No. 73a.....	.65	Peru 1896, 50c rose, No. 146.....	.10
1897, 5 sucres lilac, No. 134.....	1.00	1896, 1 sol orange red, No. 147.....	.20
Fr. Morocco 1908, 4c No. 1624.....	.25	1896 2 sol claret, " 148.....	.75
Greece 1901, 1dr black " 175.....	.40	Venezuela, 1 bol purple, tete beche, No. 123a	.60
1906, 1dr black, " 194.....	.30	Roumania, one complete set Charity stamps	.32

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in the Registry fee, which also applies
to the Zone, there will be very few 8c
stamps used henceforth, and the old
stock will doubtless last some time yet.

COLOMBIA.—Popayan.—The C. E. Huss-
man Stamp Co. sends us a provisional
stamp, which it is claimed was issued
in 1878. The stamp is type set, with
parallel rule border, and the following
inscriptions: "Popayan—Franca 10 ctvs."
—No hai estampillas—El Admor." Be-
low the name of the postmaster is
signed. Can any one tell us anything
definite about this stamp.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—H. L. Chand-
ler reports having the 4d stamp of 1907-
08, on chalky multiple paper, with an "I"
for a "P" in the word postage. Mr.
Chandler's copy is in mint condition.

ROUMANIA.—Mr. Schachne reports a
new color for the current letter card,
and on somewhat thicker paper.

Letter Card.

15b gray on white.

SALVADOR.—Hermann Focke informs us
that only the 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c values
were printed on the watermarked paper,
and those only in limited number.

Mr. Focke sends us the 1c postage
and 1c official surcharge "1821—15 Se-
tembre—1909" in red. Only a few of
the latter were surcharged, supposed to
be by mistake (?). The Hussman Stamp
Co. reports having this provisional
printing on both watermarked and un-
watermarked paper.

The Hussman Co. also reports having
the current set from 1c to 26c inclusive,
without surcharge of shield and an-
chor; the 5c dull blue, Scott's No. 300,
with arms inverted, and the 3c gray
black of the same issue, surcharged
with type "C."

Hermann Focke informs us that the
plates of the new series in course of
preparation have been engraved in Sal-
vador, and are now in the hands of the
National Printing Office. The new is-
sue will soon appear. It will consist of
three sets of stamps—postage, officials
and postage dues, and also envelopes and
post cards. All will bear the portrait
of President Figueroa. The different
sets will include various new values, in-
cluding the 4c, 17c and 29c, as required
by the present postal rates. It is said
that the new stamps will not be behind
their predecessors in beauty.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The 8d stamp,
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STAMP TRADE AMALFAMATION.

Elsewhere will be noted the advertise-
ment of Geo. C. Ginn & Co. Mr. Ginn
was formerly a regular advertiser in
the WEEKLY, but it has been some time
since his announcements have been seen
in our publication.

The following communication recently
received by us gives the particulars of
an amalgamation formed by Mr. Geo. C.
Ginn with E. Burnet Ginn:

1st Oct., 1909.

Dear Sir:—We have pleasure in stating that
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with a continuance of your kindness as hereto-
fore.

GEORGE C. GINN.
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mean a greater degree of efficiency than
ever before, and we commend the firm
of Ginn to the kind consideration of
our readers.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

—J. Emory Renoll, Hanover, Pa., re-
quests information as to whereabouts
of Floyd P. Barker, formerly of Antrim,
N. H., but now among the missing.
Failure to approval selection is the cause
of complaint. Address Mr. Renoll
direct.

—We are indebted to Elmer V. Heise
for clipping from Syracuse paper, pre-
sumably the *Herald*, containing illus-
trated article upon "The Seybold Col-
lection of Stamps." It occupies a full
page in display.

—The Stamp Mart adv. elsewhere
offers interesting news. H. B. Clark, of
Cleveland, Ohio, has removed to Winni-
peg, Canada, to take its management.
Mr. Clark is well known to our readers.
as, being Exchange Manager of the
M. P. A., and also the Hobby Club, has
an extensive acquaintance in America
and abroad. The Hobby Club Ex-
change Dept. has forged ahead of any-
thing along similar lines, and is to-
day the fastest growing society in the
world. This alone necessitated a change,
and Mr. Kendall, publisher of the *Hob-
byist* made satisfactory arrangements
with Mr. Clark to remove to Winnipeg.

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From Our Special Correspondent.

INTERVIEW WITH HON. SAINT LOUIS BEAR.

By M. Boss.

I want to state emphatically that it was only with the greatest reluctance that I was induced, just five years ago, to leave my comfortable resting place as part of the great seal of the state of "Show Me" as depicted upon what I have heard affectionately termed the "St. Louis Bear Stamps." Of course, I rejoice to be thus indelibly associated with and to have given my name to as famous an issue as this.

From 1845 until December, 1904, I held my place as gracefully as a not too expert engraver would permit but then the rumbling of the stamp awakening, imminent in St. Louis, disturbed my hitherto peace and quiet, which though, now that I think of it, had been previously disturbed by the advent of St. Louis A. P. S. branch number four, which, as the older members can tell you, came through the stormiest times of the parent society with honor and with banners flying and which, to this very day, is loyally supported. Then came the Century Stamp Club, which was born and lived, flourished and died and then St. Louis Philately existed unorganized until the peace-disturbing rumblings of December, 1904, took tangible form in January, 1905, as the St. Louis Stamp Collectors Society.

Naturally, on my arrival in St. Louis I was greeted by the society's first President, W. A. Sisson. I have it on good authority that every box and drawer and envelope and pigeonhole in the Sisson household is "stuffed" with stamps and this same good authority has whispered to me that, placed end to end, his stamps would reach to the North Pole and back. C. H. Deitering, the society's first Vice President, when he tires of building palatial homes and spacious sky-scrapers, builds on his stamp collection, whose foundation he knew how to lay so well. To Charles Grandpierre, the virtual organizer and

the first Secretary, a deep debt of gratitude is owing.

On my second visit, I found H. A. Diamant, "The man who owns Canal Zone," in the Presidential chair. Otto Patzschke was ably holding down the Vice Presidential job, while assiduously assembling "Mint State 20th Centuries." A little bird has told me that Mr. Patzschke could now retire from the strenuous life to live on the "unearned increment" of his specialty. The ever genial, ever hustling T. C. Mann labored with the duties of Secretary this year.

On my third visit to hustling St. Louis, F. R. C., F. R. P. S. greeted me with that hearty smile and heartier hand-shake that has helped to make him so famous. Did I hear some poor benighted one ask who is this F. R. C.? He is none other than the man who has cornered "three cornered Capes," Frederick R. Cornwall, Fellow Royal Philatelic Society.

Wallace Delafield, Jr., one of the most earnest collectors in St. Louis, now sojourning temporarily farther West, was the watch dog of the society's finances.

After my winter snooze, I returned to find that "Major variety of the 19th century condition crank," Chester Myers, sitting on the Presidential lid. That grand young-old man of St. Louis philately, Adalbert Strauss, lent his prestige and lustre as Vice President. Mr. Strauss started to collect in the 60's and has built many collections only to send them to be demolished under the auctioneer's hammer. He has sworn off on stamps more often than he can remember but each time the old collecting fever has returned, each attack more violent than the preceding. J. H. Humes watched over the society's treasury and that indefatigable worker, George Wood, who has recently been lost to St. Louis through removal to Texas, as Secretary, brought the society through one of its most successful years with pronounced success. Incidentally he found time to collect what I am assured by the fellow who counted them, are 1123 distinct shades of the current 2c U. S.

Having established the precedent of returning each year to renew old friendships and make new ones amongst the "stamp friends" of the Mound City, I journeyed there in 1909 when one of the old guard, F. N. Chase, presided over the affairs of the society and one of the new guard, Wm. J. H. Anschuetz, guarded the society's funds—and a man with that name *does* make a formidable guard. Frank Millhouse, the very personification of hustle and energy, attended faithfully to the onerous duties of Secretary, finding time, now and then, to pick up a South Australian or two.

It is rumored that the original of that great "smile that won't come off" is to be the society's next presiding officer. He's the man of "tax paid," stamped paper, M. & M.'s—he's the man of big ideas, Walter Bain. The Secretary and Treasurer for 1909, Messrs. Millhouse and Anschuetz, having so faithfully administered their offices, I am told will receive well merited promotions to the offices of Treasurer and Vice President, respectively. Dame rumor whispers for Secretary, Vinton E. Sisson, son of W. A., and splendidly qualified to fill his anticipated position and to follow in his own inimitable way, of course, the course laid out by his father. Then there is Dr. Paul Baer, the man whose pockets are always full of stamps and cigars for friends and R. W. Boisselier, the society's Law and Order advocate and specialist in "original gum." The late Chas. Gildehaus, whose philatelic interest ended with the year 1872 and who had practically completed his collection up to that date with the exception of some of the world's greatest rarities. "Charley" Hussman, he's the fellow who makes "finds," \$23.00 stamps for 23c and then laughs mightily at his less observant fellow members. S. M. Schoemann, collaborator in the society's Law and Order division, Fred Slack budding dealer on the East St. Louis side, and all those other good fellows, whom I could enumerate to you and tell you of their fancies and follies to

no end if space would permit. It's my tip to watch St. Louis. There's a lively bunch, the kind of fellows who do things and are going to live up to the city's motto, "To The Front."

Now good friends of whom I've spoken and you good friends who read, I return to hibernate for another twelve-month and to watch your activities from pages of your catalogues and cherished albums.

A. P. HOSMER.

Not content with absorbing a lion's share of the stamp business, the C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. of St. Louis has drawn upon Chicago for reinforcements for its executive staff. A. P. Hosmer has become identified with the great St. Louis firm and he will be a valuable factor doubtlessly in advancing the interests of his employers. Mr. Hosmer's identification with philately covers many years. So early as 1890 he was known as a philatelic clubman, writer and specialist and the wonders of his collection of Venezuela have been exploited in print many times. As a Chicago correspondent, he enjoyed a widespread fame in the old days.

For some years past Mr. Hosmer has been in the employ of P. M. Wolsieffer, Chicago, and the Chicago veteran was the first to encourage Mr. Hosmer's step of progress in allying himself with the St. Louis firm. Mr. Hosmer who, twenty years ago was most proficient in philately has added to this knowledge through his commercial experience latterly, and he is capable of assisting most worthily in the affairs of the immense business of the C. E. Hussman Stamp Co. Chicago's kindest interest follows Mr. Hosmer in his new connection and both he and his enterprising employer are congratulated on the union that has been made.

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" "111, used "	" .18	" .06
" "126, " "	" .12	" .04
Natal "80, " "	" .05	" .02
" "84, " "	" .05	" .02
Panama "386, o.g., "	" ?	" .04
Nicaragua "157, " "	" .40	" .10
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" 146, .03
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Stauffer, H. A., Camp, Wm. D.

Babo, Alexander von, Walden, Lemuel G.

Sander, Gustav A., Woodlands, Harold.

Becker, Edgar M.

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Corim, Marcello H., Central Valley, N. Y.; Age 38; Painter. Reference: Chas. T. Hord, Central Valley, N. Y. Proposed by Ira C. Greene, No. 2676.

Zollars, Lewis R., Jr., 3137 W. Tuscarawas St., Canton, Ohio; Age 15; Student. References: First National Bank; Harter & Sons Bank. Proposed by W. G. Saxton, No. 973. Guaranteed by father, L. R. Zollars, Dry Goods, Canton, Ohio.

Webb, Wm. Carleton, R. F. D. No. 1, Boonton, N. J.; Age 16; Law Student. Reference: Sterling Stamp Co., Boston. Proposed by L. G. Quackenbush, No. 2675. Guaranteed by father, W. T. Webb, General Mds.

Wittenmeier, Frederick W., 635 Grove

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1857 *90c, slight tear, looks fine.....	20.00	5.50	5.50
1861 5c red brown, fine.....	3.50	1.35	1.35
1869 *6c, o. g., unusually nice.....	4.00	2.25	2.25
"15c, ".....	6.00	2.75	2.75
"24c, ".....	12.50	5.50	5.50
Pan American *1 to *10c.....	.55	.55	.55
Same used.....	.17	.17	.17
Omaha *1 to 10c, o. g.....	.55	.55	.55
Same used.....	.17	.17	.17
St. Louis *1 to 10c, o. g.....	.45	.45	.45
Same used.....	.22	.22	.22

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6d, clipped at side.....	5.00
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1½d, perf. used, fair.....	7.50
*Quebec set, complete o. g.....	.90
*Registered o. g.....	1.40
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5sh, No. 56, fine (fair 65c).....	2.00
5sh, No. 90 (anchor) scarce.....	5.00
10sh, No. 72, fair.....	7.50
9d, No. 106, average, scarce.....	2.50
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